# **Quinn Melssen**

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### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Strong foundational skills across a large cast of programming languages, as seen below. Worked / Contributed to multiple large-scale projects, serving as project manager for several.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

BestBuy October 2018 - January 2020

Apple Master

- Utilized strong technical knowledge to advise customers to the best solutions for their individual problems, such as device and plan requirements based off their goals
- Trained and supervised fellow employees on the Apple ecosystem, improving Apple sales throughout the store as a result
- Employed strong communication skills to ensure customer satisfaction, earning a perfect score on customer-made reviews

#### PROGRAMMING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### SociAll Social Media Keychain

Team Leader

**January 2021 – April 2021** 

- Proposed concept of social media keychain application for a semester-long project that had the most applicants, as well as won class voted "Best System" upon completion
- Developed a rapid response text bot using Python, Flask, and SQL to make user interaction with the application possible from mobile devices
- Designed and assisted in developing the SociAll website, making UX as intuitive and streamlined as possible
- Used knowledge of database management to assist in both the formatting and creation of an SQL database designed to efficiently store and access user data
- Oversaw GitHub operations and approved merge requests to maintain a high standard of code quality
- Focused on team coordination and requirements engineering as project manager and facilitated the creation of the system as a
  whole

#### **TeamBandit Capstone Project**

**August 2021 – April 2022** 

#### Team Leader

- Voted as team leader by peers for the project to provide direction, duties, and communicate with the client
- Led requirement acquisition phase, interacting with client to draft a document that outlined the functional and performance requirements of the system
- Investigated front-end JavaScript frameworks, compiling the findings into a comprehensive technology feasibility document to build the project's stack
- Set up back-end infrastructure for web application such as NodeJS, git, port forwarding, and AWS EC2 server creation/formatting to facilitate a smooth development process

#### **EDUCATION**

Northern Arizona University

Anticipated Graduation: April 2022

Major: Computer Science (Dean's List Spring 2020, Fall 2021)

## PROMINENT COURSES

☑ CS212 – Web Programming	☑ CS249 – Data Structures	☑ CS345 – Database Systems
☑ CS386 - Software Engineering	☑ CS421 - Algorithms	☑ CS460 - Networks
☑ CS480 - Operating Systems	☑ CS476/486 - Capstone Program	☑ CYB404 - Malware Analysis