# JULIAN MERCER

**FULL STACK DEVELOPER WITH NO EXPERIENCE**

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Aspiring Full Stack Developer with 1+ years of internship and project experience building React and Node.js applications with PostgreSQL. Completed a summer software internship, ships small projects to production, and writes tests and documentation as part of every feature.

## CORE SKILLS

JavaScript | TypeScript | React | Node.js | Express | PostgreSQL | HTML | CSS | REST APIs | Git | Jest | Docker | Postman | Agile basics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineering Intern** Jun 2025 - Present
**Mailchimp, Atlanta, GA**

- Built a React settings page and Node.js endpoint for saving audience preferences, reviewed by a senior engineer and released to all customers in week eight.
- Fixed 14 front end bugs from the support backlog, including a date picker issue that had confused users in several time zones.
- Wrote Jest tests for the new endpoint and raised coverage on the module from 52% to 81%.
- Added a short README and diagram of the preferences flow that the team later used to onboard the next intern.
- Presented the project demo to about 30 engineers and product managers and answered questions on design choices.
- Learned the team's pull request process and merged 22 reviewed changes during the internship without breaking the main branch.
- Built a small PostgreSQL query to count preference changes per day, giving the team a first view of feature usage.

**Teaching Assistant, Web Development** Jan 2025 - May 2025
**Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA**

- Held weekly lab sessions for 45 students on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and basic Express routes, and answered questions on the course forum.
- Graded project submissions against a rubric and left written feedback that many students used to fix their code before the final.
- Wrote a starter repository with a working login example that students used as a base for their final applications.
- Ran a debugging workshop on browser developer tools and network requests that about 30 students attended before their midterm project.
- Collected weekly survey feedback from the class and passed three suggestions to the instructor, who changed the pacing of the database unit.
- Reviewed 20 pull requests on a shared class repository and left comments on naming, error handling, and missing tests.

**Volunteer Web Developer** Sep 2024 - Dec 2024
**Code for America, Remote**

- Built a React form and Node.js endpoint for a local food pantry that let 200 households sign up for pickup times without a phone call.
- Stored the signups in PostgreSQL and exported a daily CSV for volunteers, which replaced a hand-maintained spreadsheet.
- Met a project lead each week to agree on scope, and cut two planned features to deliver the core flow before the pantry's opening week.
- Wrote setup notes and added a Docker file so the next volunteer could run the project locally in about ten minutes.

## EDUCATION

**B.S. in Computer Science**, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

## CERTIFICATIONS

freeCodeCamp Full Stack Web Development | AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner