

# PATRICK KENNY

Software Developer / Software Engineer / Full Stack Developer, etc.

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*Passionate software engineer with skills in finding solutions to complex problems. Open minded team member with strong communication skills and positive work ethics. Proven leader and life-long learner who is enthusiastic about researching software documentation, testing software, and harnessing technology in fast-paced environments. Ready to tackle projects with efficiency and modern innovation .*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Javascript, HTML, CSS

**Tools/Software System:** React, Linux, Node.js, GitHub, Git, Sequelize, Redux, SQL, PostgreSQL, Express, RESTful API, Material UI, Tailwind CSS, Visual Studio Code, Slack, Trello, Figma, Lucid Chart, Excel, Linux

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

**Developer Social Media | Team Lead** | Feb/2023 | <https://github.com/developer-social-media/developer-social-media>

- One of a kind Social media platform geared towards connecting people in software-development with complex projects and applications. Users can Like and Comment on several types of project content on the home feed, explore friend's pages, send private DM's to fellow developers and offer software solutions to team building.
- Create an account with **Google Login** integration where user data is stored safely with back-end encryption.
- Interactive UI was created using **React** and the application's state was managed using **Redux**.
- REST backend installation with **Node.js**, **Express.js**, **PostgreSQL**, and **Sequelize**.
- Modernized Front-end design for customer applications using **Material UI**, **CSS Tailwind**, and **Formik** to optimize design patterns.
- Application design was diligently planned and mapped out by our team using **Trello** (task management for optimizing performance) , **Figma** (front-end plan design), and **LucidChart** (database architecture).

**Grace Shopper** | Jan 2023 | <https://github.com/grace-shopper-group-d/grace-shopper-project>

- GraceShopper is an ecommerce program that simulates online shopping experience. Users can browse through a catalog of products, add and remove items from their shopping cart and simulate checkout.
- Admins can modify Users and Products from the database by making **Axios** requests to the backend.
- Software Development Lifecycle was thoroughly planned with a minimal viable product, vigorous testing, versioning control of each version of the app, and on time software release management that met specifications .

**Chat-PK** | Mar 2023 | <https://github.com/pkay7691/chatgpt-pk>

- Coding challenge where I ventured to expand on my tech knowledge and develop an App in a single weekend.
- Developed a **React** app that simulates the Chat-GPT experience using OpenAI's API.

## EXPERIENCE

**Produce Broker | Muller Trading** | Libertyville, IL

10/2014 - 9/2022

- Brokered high volume produce deals on a global scale to produce-wholesalers and processors across the world.
- Grew company potato annual profits by 400% and moved over 400,000lbs of produce a week.
- Bolstered existing customer base through researching leads, data analytics, and cold-calling while also maintaining inherited multi-year business. Acquired over 52 new accounts and was able to maintain \$200,000 in profit yearly.
- Empowered fellow employees to break into new business partners through the cross-selling of different commodities.
- Analyzed scientific data, reviewed weather patterns, and capitalized on demand spikes.
- Collaborated with growers and customers to resolve issues in conflict situations using creative problem solving using efficient written and verbal communication to achieve a solution on produce that fails USDA inspection upon arrival.

## EDUCATION

**Fullstack Academy Web Development Bootcamp**

8/2022 - 2/2023

Software Engineering Certificate

Full-time, Full Stack Javascript Web Development Immersive

**Illinois State University** BS in Psychology

12/2013