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## SUMMARY

After representing software developers as a patent attorney, I became interested in a software career for myself. Having completed a 12-week software bootcamp, I am excited to create applications that entertain and delight.

## TOOLS

React, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, node.js, Express, Handlebars, MongoDB, Mongoose, Postman, Heroku, PostgreSQL, Django, Bootstrap, Git, Solidity, Ganache, Truffle, Ethereum Blockchain

## EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineering Fellow, *General Assembly*** – Atlanta, Georgia 2019

- Developed **four** applications during a 12-week software bootcamp, including **70** hours/week of coding

**Owner | Patent/Blockchain Attorney, *The Patent Foundry®*, LLC** – Atlanta, Georgia 2015 – Present

- Prosecuted **12** mechanical, electrical, computer, blockchain, and software patent applications
- Coded and deployed clients' smart contracts & decentralized applications to Ethereum blockchain

**Project Attorney, *Alston & Bird, LLP / King & Spalding, LLP*** – Atlanta, Georgia 2012 – 2019

- Investigated over **1TB** of digital evidence (emails, spreadsheets, trade secrets, and patents) using Relativity software platform to prepare banking, automotive, and pharma clients for litigation

**Intellectual Property Analyst / Product Engineer, *Nordson Corporation*** – Duluth, Georgia 2004 – 2006

- Tested **eight** industrial glue gun products for production; advised EVP on combatting black market
- Developed a database application to determine value of the company's global portfolio of **700** patents

**Process Engineer Intern, *Procter & Gamble*** – Pineville, Louisiana 2003

- Implemented **12** plant upgrades to optimize production of Tide detergents for western U.S. market
- Persuaded plant's financial executives to invest **\$80,000** in my capital improvement projects

## EDUCATION

Software Engineering Immersive (Bootcamp)  
Juris Doctor / Master of Business Administration  
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

General Assembly (Atlanta), June 2019  
Georgia State University, May 2009  
Georgia Institute of Technology, July 2004

## PUBLICATIONS

Cotton, J. (2018). *Adventures in the Microverse*. Landslide (Publication of ABA Section of IP Law), 10(6), 31-33.