

I can build websites better than most professional developers—and I'm not saying that out of arrogance, but out of hard-earned experience. I've gone further, learned faster, and pushed beyond limits that others only reached with privilege and institutional support.

It's disheartening to see a system that rewards mediocrity, sustains itself on unearned wealth, and often shuts out the most capable simply because they don't fit the mold.

I don't need a degree to prove what I can do—the work speaks for itself. Forcing me to jump through hoops meant to gatekeep opportunity doesn't make sense when I've already demonstrated the skill, hunger, and vision that the industry claims to value.

This isn't just about me—it's about fairness, value, and a broken system that too often fails the very people who can fix it. I'm ready to do the work. The question is: will you recognize talent when it doesn't come wrapped in privilege?

## Work Experience:

**Web Developer**, Soup or Cereal LLC — Pennsylvania (Online)

*April 2023 – Present*

- Operates a legally registered digital services company.
  - Pursuing self-funded web ventures while attending college.

**Truck Driver**, RXO — Charlotte, NC

*January 2023 – March 2023*

- Maintained a perfect driving record until an insurance fraud incident.
  - Left position to begin college education.

**Truck Driver**, Hardinger — Erie, PA

*January 2022 – July 2022*

- Coast-to-coast long-haul driving with intermittent regional runs.

**Truck Driver**, Navajo Express — Denver, CO

*July 2020 – July 2021*

- Refrigerated freight transport across the Great Plains.

**Independent Video Game Developer**, Skunk Software — Remote

*October 2014 – July 2020*

- Published 20+ video games on Nintendo Wii U and New Nintendo 3DS consoles.

**Truck Driver**, Western Express — Nashville, TN

*February 2017 – November 2017*

- Transported cargo east of the Mississippi, including NYC.

**Independent App Developer** (Various Projects)

*October 2012 – November 2015*

- Created and released over 100 mobile apps across multiple operating systems
  - Symbian, Blackberry, iPhone, Android, and Windows Phone.

**Truck Driver**, Frozen Food Express — Fort Worth, TX

*December 2011 – July 2012*

- Graduated from a defensive driving academy.

**Freelance Web Developer** (Self-employed)

*January 2007 – December 2011.*

- Freelance work focused on debugging and script fixes.
  - Paid technical editor and content curator for Developer Zone.



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Portfolio:

<https://SoupOrCereal.com/#portfolio>

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<https://github.com/SoupOrCereal>

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## Education:

**Erie County Community College**

2023-current

Associate of Applied Computer Science

**SkillCrush Coding Bootcamp**

2022

Frontend Web Development

### Certifications

2021-2023

Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst, Power Platform App Maker, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, SQL, PHP, Python, Java, React, C#, Data Science, Cyber Security.