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Horrible website design makes me cringe. Not being able to find something simple on a page irritates me. Having to use a web application that reminds me of 1970 wallpaper with lead paint on the ceiling makes me want to burn the computer.

When I was 8 years old, I learned how to create a wish list on ToysRUs.com during the holiday season. It's pretty crazy that I was able to without any help. However, it's not. The site made it simple enough for me to do so. That's the kind of experience I want to create for the world.

During my last years at Howard University, I was introduced to web development and human computer interaction. As someone who gets bored easily, these subjects stimulated my mind like a caffeine rush. I realized that I would spend hours coding and designing, but neglect other studies. I was constantly trying to learn more about it by understanding the whys. During my final year, I took a class solely focused on human computer interaction. We learned the basics of user experience, analyzed the user interface of multiple websites, and redesigned horrendous websites based on usability tests we conducted. That was also the semester I decided that I wanted to get my doctorate degree in this field.

I somehow managed to become a freelancer during my senior year while taking 15 credits and interning for a government agency. It first started with me designing a website for my business, NLBfitness (NLBfitness.com). I created it on the basis of being a minimum viable product (MVP), but soon realized that I didn't want to provide the "minimum" experience. I put that project on hold and have since designed a site I love. In the meantime, I took the initiative to redesign my fraternity's website (AKPsiTau.org) because our former site was built with a drag-and-drop website builder that did not allow much customization without an expensive price. Four months later, I completed this task with the use of HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript. This project then led me to landing my first paid job! Next semester, I created a website for a non-profit organization (AaronBonnerFoundation.org). These projects not only helped me enhance my coding skills, but also allowed me to execute everything I learned about designing for an amazing user experience while practicing the Agile methodology.

I've worked with various organizations in different industries and departments, which has exposed me to the many fields of business. As a Front End Developer or UX/UI Designer, I am certain that I will be able to utilize my creative and analytical mind to better myself, my team, and your company.

I am in the stage of my career in which I want to know more. I **need** to know more. I have a lot to learn, but I have an unquestionable desire to gain more knowledge. My father told me that there is no such thing as a stupid question and I've been asking *why* ever since.