NICHOLAS J. OCHS

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EDUCATION

St. John's University, Peter J. Tobin College of Business (GPA 3.4)   New York, NY
B.S. Quantitative Risk Management & Insurance   August 2014 – May 2018
Relevant Coursework: Actuarial Science II, III, & IV; Reinsurance; Risk Control; Commercial Liability; Life, Health & Employee Benefits; Calculus II; Computer Applications in Insurance; Database Management

DigitalCrafts, Full Stack Flex Program, Software Development   2020-2021
Top rated coding bootcamp teaching the fundamentals of programming through an intensive classroom experience, transforming beginners into full-stack software engineers with cutting-edge skill sets

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Full stack web development, PC hardware/computer building, Microsoft Office
- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Material-UI, JavaScript, React, Redux, ExpressJS, NodeJS, PostgresQL, MongoDB

EMPLOYMENT

Underwriter   January 2021 – Present
Crum & Forster   Glastonbury, CT
- Underwrote new and renewal commercial trucking risks, offering coverage for Motor Carriers including Auto Liability, Auto Physical Damage, Motor Truck Cargo, and General Liability
- Analyzed submission data from select wholesale brokers including loss experience, CAB reports/SMS data, and MVRs to select the risks within the appetite set out by the division in order to grow a profitable book of business
- Established an underwriting program to give authority to wholesale brokers for smaller sized risks

Transportation Underwriter   June 2018 – December 2020
Navigators Global Specialty – A Brand of The Hartford   Farmington, CT
- Established new business and retained renewals in a profitable book of monoline commercial auto business on both Business Auto and Motor Carrier forms (admitted & non-admitted)
- Thoroughly analyzed submissions including operations, loss data, historical information, unit schedules, motor vehicle records, locations, and unit values, in accordance with underwriting guidelines, appetite, and authority
- Maintained files in accordance with compliance and assisted in the development of a new underwriting application
- Developed relationships with dozens of wholesale brokers & collaborated regularly to monitor productivity levels

PORTFOLIO

Get Your Beer On: Source Code & Live Site   November 6, 2020
- Get Your Beer On is a web application for users looking for their next favorite brewery or beer.
- This application is styled with Bootstrap and SweetAlert.js, and utilizes Axios to make asynchronous API requests to multiple APIs including OpenBreweryDB, OpenBeerDatabase, Google Geocoding, and Google Maps.

Pig Skin Bets: Source Code & Live Site   January 5, 2021
- Pig Skin Bets is an online sports-book for people that are looking to make their Sundays a little more interesting.
- Users are able to sign into our application via Google by utilization of OAuth2.0, send their bets to the MongoDB database through NodeJS/ExpressJS, and are able to track their performance through use of EJS rendering.

Nick Says: Source Code & Live Site   February 9, 2021
- Nick Says is an increasingly difficult memory game designed with TailwindCSS, modeled after the classic Simon Says game. Through the use of the React & Redux, users are challenged to replicate the pattern shown on screen on a 3x3 grid. Users are able to submit their highest scores to the leaderboard, which is made possible by Firebase.

Crypto Cave: Source Code & Live Site   March 4, 2021
- Crypto Cave is an online application for users wanting to learn more about cryptocurrencies without taking risk.
- Our application was designed with Material-UI, utilizes the React framework for the front end, MongoDB & NodeJS for the backend, and leverages the Coin-Gecko API through Axios.