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## ABOUT ME

I help startups and businesses gain a competitive edge through amazing digital experiences. I specialize in full stack development of SPAs and cross platform mobile and web apps. My experience building startups has equipped me with the tools to handle all facets of projects: from early prototyping, design and mockups to deployment, maintenance and everything in between. If you are looking for a strong team lead with experience all across the stack, you’ve come to the right place!

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Nov 2017 - Present</b>	<b>CEO and Co-Founder at Knowtworthy</b> Knowtworthy is a team communication company that makes meetings more cooperative, engaging and productive. My work involves overseeing operations, business development, project management and more. I am also in charge of designing the user experience and coding the frontend in React + Redux.
<b>Sept 2018 - Present</b>	<b>Programmer and Research Assistant at The Duncan Memory Lab</b> My current work at the Duncan Lab involves building virtual 3D environments to facilitate relevant research in the hippocampus. I engage with participants and work in Unity3D with C# on an open source project called OpenMaze. I also write scripts in Python to fulfill various tasks surrounding the project.
<b>Apr 2019 - Aug 2019</b>	<b>Internet-of-Things Backend Software Development Intern at Bell</b> As a software developer intern in Bell’s IoT department, I had the opportunity to work with the smart-city team. The main goal was to provide a suite of devices across several verticals and help push cities into the modern age by equipping them with the tools needed to optimize and improve operations.
<b>Mar 2018 - Apr 2019</b>	<b>CTO and Co-Founder at Giftora</b> Giftora is an app for sending curated gifts on demand. Giftora streamlines gifting and provides smart suggestions and great experiences. At Giftora I code full stack with Ionic3 (Angular5 + Redux), NodeJS, SailsJS, MongoDB. I also assist in Business development and make technical decisions to streamline operations.
<b>Apr 2015 - Present</b>	<b>Development Consultant at Organica.dev</b> AG Dev is my personal development firm that I leverage to fulfill projects for clients and contractors. I act both as a developer and a consultant based on the needs of the project. Depending on the project I select the appropriate frontend and backend tools for the job across my broad skillset listed below.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

<b>Nov 2018</b>	<b>Speaker at START AI Conference in Toronto</b> I was invited to speak on the integration of AI APIs in startups among leading industry AI researchers.
<b>Sept 2018</b>	<b>Demo Day Pitch Presenter - \$10k Prize Winner</b> Presenting a pitch on behalf of Knowtworthy, our team won 10k in competition with over 30 other teams.
<b>June 2018</b>	<b>AI and IoT Speaker and Panelist at PMI Toronto</b> I presented at PMI Toronto about AI and IoT and spoke on a panel about startup project management.

## SKILLS

Technical				Professional	
● Ionic3	● NodeJS	● Javascript	● UI/UX Design	● Project Leadership	
● Redux	● ExpressJS	● Python	● Adobe Suite	● Scrum and Agile	
● Angular	● SailsJS	● C#	● Material Design	● Public Speaking	
● ReactJS	● MongoDB	● HTML5	● Unity3D	● Limited Proficiency in Chinese	
● Git	● Flask	● CSS3	● SEO	● Fluency in English/French/Russian	

## EDUCATION

<b>Sept 2017 - Apr 2021</b>	<b>Neuroscience, Cognitive Science, and Computer Science at The University of Toronto</b> My studies in computer science and neuroscience at University of Toronto St. George Campus have guided my path in cultivating my problem solving skills and opening me up to great research opportunities in memory and the hippocampus.
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