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SKILLS

JavaScript

React

Redux

Ruby

Ruby on Rails

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HTML5

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PROJECTS

TreasureMap | (React/Redux, Rails, PostgreSQL, AWS)

Single page, publicly-sourced article forum app inspired by Atlas Obscura

- Utilizes React's virtual DOM framework to intelligently render components
- Optimizes creation of articles, images and article edits to a single AJAX call via ActiveRecord nested attribute associations to minimize database strain
- Conserves user RAM by situationally retrieving shallow JSON responses for country and city data to only populate Redux store with necessary information
- Dynamically populates search results across multiple tables via PgSearch gem's polymorphic searchable association

andala | (JavaScript, HTML Canvas)

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Project 3 | Back End

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PRIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Omni Assistant Merchant | Macy's

Partnered with web development team to optimize site product placement algorithm during high volume selling periods

- Managed selling strategy of 7 watch brands (\$100M annually) across all 600+ Macy's stores and Macys.com
- Organized \$2M holiday gifting incremental sales program which drove +10% growth/LY for my two largest brands

EDUCATION

University of Virginia

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App Academy

1,000 hr immersive full-stack web development intensive with <3% acceptance

- Focus on pair programming, TDD, OOP & RESTful APIs

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- Verifies user identity for creating, editing or deleting articles through custom authentication system built upon BCrypt password protection

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