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SKILLS

JavaScript • Ruby • React • Redux • Ruby on Rails • PostgreSQL • HTML5 • CSS3 • Git • Heroku • AWS • JQuery • AJAX • RSpec • TDD

PROJECTS

Velp - *Full stack application built with react redux and rails* [Live](#) | [Github](#)

- Optimizes search by leveraging ORM to compute filtered results
- Integrated Google Map API into filtered search results using geolocation
- Protected user data with customized frontend and backend authentication

jQuerious - *JavaScript library for DOM manipulation* [Live](#) | [Github](#)

- Executes AJAX requests through use of XMLHttpRequest Web API
- Handles creation of event listeners through on and off methods
- Includes chainable function calls using JavaScript's promise class

Zombie Attack - *HTML5 canvas game* [Live](#) | [Github](#)

- Implemented object collision detection for an immersive user experience
 - Limits draw speed and applies multiple canvas elements for seamless user experience
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EXPERIENCE

Court16 - Professional Coach 8/2015-1/2017

- Organized social events for kids under 10 to develop soft skills
- Customized lesson plans for kids and recreational adults on a daily basis for group size of 5 - 10 people
- Coordinated with peers to create an integrated learning environment for kids with different skill set

Shamisen Japanese Restaurant - Manager 1/2014 - 1/2015

- Established and maintained all social media presence
 - Cultivated synergy through implementing team building exercises
 - Developed entire menu and design for bulk printing and advertising
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EDUCATION

App Academy 9/2017 - 12/2017

Full stack immersive web development course with < 3% acceptance rate.
Trained in Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React, Redux, jQuery, HTML/CSS, and SQL.

Syracuse University 2009-2013

Matriculated 130 hours towards BS in Biology

