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Skills

JavaScript
React
Ruby
JQuery
CSS
Rails
Redux
MVC
RSpec
HTML5
Git
AWS
SQL
PostgreSQL
TDD
AJAX
Heroku

Projects

Velp
Full stack application built with React/Redux and Rails
- Integrated React with redux state updated via RESTful rails api
- Optimizes search by sending query to backend once and send filtered result to front end, allowing for scalability
- Protected user data with customized front end and back end authentication

jQuerious
JavaScript library for DOM manipulation
- Process AJAX request and returns a promise
- Handling event listeners to each element
- Includes chainable function calls using JavaScript's promise class

Zombie Attack
HTML5 canvas shooter game
- Implemented object collision detection
- Limits draw speed and applies multiple canvas elements for seamless user experience

Employment

Court16 Tennis
Coach   Oct 2015 to Jan 2017
- Organized social and interactive events for kids to develop communication skills
- Produced engaging lesson plans for kids and recreational adults
- Coordinated with peers for an integrated learning environment for kids with different skill set
- Executed a controlled, safe and fun environment for kids under 10
- Amplified class atmosphere through lesson variety and planning

Shamisen Japanese Restaurant
Manager   2014 to 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

Education

App Academy
1000-hour immersive software development program with < 3% acceptance rate

Syracuse University
Matriculated 100 hours towards BS in Biology