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Skills

JavaScript
jQuery
React
Rails
CSS
Flux
Redux
MVC
RSpec
HTML5
Git
AWS
SQL
PostgreSQL
TDD
AJAX
Heroku

Projects

JQueryious

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

Velp

Yelp inspired application

- Keeps code DRY with partials and reuse of React Component
- Optimizes search by querying in the database, allowing app to scale
- Uploads user photos to cloud via AWS S3 and paperclip, allowing app to scale

Zombie Attack

HTML5 canvas shooter game

- Implemented object collision detection
- Optimized for maximal user experience through implementation of sprites

Employment

Court16 Tennis

Coach

Oct 2015 to Jan 2016

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

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

Education

App Academy

Rigorous 1000-hour software development course with < 3% acceptance rate

Syracuse University

Matriculated 100 hours towards BS in Biology