

Nicholas Karsant

Front-End Web Developer

San Francisco native, practicing circus and performing arts, making a career change from psychology to web development

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PROJECTS

KinDōjō — Owner/Founder of *kindojo.com*

APRIL 2019 - PRESENT

- Sole employee
- Built site and most functionality from scratch (design by Aline Jalalian)
- Offering flow arts, prop manipulation and acrobatics classes
- <https://kindojo.netlify.app/>

EXPERIENCE

Trilogy Education Services — Online Tutor

Oct 2020 - PRESENT

- Compile database of student and tutor activity
- Provide technical as well as moral support during tutor sessions
- Coordinate multiple Zoom calls each week over varying time zones
- Help students with a variety of skills and technologies including simple Git commits, adding in third-party APIs, and helping debug small full-stack projects.

UC Berkeley Extension, San Francisco — Teaching Assistant

JAN 2020 - PRESENT

- COMPSCI 854 - Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp. JavaScript, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Node, React
- COMPSCI 856 - UX/UI Bootcamp - Interface Design, User Experience Research, HTML, CSS, JQuery, Sketch, Adobe Creative Suite, Product Management, Front-end Web Development, Modern Wire-Framing software

Circus Center, San Francisco — Cyr/Acrobatics Instructor

FEB 2019 - PRESENT

- Adult Cyr Wheel and Youth Acrobatics Instructor
- Teach children from ages 6-14, of varying skill levels, basic to intermediate tumbling and acrobatic movements
- Breaking down movements into constituent parts

Center for Learning and Autism Support Services(CLASS), San Francisco — Behavior Therapist

AUG 2015 - JUNE 2018

- Practice Applied Behavioral Analysis - a research approach to therapy based on proven theories of learning and behavior, providing one-on-one therapy at clients homes
- Carried out individualized treatment plans developed by the Clinical Manager for autistic children, ages ranging from 3 to 13, to teach skills unique to their impairment.
- Performed trails to teach skills and generalize use of skills, and marked down results of each trail.
- Provided observational and experiential data to inform changes to treatment plan.

Technical Skills

MERN, HTML, CCS,
JavaScript, JQuery, PHP,
MongoDB, React, Redux,
Node.js, Express.js,
Bootstrap, Semantic-UI, Git

Areas of Expertise

Responsive Web Design,
Concept Granulation,
User-Centered Design,
Mediation, Data Analysis,
Data Visualization

EDUCATION

Sierra Nevada College, Incline Village, NV — *B.A. Psychology*

JAN 2010 - MAY 2013

- Conducted pilot experiment testing multilingualism and executive functioning
- For senior thesis, proposed a theoretical framework to synthesize theories concerning altruism and egoism on a spectrum of motivation