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With a people-centered, colorful background in education, food & farming, as well as interior design & project management I'm excited to be joining the world of coding. Coding merges my logic-based and creative skills with great cohesion, and a never-ending opportunity for growth: I love the challenge. As a recent graduate of University of Washington's Full-Stack Web Development Certificate bootcamp I'm looking to join a team where my contribution is valued, and also allows room for learning.

SKILLS

TECHNICAL

Front-end Proficiencies: HTML5, CSS (CSS3, TailWind, Bootstrap), JavaScript, React, Handlebars, Progressive Web Applications

Back-end Proficiencies: API's, Node.js, Express, SQL, OOP, ORM, MVC, REST, MongoDB

PERSONAL

Growth Mindset, Personable, Punctual, Tenacious, Creative, Detail-oriented, Community-minded, Driven, Passionate, Artistic

PROFESSIONAL

Project Management, Curriculum Development, Team Building, Event Planning, Time Management, High Volume Customer Service, Multi-Tasking, Leadership,

PROJECTS

Connect-Ed

Deployed Link: <https://connect-education.netlify.app/>

GitHub Repos: github.com/24rgraham/connect-ed | github.com/24rgraham/connect-ed-api

Project Summary: Connect-Ed is a community sourced student-led curriculum database and client facing site to help time and resource-stressed teachers share original material.

My Role: Flex Developer

Languages/Tech Used: SQL, React, Node, Cloudinary, JavaScript, Bootstrap, CSS3

Bird Brain

Deployed Link: <https://birdbrain2022.herokuapp.com/>

GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/Sullisters/Bird-watcher>

Project Summary: A digital journal for birders to track their birding outings and sightings

My Role: Project Manager, Flex Developer

Languages/Tech Used: Animals API, Google Maps API, Axios, SQL, Handlebars, JavaScript, Node, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3, ProCreate

The Stay Homie: The Ultimate Get-Out-of-Work Excuse Generator

Deployed Link: <https://cornetj13.github.io/stay-homie/>

GitHub Repo: <https://github.com/cornetj13/stay-homie>

Project Summary: Connect-Ed is a community sourced student-led curriculum database to help time and resource stressed teachers.

My Role: Front-End Developer

Languages/Tech Used: API's (Holiday, Weather, NASA Space Events, Horoscope, Random Excuse Generator), JavaScript, TailWind CSS, HTML5

EDUCATION

Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development

University of Washington,

December 2022

Seattle, WA

B.A Architecture & Community Design

University of San Francisco,

May 2009

San Francisco, CA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

U.S. Postal Service, Bellingham, WA — *Rural Carrier Associate*

December 2021-January 2023

Collecting, Organizing, Loading, and Delivery of Mail, Flats, Small Packages and Parcels for ~7 different mail routes averaging 12-13 hours/day, 6 days a week

YMCA Camp Orkila, YMCA of Greater Seattle, Eastsound, WA

Environmental Educator

September 2020- June 2021

Inquiry-based curriculum development and team building/high ropes facilitation for participants ages 5-14

Cook

February 2020 - September 2020

Directing and supervising kitchen assistance staff on projects

Garden Manager & Environmental Educator

September 2014 -November 2015

Managing planting, upkeep, harvesting and processes of food growth; project management

Inquiry-based curriculum development and facilitation for participants ages 5-18

UW Children's Center at Portage Bay, Seattle, WA — *Assistant Teacher*

August 2018 - January 2020

RIE Infant 'Educator' for class of 9 infants ages 3-18 months

30 hour WA state early childhood development and caregiving certificate

Sunny Honey Company, Pike Place Market, Seattle, WA — *Lead Shopkeeper & Product Creator*

November 2015 - August 2018

Small local business: Inventory management, sales, deliveries, high volume customer service, packaging, candle and soap making, shop artistry

Black Dog Farm, Eastsound, WA — *Seasonal Farmhand*

April 2014 -September 2014

Planting, Weeding, Fertilizing, Harvesting organic fruits and vegetables

Farmers market sales and setup

Weavers Way Coop, Philadelphia, PA — *Buyer, Events Coordinator*

July 2012 - December 2013

Managed inventory and purchasing for bulk and housewares, vendor relations, staff supervisory, event planning including 40th anniversary 1000+ person 'Taste Fair'

Chico Natural Foods Cooperative, Chico, CA— *Cashier/Supervisor, Grocery Clerk*

Feb 2011-June 2012

Dana Hanson Design, Chico CA—*Project Manager, Interior Designer*

June 2010-November 2011

Custom design for a 35,000 sq.ft commercial office space. Managed communication, deadlines, workflow with contractor team, and client.

Created & delivered presentations and proposals

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Website Manager, 1078 Gallery (Non-Profit) Chico, CA

January 2023-Present

AWARDS

The Gloria Osuna Perez Award, Co-Recipient

April 2009

University of San Francisco

Award for an art piece that best explores social and community issues. My team worked with Georgina Looks Twice of the Pine Ridge Reservation (Lakota Sioux) to design a cultural center that honors and follows indigenous design and symbolism and that would serve as a learning and gathering space to help re-instill a sense of heritage and pride into a community that has been endured violence and addiction. Our design was created to help Ms. Looks Twice secure a grant.

Gold Award, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A

2005

Girl Scouts of N. California

Produced and organized educational brochures, movie & discussion events for high school peers addressing the stigma that surrounds HIV/AIDS