

# SAUL GRAVES

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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Full-stack web developer specializing in RESTful API's and responsive web design. Skills and experience include:

- HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- SQL (MySQL) and NoSQL (MongoDB) databases
- Mobile-first Responsive Web Design, Bootstrap, and EJS
- Git and GitHub
- Node.js, Express.js, React.js, and React Redux
- Mongoose.js, Passport.js, Cloudinary, and Mapbox GL JS
- RESTful APIs, AJAX, and JWT Authentication
- JIRA, Agile development framework, and Scrum methodology

## PROJECTS

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**Coffee Corner** - Online community for coffee lovers

[Website](#) - [GitHub](#)

- Utilizes React Context API and JWT authentication. Components are dynamic and reusable. Custom JS classes connect to backend.
- RESTful API architecture, backend built with Node.js and Express.js. Connected to MongoDB Atlas via Mongoose.js.
- Mobile-friendly responsive design implemented with Bootstrap (React-Bootstrap library).

**Food From Friends** - Web app for sharing food recommendations

[Website](#) - [GitHub](#)

- Built with React.js. Single-page architecture managed via React Router, state managed through Context API.
- JSON Web Token authentication protects each user's data. Full CRUD application.
- Backend API designed with Express Router. MongoDB Atlas database connection through Mongoose.js and additional security applied through custom middleware.

**Ghibli Wallpapers** - A desktop wallpaper library for Studio Ghibli super fans, like me.

[Website](#) - [GitHub](#)

- Built-in image compression, lightweight JavaScript ensure fast load times.
- Mobile-first CSS, responsive web design through JavaScript. All custom CSS, no Bootstrap.
- MongoDB database, search functionality implemented with Mongoose.js.

**Marvel Ultimate Team** - Full-stack web app built for Marvel Comics fans.

[Website](#) - [GitHub](#)

- Custom AJAX utilities create a JavaScript wrapper for Marvel Comics API.
- Dynamic templating and client-side JavaScript with EJS. Map display via Mapbox GL JS library.
- Utilizes Passport.js for authentication. Server-side validations and HTML and Mongo sanitization security measures in-place.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Masterpiece International** - Fine Art Shipping Coordinator - New York, NY

Oct 2018 – Dec 2020

- Executed over 14 shipments per month with \$850,000 average parcel value, ensured US Customs compliance, and effectively problem solved for logistical issues, ensuring consistency for our clients and maintaining our excellent rapport.
- Managed and built new internal resources that enhanced team productivity; led market research efforts, created cargo carrier database, provided dashboards for freight cost calculations, and trained department on new communication software.

**LeagueApps** - Senior Support Specialist - New York, NY

Sep 2017 – Sep 2018

- Trained organizations on youth sports management platform and increased overall support bandwidth, applied custom HTML and CSS for client websites, and made UX/UI improvements to product help center, helping maintain a churn rate less than 8%.
- Boosted quality assurance efforts through follow-ups and customer surveys, managed support data reporting, relayed user experience to product team and provided monthly reports to CEO to allow for greater organizational transparency.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts, 2017 - History and Urban Studies

Pitt Ultimate Frisbee, 2013 - 2017

Semester Abroad, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid