

# CHRISTOPHER MENDOZA

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## Strong Skills

- Javascript
- React
- GraphQL
- Apollo
- Git and Source Control
- Ruby
- Rails
- Node.js
- HTML5
- CSS

## Experienced Skills

- Test Driven Development
- AJAX and JQuery
- MySQL
- ORMs
- Heroku and Agile Development
- Express
- Bootstrap

## Education

Full Stack Web Development, **Dev Bootcamp**,  
March - September 2016

- Web Developer Training Program

Studied Business Administration, **Benedictine University**, 2004-2007

- Concentration in Economics

## Strengths & Qualifications

Web Development, Team Building and Leadership, Sales and Business Development, Account Management and Retention, Relationship Building, Quota Attainment, Presentations and Training, Customer Service

Languages: Native Fluency in English and Spanish

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## Professional Experience

### Software Engineer Apprentice

*Stridekick, Chicago, IL*

March 2017 - Present

- Worked to build a new web based application using React and Apollo on the client side and GraphQL and Node.js on the server side.
- Maintained legacy code for web based applications that hosted step challenges and integrated APIs from several fitness trackers.
- Pair programmed with a senior developer who has over 20 years of software engineering exp. on a daily basis, working to complex issues and establishing best practices.
- Handled customer support and feedback to help improve user experience

### Teaching Assistant

*Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*

Dec 2016 - Present

- Aide the instructor to teach a Javascript stack in conjunction with Trilogy Education Services.
- Guide and help students to complete assignments and projects.
- Help to facilitate a curriculum that teaches HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, Database Theory, MongoDB, MySQL, Command Line, Git, and Python.

### Web Developer

*Bit Riot Inc., Chicago, IL*

Sept 2016 - Dec 2016

- Full Stack development for web consulting agency
- Custom User authentication.
- MYSQL Database Architecture and Administration.
- Design and Deploy full websites using Ruby on Rails stack.

### Assistant Team Lead

*Target Optical - Luxottica, Chicago, IL*

Sept 2014 - Sept 2016

- Achieved Top Sales in the Fourth Quarter for the region of 17 other Target Optical locations
- Served as a key component to breaking store sales record for a 2nd year
- Top Sales Bracket for the company in Dec 2014
- Met and exceeded sales quotas every month since joining the company

### Relationship Banker

*J.P. Morgan Chase, Chicago, IL*

Sept 2011 - Aug 2014

- Maintained 100% Customer Satisfaction rating since first day of employment
- Acquired new accounts through leads from Chase database
- Maintained and serviced client accounts

### Sales Executive

*Cricket Communications, Inc, Chicago, IL*

Jan 2009 - Aug 2011

- Met and exceeded monthly sales quota
- Maintained a +2000 customer client base

### Customer Service Representative

*Redbox Automated Retail, LLC, Chicago, IL*

Jan 2007 - Dec 2008

- Maintained a 95% Customer Satisfaction Rating
- Managed 100-150 calls daily
- Resolved customer billing and technical issues