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## OBJECTIVE

Driven and ambitious web developer with demonstrated knowledge in the areas of MVC Architecture, Relational Databases, and REST APIs. Always eager to learn, I'm constantly learning more about the technologies I use and the new technologies on the market. I'm seeking a fulfilling career in Web Development with ample advancement opportunities and chances to increase my skillset as I learn and develop.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Sock Club Enterprises, Austin, TX | Sept. 2021-Present**

#### **Software Developer**

Build out new technical features in an Agile environment, using best practices and making sure code is well tested. Analyze project specifications and interface with various teams to ensure that deliverables are as expected and on-time. Research new technologies to use inside the codebase in order to keep applications up to date with current trends. Maintain a large legacy codebase in Rails, as well as build a new codebase for the front-end in NextJS. Automate procedures for various teams in order to increase productivity in our systems. Respond to bug requests and ensure that they get fixed promptly. Audit libraries for updates and potential breaking changes to reduce the technical debt of our applications.

### **Amazon, Medford, MA. | 2015 - 2021**

#### **Linguist, April 2018-September 2021**

Provide phonemic transcriptions of incoming lexical items. Coordinate across teams and interface with customers to ensure conventions are in line with customer needs. Adapt to rapidly changing conventions and customer requests. Helped to bring global sites together in order to decrease multiplication of work and effort. Eased globally to allow our work to translate more easily to upper management across sites. Coordinate with other linguists in order to analyze and ensure the ongoing quality of linguistic data. Engage with senior employees to standardize and organize all existing business conventions. Decreased manual workload by helping to automate business solutions and administrative tasks via scripting languages, and expand these solutions to other teams.

#### **Data Associate, August 2015-April 2018**

Extension of Linguistic Contractor position. Collaborate across departments in order to influence convention changes. Aid in the training of new hires on existing workflows. Collaborate with international offices to aid in the training of international employees. Serve as point of contact on specialized workflows. Contribute to workflow convention updates and aid in implementation.

**Aditi Staffing, Bellevue, WA.** | Oct. 2014 – Aug. 2015

**Linguistic Contractor (Amazon),** October 2014-August 2015

Transcribe and annotate incoming linguistic data in order to aid in the training of machine language models. Collaborate with superiors to stay up-to-date on conventions. Rapidly adjust to changing conventions in order to efficiently train the machine models.

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

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**OneBrick Boston, Volunteer Organization** | Nov. 2015 – Jun. 2016  
**Volunteer**

OneBrick works with volunteer organizations around the city of Boston, and as a volunteer I assist with various non-profits in whatever capacity they require.

**Awaiaulu, Online Hawaiian Project** | Dec. 2011 – Mar. 2012

**Volunteer Typist**

Retype original Hawaiian newspaper articles so that they can be uploaded to the internet in an effort to preserve the Hawaiian language.

## **SKILLS**

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**Computer & Technology**

Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite, HTML5/CSS3, PostgreSQL, SQLite3, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Bootstrap, Tailwindcss, TypeScript, ReactJS, NextJS, jQuery, Prismic, Sanity CMS, Figma, SEO, SSR, GraphQL, RSpec, Capybara, Blender

**Language**

Translation/Interpretation, native proficiency in English, advanced proficiency in German. Proficient in SAMPA.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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**A (Not So) Vulgar Display of Power: Visualizing the False Consciousness of Language**

Presented at: *Using Discourse Analysis in Forensic and Legal Contexts*  
Hofstra University | Dec. 2013

**Pardon My Shifting: An Examination of Gendered Language in the Current Social Climate**

Invited to Present at: *Crossing Borders: Engaging and Connecting*  
University of Wisconsin – Madison | Apr. 2014

**Is This a Term Paper or an Essay? How Synonymy Can't Exist and its Implications for Courtroom Translation**

Presented at: *The Linguistics of Rhetoric and Debate*  
Université de Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France

## EDUCATION

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### **Hofstra University Hempstead, NY**

Master of Arts, Major: Forensic Linguistics | May 2014

Overall GPA: 4.00

### **University of Connecticut Storrs, CT**

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Linguistics and Philosophy, May 2012

Overall GPA: 3.59

### **Related Courses:**

Experimental Linguistics, Sociolinguistics, Linguistic Field Methods, Forensic Linguistics Applications, The Odin Project

## MEMBERSHIPS

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### **Phi Theta Kappa** | *Mar. 2009-Present*

Manchester Community College, Manchester CT

### **National Society of Leadership and Success** | *January 2011-Present*

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

### **International Association of Forensic Linguistics** | *Nov. 2013-2019*

### **American Dialect Society** | *Nov. 2013-2019*

November 2013-2019