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Front-end web developer employing a marketing background to build a more intuitive and engaging user experience on the web. Background as a professional musician provides a deep appreciation for the importance of understanding the business side of a creative field. Recently earned a certificate in Full Stack Web Development from University of Richmond. Eager to combine a background in the entertainment industry with technical skills to offer a consistent team player with strengths in creativity and competitiveness to do and learn more.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript ES6+, CSS3, HTML5

**Applications:** GitHub, MongoDB, MySQL, Insomnia, GraphQL

**Tools:** Express, React, Node, Handlebars, Query, Bootstrap, Chrome Dev

## PROJECTS

**Custom Calendar** | GitHub: <https://github.com/Gaitherdb/Custom-Planner> |

Deployed: <https://davidscalendar.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: Worked in a team of four to create a mobile-first custom day planner to create and complete to-do items associated with dates from a calendar
- Role: Project Leader; Delegated tasks, fixed all bugs, involved with every addition to project
- Tools: React, MongoDB, JavaScript, Mongoose, GraphQL API, JWT-authentication, Apollo Server, MERN-Stack, React-Calendar, Node.js, Express.js, CSS, Bootstrap-React, Bcrypt

**Game Tracker** | GitHub: <https://github.com/Gaitherdb/Social-Game-Library> |

Deployed: <https://secret-beach-64321.herokuapp.com/>

- Summary: Worked in a team of three to create a social-media app to share video game entries exclusively with in app friends
- Role: Mix of all roles, no clear leader; Frontend, Backend, Database entries, Styling
- Tools: MySQL, JavaScript, Sequelize ORM, HTML, Handlebars.js, CSS, Bootstrap, Node.js, Express.js, Bcrypt, Validator, Custom middleware, & Tiny Star Rating System

## EXPERIENCE

**Teaching Assistant - Full-Stack Web Development**  
**2U (University of Richmond)**

January 2022 - Present  
Richmond, VA

2U delivers high-quality digital education. Partnered with University of Richmond to teach Full-Stack Web Development. Serve as sole operator of Saturday office hours in addition to grading projects, providing technical guidance to students, and teaching course material.

*Key Accomplishments:*

- Graduated the program and became a Teaching Assistant within two months.

**Freelance**  
**Gaitherder LLC**

January 2022 - Present  
Richmond, VA

Rental Lake House at Lake Anna in Virginia. Creating informational MERN-Stack webpage for the rental property. Served as sole developer.

**Sound Engineer, Expeditor, Food Runner**  
**SOUTH Kitchen & Jazz Bar**

February 2018 – June 2019  
Philadelphia, PA

SOUTH is Philadelphia's premier jazz club and upscale Southern restaurant. Served as sole operator of the venue as sound engineer, managed the pace and flow of the kitchen as expo, & styled and delivered food to customers.

*Key Accomplishments:*

- Hired as a food runner and quickly promoted to expeditor. Set the pace of the kitchen and communicated all servers' needs with the kitchen staff.
- Two or three shows a night with seating of 150 in the music venue along with the main dining room which seats another 200 people, provides for multiple rushes of more than 100 food orders at once
- Given the opportunity to shadow a sound engineer, developed the skills needed to run an analog soundboard and the venue in two weeks with no prior experience

**EDUCATION**

**Certificate, Full Stack Web Development** – University of Richmond  
**Bachelor of Science, Marketing** – Virginia Commonwealth University

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