MATT VANCE

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PROJECTS

Geornal

React, GraphQL/Apollo, PostgreSQL, Mapbox

Social Travel Tracker

2019-2020

- Project Lead for an open-source travel map project which lets users see where their friends have visited.
 Primary designer and front-end developer (~10 hours/week); significant contributor to back-end
- Site capabilities include the ability to make a profile, add friends, record cities on a responsive world map and view friend's travel data (combined or one friend at a time). Display of all friend's travels on a single map is the app's unique feature compared to other sites in the same niche.

Cryptophan

Javascript, Cryptocompare api

Cryptocurrency tracker

2018

- Solo developer for a cryptocurrency tracker with unique views of coin history, price information
- Site capabilities include charting price history, % all time high, and weekly patterns via confidence interval

WORK EXPERIENCE

Abbott Vascular

Temecula, CA

Manufacturing Engineer

Feb 2017 – Present

- Engineering lead for developing process controls and running validation to integrate new laser technology.
 Designed experiments to understand process relationships and achieve yield, cycle time targets.
- Transfer engineer stationed in Bay Area site for 12 months during transition of a product to Temecula. Responsible for quickly understanding full process lifecycle and providing input for process, equipment, and material needs of manufacturing transfer.

Confluent Medical Technologies

Fremont, CA

Rapid Development Engineer/Surface Processing Engineer II

Jul 2014 - Feb 2017

- Lead surface engineer on the six month development to validation cycle of a heart repair implant. Chose chemical process sequence and optimized process parameters to satisfy multiple stakeholders with varied requirements. Met aggressive timeline while beating cost targets by 19%.
- Managed team of two technicians and coordinated hours with line and value stream leaders.
- Developed method of utilizing JMP's Query Builder feature to efficiently evaluate dimensional capability and defect rates. Wrote scripts for engineers on eight projects which save approximately two hours/week compared to older querying methods.

EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University

B.S., Materials Engineering, summa cum laude

San Luis Obispo, CA Sep 2010 – Jun 2014

RELEVANT SKILLS

React

- JMP (Data Analysis)
- Node

PostgreSQL

- Javascript
- HTML/CSS
- GraphQL/Apollo
- Adobe XD