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EXPERIENCE

Google - Nest, Frontend Engineer, Palo Alto, CA

September 2015 – December 2015

Worked on developer.nest.com, the portal for developers to use Nest's API

Ember.js (ES6) using Sass, BEM, with Rails backend

Emphasis on clean, reusable, and fully-tested code using Agile work methodology

Zazzle, UI Software Engineer, Redwood City, CA

January 2015 - May 2015

Worked on internal tools within the Zazzle UI team

AngularJS using Material Design in .NET with MySQL database

Completed two projects beginning to end, including research, design, and development

Electronic Arts, Software Engineer, Vancouver, BC

May 2014 - September 2014

Agile scrum, RESTful, frontend web development

Mainly developed AngularJS, occasionally assisted in backend PHP with Solr database

BC Hydro, Project Management, Vancouver, BC

September 2013 - December 2013

Grid Operations – technology side, project management

Communicated with project members, prepared documentation all in Microsoft Suite Created 100 page strategy document, multiple Excel macros, and Perl scripts

Gumstix Inc, Growth Hacker, Redwood City, CA

January 2013 – May 2013

Frontend and backend web development in Symfony2 using JQuery and PHP Assisted in design, development, and optimization of multiple web apps Implemented multiple APIs, including Google Analytics and Google URL Shortening

NextBestSong, Cofounder, Waterloo, ON

Winter 2012 – Present

Partnered with classmate, USC student, and former Microsoft employee One of 15 groups accepted into Enterprise Co-op at the University of Waterloo Created UI, UX, and overall data-driven site - Beta release put on hold

Kumon Learning Center, math assistant, Bainbridge Island, WA

2008 - 2009

Graded and organized math homework

Assisted students in varying levels of mathematics

PROJECTS PadPiper Student Housing App

Creating responsive Django/AngularJS web app with Postgres, Gulp build automation, Sass Material Design interfaces allows students to connect, find housing, and roommates

Hack the North, Waterloo, ON

Created Myo hack that allows for hands free internet browsing using the Myo armband Built Chrome extension to navigate popular sites by mapping gestures to keyboard shortcuts

Cal Hacks, Berkely, CA

Built responsive React Native web app to show users how to burn off calories from any food Used Material Design with Django backend and Wolfram Alpha API

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Javascript (ES6), JQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Sass, PHP, Ruby **Frameworks:** AngularJS, Ember.js, Node.js, Symfony2, Rails, Meteor **Tools:** Atom/Sublime, Git, Grunt, Gulp, NPM, Bower, Nginx, Photoshop

EDUCATION

4th Year Management Engineering, University of Waterloo

September 2011 – Present University of Waterloo President's Scholarship Faculty of Engineering Entrance Scholarship

Bainbridge High School, Bainbridge Island, WA

Graduated June 2011

WA Honors Award, Advanced Placement Scholar Award

INTERESTS

Soccer

University of Waterloo Men's Varsity Soccer first string, 2012 High School Junior Varsity and Varsity grades 9-12, state runner-up 2011 **Skiing**

Member of Osler Bluff Ski Club, 1995 – Present

Competed in Ski Racing, 2000 – 2003

Running

Completed the Toronto Waterfront Marathon, October 2012 Completed the Wasaga Beach Half Marathon, September 2012

Tennis

Member of Bainbridge Island Tennis Club, 2005 – 2011

USTA Junior Tennis Team, 2008 – 2010

Piano

2000 – 2009: National Music Certificate/Royal Conservatory of Music Examination Grades 1-6, including Rudimentary Theory, First Class Honors with Distinction