JAMES TEDESCO

Web Developer

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

- JavaScript
- CSS
- HTML
- Git
- Nunjucks
- Netlify
- Adobe XD

EDUCATION

University of Vermont

Aug 2018 – Present

Political Science with Honors College thesis on civic engagement statistics.

Université de Caen

Jan 2022 – Present

French (B1)

English (Native)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- U.S. Dept. of State: Gilman Scholarship
- Honors College Career Development Award
- Guzak Endowed College of Arts & Sciences Internship Fund

CAREER OBJECTIVE

Front-end developer focused on lightweight, responsive, and modern design seeking an ambitious, collaborative, and learning oriented team. Project history includes SSGs, serverless functions, serverless databases, and browser APIs.

PROJECTS

UVM Votes Website | 2022

Deployed over Netlify with a build trigger from Github, used SSG to compile a website with blog features that are made available through a CMS. MX file provides email forwarding.

Playing Cards During Covid | 2021

Live-time card game with Firebase for any number of players, including game administrator functionality.

Colorify | 2020

Browser extension that searches for instances of CSS-named colors, then highlighting each matching word in its color.

Unwaitlist.io | 2020

Exposed through a website and using the Google Sheets API as the backend, a Node script texted and emailed students when the university's courses database revealed availability.

Vermont BIPOC Businesses | 2020

Converted Excel data to YAML for hosting via a searchable site for restaurants in the early days of Covid-19; CMS editable.

Trek The Nek | 2020

Written for internationally recognized agricultural producers, an SSG for connecting visitors with ticket sales.

WORK EXPERIENCE

National Director of Civic Education | 2021–2022

Director on the board of Every Vote Counts National, crafting data-based analysis for 70 chapters around the U.S.

Tufts University Researcher | 2021–2022

Published research for the Institute for Democracy & Higher Education on voter behavior disaggregated by gender, ethnicity, and field of study.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Director of UVM Votes | 2019–2022

Created and directed initiatives targeting students with a data driven approach, doubling voter turnout. Transitioned university to a non-cyclical model of civic advocacy.