**Jason Kuffler**

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**Software Engineer**

Jason Kuffler is resourceful, adaptable, and on a lifelong quest for more knowledge. He is adept with semantic HTML, CSS, and JavaScript web development tools and principles. Jason graduated from Flatiron School’s JavaScript/FullStack boot camp and achieved further project-based learning with Cook Systems Fast-Track Java intensive. Additionally, Jason has succeeded in retail management complimented by a professional sales background. The cornerstone of his approach to working on projects is pragmatic and innovative thinking. He has succeeded in building web projects using JavaScript frameworks such as React.js, Ruby, and Ruby on Rails. Jason is pleasant and energetic in day-to-day living and easily approachable in team settings.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming**: Java, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, Node, Webpack, Babel, Maven, NPM, React, Bulma, SASS, Ruby, Active Record, Sinatra

**Software**: Eclipse, VS Code, IntelliJ, GitHub, Postman, Chrome Dev Tools, pgAdmin, DB Browser

**Databases**: PostgreSQL

**Operating Systems**: Windows, WSL

**TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

**National Parks Passport** - [Github](https://github.com/Jkuffler/MyNationalParksAPI) | [Demo](https://youtu.be/o3cRhhJNsPg)

When traveling the US National Parks users can save their trip details using their personal account

* Developed a Rails API using Active Record migrations to provide a working database of US National Parks
* Created database seeds by copying a wikipedia table into a spreadsheet to create a CSV which could be parsed into JSON format
* Implemented React Router for site navigation throughout the entire SPA
* Handled form data to enable all CRUD actions for each users’ trip
* Styled components using React Bootstrap for consistency and familiar feel

**Game ChangR** - Github [Front](https://github.com/Jkuffler/Phase3GroupProject) [Back](https://github.com/Jkuffler/Phase3GroupProject_Back) | [Demo](https://youtu.be/lZc_KLPvoVo)

This app keeps track of games user has played, allows a user to maintain their wishlist, and enables user to add games to database

* Built the backend endpoints using Ruby as an api only in order to quickly scaffold the project directories
* Used AR migrations to create tables for the database
* Implemented React hooks to provide user with modals, data-fetching, and page rendering
* Styled all components using custom CSS including image formatting when creating a new entry in the database

**Guess The Artist** - [Github](https://github.com/Jkuffler/SpotifyGuessing)

This app gives the user options to configure each round of a guess-the-artist game

* Accessed Spotify API to provide track previews during each round of the game
* Utilized localStorage to save users’ game preferences for subsequent rounds
* Implemented React for UI and form handling
* Handled state with Recoil atoms

**EXPERIENCE**

**Code The Dream** REMOTE

Mentor 05/2022 - Present

* Addressing students’ concerns in one-on-one or group discussion teaching fundamentals of web development
* Providing motivational feedback and efficient suggestions as part of regular assignment reviews

**Annapolis Cars** Annapolis, MD

Sales/Leasing Consultant 04/2018 - 06/2021

* Implemented solutions-based selling techniques to exceed client expectations of car buying
* Collaborated across departments to provide seamless service throughout entire sales process creating time for handling multiple clients at once
* Boosted personal sales records month-over-month utilizing computer literacy to max out efficiency and progress
* Achieved Top Sales for March 2020 before inventory supply dwindled

**EDUCATION**

**Flatiron School** REMOTE

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript intensive and focus on soft skills 08/2021 - 11/2021

**Cook Systems** REMOTE

Java and Springboot program with focus on professionalism and collaboration 10/2022 - 12/2022