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#### **SKILLS**

JavaScript	React	Webpack	Python	Git
HTML5 / CSS3	NodeJS	Gulp.js	Django / DRF	Jira
Sass / SCSS	Express	Babel	Flask	Heroku
TypeScript	MongoDB	Jest	Marshmallow	CI/CD

# **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Arbor Lake Consulting, Owner

April 2018 - Present

Arbor Lake Consulting provides technical services and software development

- Python command line tools to automate manipulating photos for Instagram posts via Sendible
- React v16 web-app that takes the complications out of calculating board game scores
- React single page application for generating custom trackhubs for use in the UCSC genome browser

## University of Washington, Instruction Assistant

June 2018 - August 2018

The School of Professional and Continuing Education provides non-traditional education opportunities

- Pair programmed and mentored students in learning foundations of **Python 3**: data types, loops, flow control, built-in methods, and external tools like **BeautifulSoup**
- Revised course materials to meet learning objectives

### Sportsrocket, Software Engineer

August 2016 - April 2018

Sportsrocket provides streaming and on-demand video; I worked on customizing HTML5 video players

- Implemented updated JavaScript functionality and HTML5 CSS3/SCSS design of our front-end video player
- Implemented 360-video custom controls and layout with three.js
- Applied JavaScript and CSS polyfills to ensure that in-browser video experience was the same for Chrome and Firefox on OS X, Windows, iOS and Android, plus IE 8 -11 on Windows and Safari on OSX and iOS
- Engineering workflow includes SCRUM, Kanban, JIRA, Gulp.js, Heroku, Git
- Wrote client documentation for VTT (closed caption and subtitle) file formatting
- Streamed video to 40,000 monthly users and 3.5 million special event viewers

### Institute for Systems Biology, Contract Engineer

Feb. 2016 - April 2016

ISB is a nonprofit biomedical research organization, founded in 2000 by systems biologist Leroy Hood

- Rebuilt public-facing web application with standards-compliant HTML5
- Implemented ARIA accessibility, responsive mobile support and CSS3 media queries
- Refactored AJAX calls with jQuery
- Designed user interface, adhering to the organization's style guide

# Code Fellows, Teaching Assistant

Nov. 2015 - Feb. 2016

Code Fellows is a Seattle-based, in-person coding academy

- Provided mentorship in object-oriented programming, data structures and algorithms, DOM manipulation and DOM traversal, Git version control
- Debugged and reviewed student projects in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

# **VOLUNTEERING**

# Puget Sound Programming in Python (PuPPy) Co-Organizer for Interview Practice Night (IPN)

Jan. 2019 to Present

IPN is a weekly opportunity for PuPPy members to practice at a whiteboard, solving coding questions that come from sources such as Cracking the Coding Interview

- Ensure that there is a venue for each week's event, and that the host and on-site contact person have made at least one contact prior to the event. Each week IPN is held at one of eight different locations and is hosted by a volunteer PuPPy staffer.
- Prepared a rubric matching volunteers with their preferred location, and from that created the event schedule
- Ensure that the PuPPy Code of Conduct (as found at PSPython.com) is prominently displayed and that all attendees, volunteers and location staff adhere to the CoC.

### **PROJECTS**

- A Minesweeper-style **p5.is** game in which players search for orcs, called Orc Sweeper.
- A virtual travel app that uses APIs from Flickr and WikiVoyage. Includes bxSlider (¡Query tool), and has Firebase as the user data store.
- A fully-featured Python 3.6 blog deployed to pythonanywhere with a Django, HTML and CSS posting interface for authenticated users, as well as post editing.
- A full-stack web app to connect tabletop game players to one another. The front end is in Angular.js, HTML and CSS. The backend was built in Node.js, Express and MongoDB.

#### **EDUCATION**

# Washington State University, Pullman, WA Code Fellows, Seattle, WA

M.A. Applied History

B.A. Humanities, summa cum laude

Certificate: Technical and Professional Writing

Certificate: Full-Stack JavaScript

Certificate: Front-end Web Development

Certificate: Node.js

#### **INTERESTS**

- 3D modeling in Blender and Tinkercad for printing on CR-10S and Ender3 FDM printers
- D&D terrain building and model painting
- Donkey car racing (ML training RC cars to autonomously race)