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Software Engineer / Web Developer / Writer

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Extensive knowledge of JavaScript & React

Background in online publishing and entrepreneurship
Exceptionally self-motivated to learn new skills

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer & Designer

Oct 2020 - Present | Sycamore Design

- Helped small business owners around the Bay Area update their websites to modern standards
- Designed with Figma, developed with WordPress, Next.js, headless CMS
- Performed keyword research for technical SEO and Schema markup
- Handled all aspects of marketing, sales, and customer service

Freelance Writer & Editor

Aug 2012 - Present | various publications

- Managed teams of freelance writers around the world
- Built and maintained professional relationships with international artists, brands, and publicists for access to exclusive content and sponsorship deals
- Launched The Good Life Revival Podcast in 2017 which drew in 10k+ subscribers, 20k+ monthly website visits, 2k+ newsletter subscribers

RECENT PROJECTS

NASA EONET Weather Tracker

sycamore-weather-tracker.netlify.app | [GitHub repository](#)

- Dynamically displays extreme weather event data from NASA's Earth Observatory Natural Event Tracker, including wildfires, severe storms, earthquakes, floods, and more
- Built with React, EONET API, Google Maps API

Joshu's Zen Koans

joshus-zen-koans.netlify.app | [GitHub repository](#)

- Meditation and inspiration app built around Zen Buddhist parables featuring the monk Joshu
- Built with React; styled with Tailwind

SKILLS

- HTML / CSS
- JavaScript / React / Next.js
- Node / Express
- Tailwind / Bootstrap
- WordPress
- Figma

PUBLICATIONS

[My freelancing workflow, from cold leads to paid invoices](#)

[My networking strategy for making meaningful connections in tech](#)

[How to Eat Acorns: easy step-by-step tutorial from forest to table](#)

[The Louisville Report: catching up with some of the Derby City's favorite bands](#)

EDUCATION

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY | 2006 - 2012

Bachelor of Science, Biology –
Division of Ecology and Evolutionary
Biology

Bachelor of Arts, Liberal Studies –
Philosophy and Literature

Bachelor of Arts, French Language
and Culture