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EDUCATION

App Academy - *Online Software Engineering Bootcamp | September 17, 2021*
The International Culinary Center - *New York, NY | November 15, 2012*
California High School Certificate of Proficiency - *Los Angeles, CA | June 18, 2011*

SKILLS   Javascript, Python, Node.js, React, Redux, Express, Flask, SQLAlchemy, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL

PROJECTS

Foodlewd (React / Redux, Flask / SQLAlchemy, Docker, Heroku)   live | github
Foodlewd is an Instagram clone with food photography built on React for the frontend and Python for the backend
- Incorporated user interaction with photos through comments by utilizing Redux state management and thunks to make API calls that retrieve and store comments in the PostgreSQL database
- Stored user images by implementing AWS S3 object containers which enabled users to save and retrieve images from the cloud services
- Utilized a wide variety of CSS3 web layout rules, including Flexbox, to make a dark theme look-alike of the real Instagram website

ForMe (React / Redux, Flask / SQLAlchemy, Docker, Heroku)   live | github
Based on the form-building website, Wufoo, built on React for the Frontend and Python for the backend
- Constructed a frontend engine to implement a JSXFields library, created by another team member, which rendered different form types and settings for field inputs based on user selection
- Leveraged local state within a component by importing React useState hooks which allowed three separate settings tabs within the form-builder for intuitive user customization
- Ensured app responsiveness and styling with React and CSS modules within the components to render a preview of the unique user-constructed forms

Grumble (React / Redux, Express / Sequelize, Heroku)   live | github
A Yelp clone designed to share food reviews built on Node and Express framework for the backend
- Implemented Sequelize mapping to effortlessly create database tables in PostgreSQL and store user's business reviews and ratings with the Sequelize create method
- Utilized React / Redux for the frontend by dispatching thunks to store resulting data in the global state, displaying to the user a snappy experience without full page re-renders

EXPERIENCE

Chef de Partie
Eleven Madison Park, New York   Jul 2016 - Feb 2019
- Achieved No.1 in "The World's 50 Best Restaurants" in 2017
- Earned 3 Michelin Stars every year with the team
- Played a critical role of creating a "guest-centric" experience by presenting dishes tableside and fulfilling any special requests
- Branched off to the company's pop-up restaurant team in East Hampton, NY & Aspen, CO as main fish roast

Tournant, Line Cook
Ink, Los Angeles   Feb 2015 - Jul 2016
- Mentored by and worked alongside season 6 "Top Chef" winner, Michael Voltaggio
- Worked as a "tournant" cook that was able to work all stations in the restaurant and assisted the sous chef