# Matthew Van Pelt

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## Summary

An aspiring web developer who always strives to create the best product possible. Currently a stay-at-home parent using my downtime to sharpen my skills in programming. I'm excited to put the skills I've learned to use in a professional capacity.

## Technical Skills

HTML ‣ CSS-tailwind-bootstrap-Sass ‣ Javascript ‣ Node.js-Express-dotenv-cors–lodash-moment ‣ React-anime-react router dom ‣ Wordpress ‣ MongoDB ‣ SQL-Postgres ‣ Data Structures and Algorithms

## Soft Skills

Team-Oriented ‣ Problem Solving ‣ Adaptable Leadership ‣ Mentorship

## Work Experience

**Web Developer-Contract 2022** *Community Health Connections*

‣ *Updated a payment form for the companies dental division*

‣ *Used HTML and Vanilla Javascript to make various updates*

‣ *Implemented language functionality by using the Google Translate API*

‣ *Improved validation for credit card processing*

**Freelance Wordpress Developer 2021** *Theresamessageinthemusic.com*

‣ *Designed the website with Adobe XD*

‣ *Oversaw every aspect of the design and development process.*

‣ *Used elementor to build custom animations.*

‣ *Worked with the Spotify plugin to deliver an immersive music experience.*

**Delivery Driver 2019 - 2020** *Amazon/Systemize Logistics*

‣ *Responsible for making 150-200 deliveries with up to 275 packages in a day* ‣ *Repeatedly on the top 10 best drivers list for the week*

‣ *Trained new drivers in best practices and efficiencies*

**Store Manager 2014 - 2018** *Creative Playthings*

‣ *Specialty retail in the business of Wooden Play sets, Basketball nets, and trampolines* ‣ *Managed a showroom that grossed $750,000-$1,000,000 annually*

‣ *Worked with clients to build their dream swing sets*

‣ *Utilized Microsoft Excel for spreadsheets on sales reports*

## Projects

- **REST Countries API -** A react app I made using the Rest Countries API. It has a filter bar and a dropdown menu to filter countries by region.
    - Live site: https://cryptic-woodland-95396.herokuapp.com/
    - Github: https://mattvp21.github.io/brew-directory/
    - Server: https://mattvp21.github.io/brew-directory-server/

- **Rock Paper Scissors -**  Rock paper scissors vs the computer! The app also keeps score and persists it in local storage. Also has a rules display button below. Built using vanilla javascript.
    - Live site:  https://smart-brain-mvp.herokuapp.com/
    - Github: https://github.com/Mattvp21/smartbrain-app.git
    - Server: https://github.com/Mattvp21/smartbrain-api.git

- **Interactive To-do App -** This is a different take on the traditional To-do app. It has filter tabs for the All, Active, and Completed tasks. Built using React with hooks and Sass preprocessor for the styles.
    - Live site: https://mvptodolist.netlify.app/
    - Github: https://github.com/Mattvp21/todolist.git

## Education
2009-2011
BA in Liberal Studies
SUNY Purchase College
**Clubs**: WPSR: Radio DJ & show organizer
         Flag Football

## Certifications

**Zero to Mastery -** Complete Web Developer in 2022: Zero to Mastery. Completed *February 2022*

Master the Coding Interview: Data Structures and Algorithms:: Completed *June 2022*

Node.js - Completed January 2023

## Other Experience

**_Frontend Mentor_**  _https://www.frontendmentor.io/profile/Mattvp21_

‣ _Completed 16 frontend challenges that range in difficulty from Easy to Intermediate_

‣ _Commented on other developers solutions offering advice_

**_Codewars_** _https://www.codewars.com/users/Mattvp21_

‣ _Solved algorithms ranging in difficulty_

‣ _Rank: 6 kata_