

MEGAN HAWKINS

Software Engineer | Software Developer

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I am a growth-driven software engineer with a background in legal advocacy, leveraging strong analytical, logic reasoning and interpersonal skills to solve complex challenges. Strengths in client relations enables me to approach each project with a well-rounded perspective to creatively problem solve.

SKILLS

JavaScript, Python, CSS, SASS, HTML, React, Redux, Node, Express, Mongoose, Mongo DB, PostgreSQL, Django, Git

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

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| PinIt, Developer GitHub Deployed App | July 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked on a team of four and designed a responsive, full-stack MERN applicationUtilized JSON Web Tokens for user authentication and authorizationMy role on the team consisted of developing frontend components and pages and creating overall theme and styling with CSS and Styled ComponentsThe app enables users to utilize Google Maps to keep a log of their favorite places. Users can place pins for these locations and see where other users have pinned locations. Users can add descriptions and images to their pins to personalize them | |
| Board Game Strategist, Developer GitHub Deployed App | June 2022 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Designed and implemented a full-stack CRUD application using Node.js, Mongoose, Express and EJSUtilized Passport and Google OAuth for user authentication and authorizationEnables users to store all the boardgames in their collection so that they can keep track and make comments or ratings on each game | |

EXPERIENCE

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| General Assembly, Remote | March 2022 – September 2022 |
| <i>Software Engineer Fellow // Certificate Expected September 2022</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built fluency in full-stack web development through completing an intensive, part time program. The program focused on common best practices in object-oriented programming, MVC frameworks, data modeling, and test-driven development | |
| Bronx Legal Services, Housing Unit, New York, New York | October 2020 – February 2022 |
| <i>Law Graduate-Legal Advocate</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked in a fast-paced environment using creative strategies in the pursuit of justiceProvided full legal representation in housing court or administrative proceedingsProvided legal advice and counseling to tenants as neededIdentified trends and recurrent issues for potential impact litigation | |
| Veterans Advocacy Project, New York, New York | August 2019 – January 2020 |
| <i>Student Attorney/Clerk</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Provided legal assistance to low-income veterans in New York CityConducted research, drafted motions, interviewed clients, and | |
| Texas Civil Rights Project, Alamo, Texas | May 2019 – August 2019 |
| <i>Law Clerk- Racial and Economic Justice Department</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drafted memoranda, conducted legal research and investigations, drafted pleadings for federal litigation, conducted discovery, and visited clients or potential clientsRegularly monitored cases in federal court, interviewing immigrants about any family separation that occurred | |

EDUCATION

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| General Assembly, Remote -- Certificate in Full Stack Development | 2022 |
| New York Law School, New York, New York -- Juris Doctor | 2020 |
| Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas -- Bachelor of Business Studies | 2016 |