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Full stack web developer passionate about creating functional web apps. With experience in Ruby on Rails, React/Redux, Node/Express, and a background in Finance, I discovered a passion for programming after learning Python/Pygame as a hobby. I bring strong skills in problem-solving and team communication that will help companies create impactful web apps.

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Chat'nPost - [Github](#) | [Live Site](#)
Social media site for posting content, and a real-time chatroom.
+Used socket.io to enable real-time messaging and dynamic list of online users
+Used React/Redux for the frontend, Node/Express for backend API, and MongoDB as the database
+Secured Users with JWT Authentication and Passport
+Mobile-first layout, featuring full-responsiveness with Flexbox, custom CSS, and FontAwesome

Restaurant Finder - [Github](#) | [Live Site](#)
Web app for discovering restaurants through Yelp's API.
+Connected React frontend to a backend Rails API for user token authentication with Devise.
+Utilized redux for storing state, and react-redux plus redux-thunk for dispatching asynchronous actions to reducers
+Incorporated Yelp's API to fetch restaurant information according to user input.
+Used Flexbox for layout, and custom CSS for style and responsiveness.

Workout Journal Web App - [Github](#) | [Live Site](#)
Easily create workout routines, and log workouts using the routine
+Wrote RSpec tests following test-driven development
+Implemented internal API using Ruby on Rails for journal data using ActiveModel Serializer
+Incorporated AJAX to create modals, rollovers, dropdowns, and interactions with the internal API.
+Designed database schemas and Activerecord Model Associations
+Used OmniAuth for OAuth authentication with Facebook

TECHNICAL SKILLS

 JavaScript, React.js, Redux, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, HTML5, CSS3, Git

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Universal Human Relevance System, Remote
Independent Contractor, *October 2017 - July 2018*
+Manually tested search engines, email search systems , and voice recognition systems for errors and improvements
+Conducted in-depth online research, website verification, data analysis, and transcription services
+Evaluated the performance of automated personal assistants

Advantage Solutions, Queens, NY
Sales Specialist, *June 2017- September 2017*
+Surpassed sales goals through successful hands-on marketing of various products
+Acted as brand ambassador by promoting brand awareness through retail demonstrations
+Provided personalized product recommendations to clients for their individual needs

Lucky Choice Laundromat, Queens, NY
Assistant Manager, *Oct 2012-Aug 2016*
+Negotiated the lease contract, and kept building documentation and equipment up to date
+Coordinated product/stock management, and interior/exterior design
+Resolved customer complaints and disputes to uphold establishment's positive reputation

EDUCATION

Flatiron School - *2018*
+ Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails/JavaScript/React online program

Fordham Gabelli School of Business- Bronx, NY- 2018
+ Bachelor's of Science Degree: Finance, Minor: Psychology
+ GPA: 3.15