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SKILLS: React, Redux, Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, SQL, jQuery, HTML5, SASS, CSS3, Git

PROJECTS:

FLASH FORWARD   *ReactJS, Ruby on Rails*   live | github
Flash Forward is a clone of Mountain Project, a rock climbing guide website, built using React, Redux, Rails, HTML5, CSS3, AWS, and Webpack.
- Enacted CRUD (create, read, update, destroy) functionality for climbing routes, comments and photos.
- Enhanced raw SQL queries to allow users to search for routes that match through climbing parameters
- (INSERT ANOTHER FEATURE HERE WHEN I HAVE SOMETHING TO LIST...)

DUNGEON COMPANION   MongoDB, Express.js, *ReactJS, Node.js, Git, D&D 5e API*   live | github
Dungeon Companion was a group project dedicated to building a tabletop gaming toolkit within the DnD 5E ruleset.
- Constructed custom user auth by encrypting user details via the JSON Webtoken library to be sent over HTTP to be decrypted via the JWT-Decode library on the frontend.
- Utilized Axios requests to fetch data from integrated D&D 5e API to create monster objects within a user's battle scenarios.
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CARD AUGURY   *Vanilla JavaScript, Highcharts*, Scryfall API   live | github
Card Augury is a single page application dedicated to providing users with data on their favorite Magic the Gathering *cards.*
- Implemented asynchronous/await functions utilizing ES6 fetch calls to request data from ScryFall API and format response into JSON.
- Leveraged Highcharts to create engaging data visualizations.
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EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Store Manager
Blue Streak Wine & Spirits   Aug 2018 - Present
- Manage all daily activities within the store which include: development and distribution of promotional materials, maintaining inventory systems, enforcing loss prevention policies, fulfilling special orders, event coordination, and fostering the skills and continued education of the sales team.
- Build reorder lists and purchase orders, which are constructed and sent out on a semiweekly basis; as a result, I act as the primary point of contact for over eighty distributors that we purchase from. As of July of 2019, roughly 33% of all products within new POs are being brought in on my recommendation.

Head Bartender
BLVD Wine Bar   Jan 2016 - July 2018
- Managed front of house staff and played owners' right hand in this neighborhood driven establishment, managing between 3 and 7 employees at any given time.
- Emphasized customer service, and a local sense of community, thereby maximizing repeat patronage (easily 80% on any given day).
- Prevented and de-escalated customer service incidents; facilitated inventory counts and reports, directly to ownership.

EDUCATION:
Marshall University | *BFA Theatre | 2012-2014*
St. Johns River State College | *AA Performance | 2010 - 2012*
AppAcademy | 2020 | An intensive, 1000-hour full-stack web development course with a 3% acceptance rate