# Peter Sekesan

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## SUMMARY

A motivated and driven software engineer with a background in events marketing who is now developing applications on the web. Demonstrated a proven knowledge of formulating and calculating solutions from a high level to the most minute of details. As a programming graduate, I strive to adapt and learn something new every day to be prepared to tackle any challenges that may be presented.

## EXPERIENCE

**Black Lake Labs | Frontend Software Engineer**                    New York, NY | May 2021 - Present
- Coded alongside lead developer to overhaul UI built with React in conjunction with Figma wireframes increasing speed by 25%
- Implemented a mobile first responsive design to account for 99% of user screen sizes
- Partner with Project Managers on new feature ideation and experiment design
- Consulted with 508 Compliance professionals during development to account for accessibility

**CANON USA Inc | Events Management Specialist**                    Melville, NY | October 2012 – May 2020
- Leveraged leadership expertise to direct all aspects of major media and trade show events yielding 85% increase in market share
- Led teams of up to nine for major events such as *Super Bowl, Kentucky Derby and Indy 500*
- Operated budgets and engaged in contract negotiations to achieve a 30% savings from prior year spending
- Advised and directed strategy teams to collaborate with marketing directors on projects totaling over $1.5 million in spending

## PROJECTS

**Mind Your Fitness - April 2021** - Demo | GitHub
Built with: Javascript – CSS – React – Node.js – Express – PostgreSQL– Knex
- Designed a full stack workout logging application using React.js connected to a Node/Express server in 3 weeks
- Authored a JWT authentication login system using the applications local storage issuing bearer tokens
- Managed all queries on the back end using the Knex building tool for a 20% reduction in development time

**GitHub Finder - February 2021** - Demo | GitHub
Created with: Javascript – CSS – HTML – React – GitHub API
- Deployed a GitHub users search application using React with Hooks reducing front end code by 25%
- Addressed global state by implementing React Context to pass data into 100% of the required components
- Applied Axios for HTTP request calls to the GitHub Users API to increase browser support by 20%

**News of Yesteryear – December 2020** - Demo | GitHub
Developed with: Javascript – CSS – HTML – jQuery – Library of Congress API
- Produced a jQuery web app to search and generate digitized scans of over 25,000 newspaper articles
- Achieved HTTP request calls directed to the Library of Congress API using the ES6 fetch method

## EDUCATION

**Thinkful:** Software Engineering Program, Certificate of Completion • October 2020 – May 2021

## LANGUAGES & TOOLS

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|---|---|
| JavaScript | Redux |
| React | Angular |
| jQuery | Agile Methodology |
| Node.js | Adobe Creative Suite |
| Express | Testing |
| PostgreSQL | Heroku |
| HTML & CSS | Jest |
| Axios | Figma |
| APIs | Authentication |
| Git & GitHub | SQL |