

# Peter Sekesan

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## Summary

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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 implementing 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.

## Skills

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| • Javascript | • PostgreSQL   | • Redux                | • Heroku           |
| • React      | • HTML & CSS   | • AJAX                 | • Jest             |
| • jQuery     | • Axios        | • Agile Methodology    | • State Management |
| • Node.js    | • APIs         | • Adobe Creative Suite | • Authentication   |
| • Express    | • Git & GitHub | • Testing              | • SQL              |

## Projects

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### 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
- 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

- Developed 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 presented newspaper articles
- Achieved HTTP request calls directed to the Library of Congress API using the ES6 fetch method

## Education

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**Software Engineering Flex Program • Thinkful - Brooklyn, NY - October 2020 - April 2021**

## Professional Experience

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### CANON USA INC. Events Management Specialist • Melville, NY • October 2012 to 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