

# Phil Slater

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## Education

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**DigitalCrafts** | Certificate in Software Development

Dec. 2021 - Apr. 2022

**Louisiana State University** | MM in Brass Performance | GPA: 3.94 / 4.00

Aug. 2014 - Aug. 2016

**The University of Akron** | BM in Brass Performance | GPA: 3.72 / 4.00

Aug. 2010 - May 2014

## Software Development Portfolio

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**pslate EXPORT** | [pslate-export.pages.dev](http://pslate-export.pages.dev) | [github.com/Phil-Slater/pslate-EXPORT](https://github.com/Phil-Slater/pslate-EXPORT)

Feb. 2022 - Present

- Uses pslate customs Shopify store API to retrieve orders and calculate cable building instructions based on customer submitted PC components
- Actively developing and adding features based on employee feedback
- Deployment of website has saved 20 hours of work per week in addition to reducing human errors
- Full-stack application built with React, Redux, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, JWT, Tailwind, CSS

**EV and Chill** | [evandchill.pages.dev](http://evandchill.pages.dev) | [github.com/EVandChill-client](https://github.com/EVandChill-client) | [github.com/EVandChill-server](https://github.com/EVandChill-server)

Mar. - Apr. 2022

- Full-stack website built with React, Redux, Node.js, Express, MongoDB to locate electric vehicle chargers
- Developed backend station routes for database. Queries API only if station information in database is out of date
- Implemented CSS styling for responsiveness and with mobile-first design

**Etsy Clone** | [our-etsy.herokuapp.com](http://our-etsy.herokuapp.com) | [github.com/Phil-Slater/EtsyClone](https://github.com/Phil-Slater/EtsyClone)

Feb. 2022

- Member of a 3-person team building an e-commerce site that allows users to easily create stores, sell products, and purchase products from other stores
- Created and updated the database using Sequelize as well as user dashboard to create stores and products
- Built with JavaScript, Node.js, Mustache, Express, Google Auth Library, Multer, Stripe API, Tailwind

**Aural Connectors** | [aural-connectors.surge.sh](http://aural-connectors.surge.sh) | [github.com/Phil-Slater/aural\\_connectors](https://github.com/Phil-Slater/aural_connectors)

Jan. 2022

- Member of a 3-person team building a website to help users find nearby concerts using the Ticketmaster API
- Crafted the artist page to display artist information, created functions to return search results from search type
- Built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript using the Ticketmaster API, Google Maps API, and Google Places API

## Professional Work Experience

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**pslate customs** | Software Developer, Founder, CEO | [www.pslatecustoms.com](http://www.pslatecustoms.com)

May 2018 - Present

- Currently developing pslate EXPORT software to automate day-to-day tasks with store API provided from Shopify
- Founded business to provide handcrafted, custom length power supply cables for gaming PCs
- Created a global brand selling cables to clients in all 50 states and over 60 countries worldwide
- Business has grown to 5 employees and had over \$500,000 in total sales in 2021

**Southern University** | Full-Time Instructor of Low Brass

Aug. 2016 - May 2018

- Taught private lessons to undergraduate music majors on trombone, euphonium, and tuba. Weekly lessons included instruction on musicianship as well as serving as academic advisor
- Worked with 20-25 students per semester
- Taught Brass Methods course to undergraduate music education majors where students learned how to teach and perform on all brass instruments including trumpet, french horn, trombone, euphonium, and tuba

## Software Development Skills

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- Technologies: JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, Redux, Python, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, RESTful API, JSON Web Token, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, Tailwind
- Tools: Git/GitHub, VSCode, WSL, Slack, Trello