

# Phil Slater

Software Developer

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## Education

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**DigitalCrafts** | Certificate in Software Development | Atlanta, GA

December 2021 - April 2022

**Louisiana State University** | MM in Brass Performance | Baton Rouge, LA | GPA: 3.941

August 2014 - August 2016

**The University of Akron** | BM in Brass Performance | Akron, OH | GPA: 3.718

August 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)

February 2022 - Present

- Uses pslate customs store API provided by Shopify to retrieve orders and update building instructions based on customer submitted PC components
- Actively developing and adding features based on employee feedback
- Individual project developing website where employees can view cable building instructions for orders
- Full-stack application built with React, Redux, Node.js, Express, JWT, MongoDB, Tailwind, CSS

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

February 2022

- Member of a 3-person development team building an e-commerce site that allows users to easily create stores, sell products, and purchase products from other stores
- Responsibilities included creating and updating the database using Sequelize ORM and creating the user dashboard. The user dashboard handles creating stores and products including uploading images using Multer, a file uploading package.
- 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)

January 2022

- Member of a 3-person development team building a website to help users find nearby concerts using the Ticketmaster API. Users can find concerts near their location or by searching by city/state, genre, artist, or venue
- Primary responsibilities included creating the artist page which displays information about a particular artist, creating functions to return search results, and retrieving the location of the user as Geohash
- 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 LLC** | CEO, Founder | Lawrenceville, GA | [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 4 employees and had over \$500,000 in total sales in 2021

**Southern University** | Full-Time Instructor of Low Brass | Baton Rouge, LA

August 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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- Languages/Frameworks: JavaScript, Python, React, Redux, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, RESTful API, Shopify CLI, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, Tailwind, HTML, CSS
- Tools: Git/GiHub, VSCode, WSL, JWT, Slack, Trello