

# PHOENIX PETTERSON

SOFTWARE ENGINEER | SEATTLE, WA



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## Skills

- JavaScript, Python
- HTML, CSS, React.js
- Node.js, Express.js, Flask
- PostgreSQL, SQL
- Git, Visual Studio Code
- RESTful APIs
- GitHub Pages, Render, Heroku
- Jest

- Problem-Solving
- Creativity
- Effective Communication
- Team Collaboration
- Time Management
- Attention to Detail
- Adaptability
- Leadership

## Education

### Springboard Software Engineering Career Track Certification

Issued Aug 2023

Credential ID 80608734

- Completed 800+ hours of software engineering curriculum
- Developed skills in front-end and back-end web development, databases, and data structures and algorithms
- Competent in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, DOM Manipulation, Event Driven Programming, Git/Terminal/Github, Unit Testing, AJAX, jQuery, Python, Flask, SQL and PostgresQL, Node and Express, ReactJS

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Graduated Dec 2017

Washington State University | Pullman, WA

## Profile

Software engineer with a mechanical engineering background, driven by a passion for innovative, boundary-pushing projects. Equipped with expertise in solving complex problems through STEM and coding, as well as nurturing creativity and exemplifying effective communication.

## Technical Projects

### NoteWorthy

noteworthy-play.onrender.com

- Tech Stack: React, Express.js, Node.js, Custom API, PostgreSQL
- Description: Web-based desktop game inspired by Guitar Hero with a virtual piano.
- Features: Secure user login, score-saving, leaderboards.
- Custom API: Accesses a curated note database for 38 songs.

### Melodic

melodic-play.onrender.com

- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Flask, PostgreSQL, Spotify API
- Description: Desktop web application for jamming to Spotify tracks and creating melodies using the computer keyboard.
- Features: Secure user login, melody saving, track favoriting.
- Spotify Integration: Fetches and filters Spotify tracks through the Spotify API.

## Work Experience

### Mechanical Engineer

Jan. 2018 -- July 2022

Hargis Engineers Inc. | Seattle, WA

- Collaborated across multidisciplinary teams with architects, contractors, and other engineering disciplines to design and draft HVAC and plumbing systems for a diverse client base
- Performed HVAC load calculations for various building types
- Selected appropriate equipment to meet the needs of our client's cutting-edge spaces
- Drafted complex HVAC layouts using AutoCAD and Revit modeling software
- Curated and reviewed technical drawing packages

## Volunteer Experience

### Meetup Organizer

Sept. 2022 -- Present

Local Women's Group | Greater Seattle Area

- Founder and organizer of the Meetup group "Project Play" with 190+ members
- The mission is to grow and lead a local and diverse community of women who are seeking enriching experiences and to explore their creativity

### Communications Officer

Oct. 2016 -- Dec. 2017

Engineers Without Borders | Pullman, WA

- Founded Engineers Without Borders WSU in Fall 2016
- Assisted in nationally certifying the chapter in Spring 2017
- Corresponded with an NGO in Panama to evaluate the technical problems in our adopted village
- Developed and coordinated events for children to participate in hands-on engineering demonstrations
- Helped to raise \$10,000 in donations to support the WSU chapter