

# Thomas C. Overland

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## Summary

Hardworking, frontend web developer that recently earned a certificate in full stack web development from the University of Minnesota, with newly developed skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js and responsive web design. Employed agile methodology to effectively lead a team of four other developers.

## Technical Skills

HTML5 | CSS3 | JavaScript | jQuery | React | JSX | Handlebars.js | Node.js | Sequelize | Express  
MySQL | Mongoose | MongoDB | IndexDB | Bootstrap | Tailwind.CSS | Visual Studio Code | Git Bash  
Github | Auth0 | Netlify | Heroku | Microsoft Office Suite | Adobe Acrobat Pro | Microsoft Teams  
Zoom | Slack | Cisco Webex | Discord | Postman

## Projects

### Cup of Sugar

**Live Site:** <https://bit.ly/3pvKr38> | **GitHub:** <https://github.com/TomOverland/Cup-of-Sugar>

- Full stack peer to peer rental platform which allows users to rent or post items for rent, or view and modify items that they have posted.
- My responsibilities included project management, implementation of authorization with Auth0, creating React components, writing API routes which connected frontend to MySQL database, deploying the application to Heroku, and presenting the project.
- The technology we used for this project includes React, Tailwind.css, Node, Express, MySQL, Sequelize, Auth0, and Formspree.

### Ticket Tracker

**Live Site:** <https://bit.ly/2JuDnVk> | **GitHub:** <https://github.com/TomOverland/Ticket-Tracker>

- Full stack service desk application which allows users to document issues by creating tickets.
- My responsibilities included project management, writing JavaScript, translating other group member's HTML into Handlebars.js, creating the backend and database structure, deploying the project to Heroku, and presenting the project.
- The technology we used for this project includes Handlebars.js, Bootstrap 4, Node, Express, MySQL, and Sequelize.

### Ravenous

**Live Site:** <https://bit.ly/3qbeI7T> | **GitHub:** <https://github.com/TomOverland/ravenous>

- A client-side React web application which utilizes the Yelp API to search for local businesses.
- I built this project as based on a prompt I received from Codecademy's "Create a Front-End Application with React" lesson plan.
- The technology used in this project includes React, Node, JavaScript, CSS, Yelp API, and CORS Anywhere API.

## **Work History**

### **Patrol Officer**

**2013 - Present**

City of River Falls Police Department, River Falls, WI

#### *Key Accomplishments:*

- Received Special Assignment to “Neighborhood Resource Officer” in 2018.
- Received Departmental Commendation in 2016 for Life Saving.

#### *Responsibilities:*

- Responsible for project management, event coordination, and web development. Created online forms using the CivicPlus platform that allowed residents to submit online reports, apply for residential parking permits, and propose special events.
- Supervised Parking Enforcement and Animal Control Departments.
- Organized several large scale events, utilizing Microsoft Outlook for scheduling and reminders.
- Mentored 15 part-time reserve officers, many of which went on to find full-time positions.
- Attentive to details, prepared cases for trial and testified in court on a regular basis.
- Collaborated with different departments in a municipality on a daily basis to resolve city-wide issues such as construction projects, sustainability, and community outreach.
- Expert problem-solver, consistently de-escalated high stress situations on a daily basis as a patrol officer.

### **Customer Service Specialist**

**2010 - 2013**

Shopko, River Falls, WI

#### *Responsibilities:*

- Responsible for handling difficult transactions, providing guidance to other employees, and oversight of the checkout area.
- Maintain accurate and attractive merchandise displays, ensuring strategic placement of products in order to maximize purchases.
- Engaged with guests to uncover their problems and identify their needs.

## **Education**

University of Minnesota School of Professional Studies, Minneapolis, Minnesota

### **Full Stack Flex Web Development Program**

Certificate of Completion

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node JS, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js, and React.

University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls, Wisconsin

### **Bachelor's Degree of Science**

Majored in Criminology and Sociology

Received Distinction in Sociology Award