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## Education

### Certification

Full Stack Web Development  
UCSD | 2018

### Bachelor of Arts

Integrative Biology  
UC Berkeley | 2016

## Expertise

Fullstack Web Development  
Project Management  
Data Analysis

## Technical Skills

JavaScript	HTML5	CSS3
React.js	Redux	Node.js
Express.js	MongoDb	MySQL
Mocha	Chai	Sinon

## Volunteer

Pilipino Assoc. For Health Careers  
Medical Mission | 2016  
Secretary | 2015  
External Affairs Committee | 2014  
Pump Committee | 2013

## Work Experience

### Backend Software Engineer

Kitu Systems | April 2019 - Current

- Utilizing black box testing to debug and develop software features that support California's 2030.5 energy grid conformance
- Implementing Microservice features with RESTful APIs
- Developing and increasing unit and integration test coverage using BDD/TDD frameworks: Mocha, Chai, Jest, and Sinon
- Improving efficiency and readability of legacy code through refactoring, optimization, and documentation
- Conceptualized and implemented a JSON to XML schema validator for HTTP requests that was used in 20+ schema files

### Assistant Study Director

Crown Bioscience | July 2017 - April 2019

- Directed teams of 2 to 4 research associates for the execution of pre-clinical oncology studies
- Created tools and operating procedures that resulted in improved workflow efficiency
- Introduced shipping and documentation generator that led to increased productivity and reduction in errors

## Projects

### Developer Network

[social-network-platform.herokuapp.com](https://social-network-platform.herokuapp.com) | [github.com/abalmeo/socialnetwork](https://github.com/abalmeo/socialnetwork)

- Professional network to connect developers
- Developed with React, Redux, MongoDB, Express, and Node
- Utilized functional components with React hooks

### Hobbyist

[mysterious-meadow-91336.herokuapp.com](https://mysterious-meadow-91336.herokuapp.com) | [github.com/abalmeo/hobbyist](https://github.com/abalmeo/hobbyist)

- Social media platform allowing users to connect and share skills
- Developed with MongoDB, Express, React, and Node
- Implemented RESTful API endpoints to retrieve and render user data
- Utilized Passport with JSON web tokens for user authentication
- Designed Edit Profile and Search components

### BeerMappSD

[glacial-cove-37095.herokuapp.com](https://glacial-cove-37095.herokuapp.com) | [github.com/abalmeo/beerapp](https://github.com/abalmeo/beerapp)

- Web Application allowing users to find and favorite San Diego Breweries
- Created with Javascript, Handlebars.js, MySQL, and Node
- Configured bcrypt and Passport for user authentication
- Modeled MySQL database
- Integrated Semantic templating with Handlebars.js to display breweries favorited

### NBA Giphy

<https://abalmeo.github.io/nba> | [github.com/abalmeo/nba](https://github.com/abalmeo/nba)

Interactive search tool displays NBA gifs with Giphy API

- Built with HTML, CSS, and Javascript
- Designed front-end to display first ten gifs from search
- Enabled pause and play feature for each gif