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Portfolio: alexandra-the-developer.com

User-focused Junior Full-Stack Developer with a background in education and lifelong dedication to learning. Known for communication and collaboration skills, as well as the ability to solve complex problems and critical thinking skills. Passionate about combining creativity and problem solving skills to develop user-friendly websites and applications. Looking forward to leveraging background in education — patience, communication and critical thinking skills — to solve complex problems as a Junior Full-Stack Developer.

Technical Skills: HTML, Git, GitHub, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Firebase, React, Redux, Node.js, MySQL, Express, Express-Handlebars, APIs: GIPHY, Node-Spotify, OpenWeatherMap and more, AJAX, MongoDB, Travis CI

APPLICATIONS BUILT

Want To Get Away?

- acl447.github.io/Project1-Team-Targaryen/
- github.com/acl447/Project1-Team-Targaryen
- Helps users learn more about potential travel destinations by viewing images and reading comments, descriptions and hotel information on each destination
- Responsibilities included creating modals with Bootstrap to display hotel information to users and creating an opening page with dropdown menu
- Technologies used: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Firebase, Google Places API and OpenWeatherMap API

Google Books Search

- guarded-bayou-21582.herokuapp.com/
- github.com/acl447/google-books
- Helps users search the Google Play books library (play.google.com/store/books) and save the book listings to their own list

- Technologies used: Google Books API, MongoDB, Mongoose, Node, Express, Nodemon, Axios, If-Env, Path, React, React-Router-DOM, JavaScript, Bootstrap and CSS

GIPHY App

- acl447.github.io/gifTastic-app/gifTastic.html
- github.com/acl447/gifTastic-app
- Helps users import and view gifs on different sports
- Technologies used: GIPHY API, HTML, JavaScript, jQuery, CSS and Bootstrap

EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Gilbert, AZ

Full-Stack Web Development Bootcamp

A 24-week-long boot camp dedicated to designing and building websites and applications

New York University, New York, NY, Master of Arts in Music Education

Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, Bachelor of Arts

EXPERIENCE

IMAGINE PREP COOLIDGE, Coolidge, AZ, July 2017- May 2018

Music Teacher, 2017- 2018

Used patience, communication and critical thinking skills to teach music to students in grades 6 - 12. Conducted a string orchestra, concert band, and guitar ensemble. Communicated with co-workers, school principal and business manager to organize student musical instrument rentals and to prepare for several student performances.

Selected Contributions:

- Wowed audiences with successful student winter and spring concerts
- Accompanied on piano choir students taught by co-worker Nephi Bunker in choir concerts
- Prepared string trio to perform background music at school's spring art show
- Accompanied on piano choir students and conducted students on handbells in school's annual madrigal dinner musical