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Selected Tools, Technologies, and Skills

JavaScript (ES6/7 + Babel, node.js, React/Redux, Webpack, D3.js, JQuery, Mocha, etc)
Python (Cython, TensorFlow, anaconda, webapp2, etc) | **Ruby** (Rails, Sinatra, Rack, RSpec, etc)
C# | **PHP** | **HTML5/CSS** | **SQL** (MySQL + Postgres) and **NoSQL** | **HTTP** | **API Design**
Docker | **Google App Engine** | **AWS** | **Agile Methods** | **UX/UI Design** | **Teaching**
Product Management | **Video Production** | **Final Cut Pro** | **Adobe Software**

Professional Experience

[App Academy](#) - San Francisco, CA

October 2015 - present

One of the top full-stack software engineering bootcamps, with an average graduate salary of \$105k and a placement rate of 98%

Product Engineer

- Spearheaded the development of one of App Academy's [second major product](#), grossing over 1 million dollars of revenue in first 10 months
- Mentored and supervised a team of 5 junior web-developers in implementing test suites (RSpec), responsive design (CSS3), and other full-stack features
- **Designed secure RESTful API endpoints**, allowing App Academy's distributed web services to coordinate the enrollment of new students
- Maintained the site in production and on-call duties, ensuring 99.99% uptime
- Designed and engineered an internal data collection platform, allowing App Academy to make data-driven decisions, resulting in a 20% increase in customer satisfaction scores
 - Stack: **React/Redux, Rails, PostgreSQL, RSpec**
- Managed the production of the 200+ videos for an online-version of the course

[Convergence Academies](#) - Chicago, IL

November 2014 - September 2015

The Convergence Design Lab builds partnerships with schools in underserved communities, incorporating tech into both the day-to-day operations and the curriculum itself.

Web Developer/Digital Media Mentor

- Maintained the public-facing website
 - Stack: **PHP, HTML5/CSS, Wordpress**
- Developed an online platform for students to keep track of their progress in conjunction with the gamification initiative
 - Stack: **JavaScript, Grunt, MySQL, SASS**
- Taught introductory robotics (**Arduino**) and programming (**Processing, Unity, and C#**) to high schoolers

Selected Projects

The Whole World is Watching

[live](#) | [github](#)

An app that allows citizens to upload geolocated self-made news videos onto a Google Map

- Stack: **Python, webapp2, NoSQL Datastore, ffmpeg, ES6 + Babel, webpack**

FunFrame

[github](#)

A Rack-compliant server-side web application MVC framework

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Education

App Academy, San Francisco, CA

Graduated: October 2015

- 12 week full-stack software engineering course with an acceptance rate < 5%.
- Top of class of 60, and offered a position on instructional staff after the 8th week.

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC), Chicago, IL

Graduated: May 2015

- Dual Degree BFA/ BA | Focus: Art and Technology
- Board of Governors Full Tuition Scholarship Recipient