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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer with a background in the Performing Arts, Nonprofit Management and Operations, Teaching, and Digital Marketing. A personable quick-study who enjoys working collaboratively to efficiently design and implement creative solutions. Strong organizational and leadership abilities.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

JavaScript, ES6, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, Node.js, React.js, Express.js, AWS, Handlebars, MySQL, Sequelize, NoSQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Postman, Insomnia, RESTful APIs, Server Side APIs, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS, GitHub, Git Bash/Terminal, Visual Studio Code

PROJECTS

Tiny Triumphs - MVC pattern medical and developmental milestone tracking app for children ages 0-6

Repo: <https://github.com/tinyTriumphs/tinyTriumphs> - App: <https://tinytriumphs.herokuapp.com>

- *Detail:* Users create children which are supplied "ToDos" with recommended age ranges for completion and can turn them into "TaDas" once the milestone is achieved. Features signup and login components which save user and child information in MySQL and makes use of sessions with cookies.
- *Core responsibilities:* Implementation of AWS/Multer image upload functionality, Handlebars.js templates, MySQL database implementation, and UX/UI
- *Tools/Languages:* MySQL, Sequelize, Express.js, Node.js, Handlebars.js, Heroku, Bootstrap, AWS/Multer

LOO - Accessible bathroom geolocator

Repo: <https://github.com/Safe-Haven-Bathrooms/App> - App:

<https://safe-haven-bathrooms.github.io/App/>

- *Detail:* This app finds gender neutral and accessible public restrooms nearest to the user via geolocation or Google Map search. Core responsibilities included project management, implementation of the Refuge Restrooms API data display, local storage, and Tailwind CSS.
- *Tools/Languages:* JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, jQuery, Google Maps API, Refuge Restrooms API

Weather Dashboard - A searchable weather app that provides location-based present/future forecasting

Repo: <https://github.com/ajolsavsky/weather-dashboard> - App:

<https://ajolsavsky.github.io/weather-dashboard/>

- *Tools/Languages:* JavaScript, Bootstrap, jQuery, Moment.js

EXPERIENCE

Fifth House Ensemble - Chicago, IL

- Executive Director - 2021-2022
 - Acquired the ensemble's largest contributed revenue source to-date, boosting contributed revenue budget up 117% from projected annual budget
 - Designed and implemented accessibility initiatives, including language and subtitling initiatives for hard-of-hearing and Spanish communities
- Managing Director - 2020-2021
 - Implemented company-wide use of Asana as a project management tool
 - Independently managed the development and implementation of a Twitch chatbot for Undertale LIVE online performance, allowing for "choose-your-own-adventure" automation of live web programming
 - Managed ensemble's transition to fully virtual programming during the pandemic, including the ensemble's first ever fully virtual summer festival; over 40,000 engaged with 5HE, an increase of 15% from past seasons, accomplished through the necessary pivot
- Director of Operations and Production - 2018-2020
 - Produced 4 new Signature Series performances in tandem with the Artistic and Executive Directors, including independent creation of multimedia components, audio/visual design, and stage direction
 - Directed all festival logistics for annual two-week summer festival, consisting of 76 participants, faculty, and guest artists
 - Produced Undertale LIVE, an interactive performance version of Toby Fox's video game hit, which premiered in two sold-out shows at Chicago's 750-seat Studebaker Theater

Musical Chairs Studio - Chicago, IL

- Music Educator - 2016-2019
 - Provided studio instruction in piano and voice, and after-school group musical programming for K-8 students
 - Successfully piloted youth glee club and K/1 group piano programs at a new satellite school

Geek Chicago - Chicago, IL

- Marketing Copywriter and Digital Marketing Specialist - 2013-2016
 - Grew company offerings by designing and writing bi-weekly blog posts for clients in tandem with orchestrating social media and SEO tactics to boost website traffic
 - Responsible for digital mailers for Toni Preckwinkle, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners; improved brand design and expanded content offerings

EDUCATION

Certificate, Full Stack Web Developer - Northwestern University - Evanston, IL - September 2022

Bachelor of Music (with honors) - Roosevelt University - Chicago, IL - June 2013