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WEB DEVELOPER

A driven, fast learner able to build a web presence from the ground up: from concept, planning, layout, and execution. Experienced working in collaborative team environments to produce high quality products.

PROJECTS

Book Nook - An app for book lovers

Languages used: React.js, Node.js, Backbone.js, SCSS, HTML

About: Final project at The Iron Yard. Fully responsive.

React-Pardy - Jeopardy clone

Languages used: React.js, Node.js, Backbone.js, SCSS, HTML

About: First major project built with React.js.

Best Of - Best of Austin Food Trucks

Languages used: Backbone.js, Node.js, jQuery, SCSS, HTML

About: Collaborative group project built with other Front End developers as well as a Back End developer. Open communication was key!

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Hays CISD, Kyle, TX — *English/Language Arts Teacher*

AUGUST 2015 - JUNE 2016

- Collaborated as a team with other teachers to implement effective instructional strategies that reflect understanding of the diverse needs of students assigned.
- Employed technology to strengthen the teaching/learning process.
- Created classroom environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students.

Del Valle ISD, Del Valle, TX — *Special Education Teacher*

AUGUST 2012 - JUNE 2015

- Team leader where I directed weekly meetings focused on academic progress and goals of our team.
- First year teacher mentor where I trained and mentored two teachers throughout their first year of teaching
- Leader of professional development seminars in reading, writing, and technology
- Facilitated several meetings throughout the year including parent conferences and ARD meetings

TECHNICAL TOOLKIT

Languages: JavaScript, CSS, SCSS, HTML, React.js, Backbone.js, Node.js, jQuery

Additional Tools: Experience using RESTful APIs, Github, and Responsive Web Design. Exposure to unit testing and frameworks such as Bourbon and Neat.

EDUCATION

The Iron Yard, Austin, TX —
Front End Development
JUNE 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2016

**Teachers College,
Columbia University, New
York, NY**
*Masters of Arts with
Certification as a Literacy
Specialist*

SEPTEMBER 2011 - JULY 2012

**University of South
Carolina Upstate,
Greenville, SC**
*Bachelor of Science in
Special Education: Learning
Disabilities*

AUGUST 2002 - MAY 2006

- Graduated with Honors:
Magna Cum Laude