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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