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## EDUCATION

### University of California Berkeley

June 2022- Sept. 2022

Certificate in Full Stack Software Development Bootcamp

### San Jose State University

August 2013- May 2018

Bachelor's in Psychology, Minor in Justice Studies

## SKILLS

**Technical Skills:** JavaScript ES6+, React, React Hooks, JSX, Handlebars, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Bulma, GitHub, Express.js, Node.js, MySQL, NoSQL, Sequelize ORM, MongoDB, Mongoose ODM, jQuery, Rest APIs, Server Side API, Third Party API, GraphQL, Data Processing & Analysis, Python, Heroku, Developer Tools, Insomnia, AJAX, Fetch, Bcrypt, JSON

**Soft Skills:** Bilingual, Critical thinking, Problem-solving, Attention to detail, Patience, Dependable, Interpersonal communication, High emotional intelligence, Time management

## PROJECTS

### Dynamic Cookbook

- **Summary:** Web application that allows users to input current pantry ingredients and generates recipes based on those ingredients.
- **Role:** Fetched recipes using user input ingredients as queries and displayed retrieved information in a user-friendly design using Bulma
- **Tools:** *Third-party APIs, Javascript, JQuery, AJAX, Bulma, Granim, HTML, CSS*

### Chirp Chirp

- **Summary:** Social media platform that utilizes MongoDB and Mongoose to structure and access data. Users can share their thoughts, react to other users' thoughts, and add/remove other users as friends. This application serves as a back-end for a social media platform.
- **Role:** Developed an API for a social media platform using Express to create routing, MongoDB for database, and Mongoose for object database modeling.
- **Tools:** *Javascript, Express, MongoDB database, Mongoose ODM, Insomnia, Node.js*

### Debug Cafe

- **Summary:** Full stack, storefront application for coffee shop business owners. Users can create an account and purchase products.
- **Role:** Created routing using Express to render client-side content. Utilized handlebars to create reusable webpage templates.
- **Tools:** *Express, Node.js, Sequelize, MySQL, Bcrypt, Handlebars, Heroku, Session Storage, Javascript*

## EXPERIENCE

### Rehabilitation Therapist-Starlight Community Services (San Jose, CA)

Mar. 2020 - Mar. 2022

Provided services with a trauma-informed care approach to improve clients' engagement, treatment adherence, and overall treatment outcomes.

#### Key Accomplishments:

- Supported over 80+ individuals through one on one counseling or in a group therapy setting.
- Focused on assisting clients to improve, maintain or restore skills to help re-integrate them back into the community and become more successful individuals.
- Received quarterly bonuses due to productivity and earned Employee of the Month.
- Directed daily groups to help support recovery from substance abuse and dependence.

### Behavioral Therapist, Recruiter, Trainer-CARD (Santa Clara, CA)

May 2018 - June 2020

Supported clients with impulse control, social skills, anger management techniques, relaxation skills, emotional coping skills and functional living skills to improve their overall quality of life.

#### Key Accomplishments:

- Assessed 20+ clients' progress during treatment, provided feedback, and collaborated with other team members to develop treatment plans that best suited the client's needs.
- Certified in aggressive behavioral management and promoted to trainer/recruiter after a year.
- Mentored and guided approximately 8 new employees to help slowly transition them into their roles.

**Banquet Server, Server, Trainer, Expeditor, Host-Scott's Seafood (San Jose, CA)** Mar. 2016 - Jan. 2020  
 Delivered exceptional service to customers in a high-paced, high-energy up-scale dining restaurant.

**Key Accomplishments:**

- Satisfied an average of over one hundred guests a day.
- Coordinated with front and back of house staff to ensure coordinated food and drink deliveries to accurate tables in a timely manner.
- Became a head server after one year and trained 10-15 new servers and hostesses.

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