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### CONNECT

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### SKILLS

**EXPERIENCE** 

HTML / CSS / JavaScript / jQuery
GatsbyJS / NextJS / GraphQL
Wordpress / ReactJS / Redux / Angular
Express / Node / SailsJS / Ember
MongoDB / SQL / Workbench / Postgresql / PHP, Python, Ruby / Ruby on Rails

WEB DEVELOPER | 06/2020 to Current
Dow Jones - Investors Business Daily - LOS ANGELES, CA

### Tasks:

Firebase

- Modernization Project: Led research and development to modernize current Wordpress and ReactJS development by implementing Headless CMS, utilizing Front-End frameworks GatsbyJS and NextJS, as well as testing multiple CMS's against the Front-End frameworks to compare compatibility and performance optimization.
- Wordpress + Elementor and ReactJS site development/updates as well as Investor's Business Daily application updates.
- Salesforce HTML Email development for seasonal promotions and email A/B testing.
- Target A/B testing IBD brand sites with Adobe Target.
- Development of Marketing promotions for Investor's Business Daily mobile applications (In-App).
- Improved development workflow and overall performance of Marketing sites.

### Development:

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, ReactJS
- · GatsbyJS, GraphQL, Contentful, Gatsby Cloud, Netlify, Shopify
- NextJS, Tailwind, Vercel, Wordpress, Elementor, Bootstrap
- · Git, Github, BitBucket, JIRA
- Salesforce, Figma, Adode Target, Adobe Photoshop
- Trello, Asana, FullStory

### Example Projects:

- IBD Main https://investors.com/
- IBD Marketing https://get.investors.com/
- How to invest in AI https://get.investors.com/infographics/ai/
- Elon Musk EV Vehicles https://get.investors.com/infographics/elon-musk/
- How to invest in EV https://get.investors.com/infographics/how-to-invest-in-electric-vehicles/
- Founder's Club https://get.investors.com/founders-club/
- IBD Live https://get.investors.com/ibd-live/
- IBD Digital https://get.investors.com/ibd/
- IBD Digital & Print https://get.investors.com/ibd/ibd-digital-and-print/
- Leaderboard https://get.investors.com/leaderboard/
- MarketDiem https://get.investors.com/marketdiem/
- MarketSurge https://get.investors.com/marketsurge/
- SwingTrader https://get.investors.com/swingtrader/

## WEB DEVELOPER | 12/2017 to 11/2019 MGA Entertainment - Van Nuys, CA

### Tasks:

- MGA Entertainment site development. ( mgae.com )
- MGA Brand site development: LOL Surprise, Poopsie Slime Surprise, Little Tikes, VIRO Rides, Kingdom Builders, The Original Moj Moj, Num Noms, Ready2Robot, Bratz Collector, etc.
- Worked with UI/UX Designers and converted PSD designs into live websites.

### Development:

- HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery
- Wordpress, AngularJS, EmberJS
- · Git, BitBucket, JIRA, SQL, MySQL Workbench, Jenkins

### Example Projects:

- mgae.com
- lolsurprise.mgae.com
- littletikes.com
- bratz.com

### WEB DEVELOPER | 02/2016 to 12/2017

Lawpromo / Webpromo - Los Angeles, CA

#### Tasks:

- Wordpress Template Development
- · Client Wordpress Site Development
- Worked with UI/UX Designers and converted PSD designs into live websites.

### Development:

- HTML, CSS, Jquery, JavaScript.
- Wordpress, AngularJS Development
- · Git, BitBucket, Heroku

### Example Projects:

- webpromo.com
- polaszeklaw.com ( Client Site Example )
- template.webpromo.com/C171057-IC/ (Wordpress / Ultimatum Theme Template Development)
- template.webpromo.com/L171069-PI/ (Wordpress / AngularJS Template Development)

### FRONT END DEVELOPER | 03/2015 to 12/2015

Thunderbolt Studios - LOS ANGELES, CA

#### Tasks:

- Worked on Private Equity Crowdfunding Platform called Thunderbolt Engine.
- Worked with UI/UX Designers and converted PSD designs into live websites.

### Development:

- HTML, CSS, jQuery, JavaScript
- AngularJS, SailsJS, MongoDB, GenghisApp (local), MongoLab
- · Git, BitBucket, Heroku
- SendGrid for email management service

### Example Projects:

- thunderboltalpha.herokuapp.com (Thunderbolt Studio Project)
- mpttechnologies.com (Mustard Technologies Website)
- likethat.video (App MailChimp integration and custom emails)

### TRAINING

Bachelor of Science Anthropology, 07/2012

University of Southern California - Los Angeles, CA Specialization SAP Specialization, 07/2013

General Assembly - Los Angeles, CA Coding Bootcamp Full Stack Development, 11/2013