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## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Programming languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Ruby, Java, C, C++

Databases: MySQL, MongoDBVersion control systems: Git

• Operating systems: macOS, Windows, Linux

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Software Developer (Part-time), Yummy Fat's Kitchen

May 2019 - Present

- Building a website based on React for a local restaurant with a beautiful UI using Bulma CSS.
- Integrating a user-friendly **CMS** such that the restaurant owner could easily update the website contents without contacting the developers.
- **GraphQL** is being employed as the communication protocol between the CMS and the website.
- Using Google's Firebase to handle user registration and login.

### Software Developer (Co-op), ModernAdvisor

Jan – Apr 2019

- Focused on a Ruby on Rails app that managed investments for thousands of customers in Canada.
- Improved the UI to by utilizing a combination of AngularJS, Bootstrap and custom CSS stylesheets.
- Wrote **RSpec** unit tests for newly added features to ensure robustness.
- Protractor used for end-to-end testing our website across mulitple browsers.

### **PROJECTS**

### Wall Street Visualiza, Finance Website

May 2019 – Present

- Created a stock market related website in the Meteor framework with React and Redux.
- Generating well-designed and interactive chats of stock prices for a list of companies in D3.js since their IPOs.
- Adding a search function such that a user could find news reports on a specific company within a given period.
- Setting up a MongoDB database to store user accounts and their search history.
- Improving the user experience by sending insightful newsletters on the stock market.

### Foodist, Yelp-Like Web App

Jan – Apr 2019

- Developed a **RESTful** web app, based on **Express.js**, where users can discover nearby restaurants.
- Wrote an API wrapper for Zomato.com (a website similar to Yelp) and published it as an NPM package.
- Built a NoSQL database with MongoDB in order to store the real business data from a third-party API.
- Utilized JSON Web Token for authorization and encrypted passwords with bcrypt.
- Sent a confirmation email for a newly registered user via NodeMailer.

#### **FDUCATION**

**3**<sup>rd</sup> **Year Bachelor of Science, Computer Science Major** *University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC* 

Sep 2015 - Present

# **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

## **ACM-ICPC 2016 Pacific Northwest Regional Contest, UBC**

Nov 2016

- Prepared classrooms for contestants with other volunteers.
- Helped with the contest registration.