

# Amber Whizin

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## Front-End Software Engineer

An ever-learning Front-End Software Engineer with 10+ years in customer support. Motivated and committed to problem-solving with a passion for JavaScript. A highly skilled collaborator with a focus on creating customer-driven improvements and writing effective code. Bottom line, a determined user advocate in building scalable and interactive websites for everyone.

## Skills

Fullstack Applications | Debugging | Customer Service Management | Communication | Team Training | Accessibility  
RESTful API's | Object-Oriented Programming | Relational Databases & Non-Relational Databases | Collaborate with  
Front-End/Back-End Developers | User Advocate | Heroku | Flex-Box

## Technologies

**Languages:** JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Python, Node.js, EJS

**Front-End Libraries and Frameworks:** React, JQuery, Phaser

**Databases:** MongoDB, SQL

**Back-End Frameworks:** Mongoose, Express

**Developer Toolkit:** Github, Git, PostgreSQL

## Projects

### Connect Four Game

- Game: [amberwhizin.github.io/connect\\_4/](https://amberwhizin.github.io/connect_4/)
- Assembled a game after Connect 4 with JQuery, HTML5, and CSS3.
- Developed a Front-End game where users can drag/drop or click columns/rows to place coins.
- Trouble-shot and completed the game logic to win horizontally, vertically, and diagonally.

### TellyCritic - A Review Site

- Site: <https://telly-critic.herokuapp.com/sessions/new>
- Designed a review site so users can record their private thoughts on films and television series.
- Generated with Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, styled with CSS3 and Bootstrap, and coded with EJS, HTML5.
- Tackled express-session/bcrypt and security error messages to turn out a private login page.

### What-A-Bore -Entertainment App

- Site: <https://whatabore.herokuapp.com/>
- Designed an entertainment application that diverts user's attention from apathy to gaiety.
- Coordinated a group project in launching a modern React application using Spotify's Third-party API.
- Spearheaded a Full-Stack application using Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, and refined with React Bootstrap.

### CarefulFriends - A Wellness App

- Site: <https://carefulfriends-client.herokuapp.com/>
- Produced a wellness app for people in turmoil to create healthy exercise habits.
- Implemented a Full-Stack application using MERN with full CRUD, polished with Bootstrap.
- Explored JSON Web Tokens and discovered intriguing challenges setting cookies with React.

## Education

### General Assembly, Boston, MA

#### Certificate

- Achieved a certificate of completion in an immersive software engineering program with over 480+ hours of intensive fast-paced learning.
- Built creative and unique sites that challenged students to become fluent in the most current programming languages.

2020

## Professional Experience

### Freelance Software Engineer, Somerville, MA

2019 - Present

#### Freelance

- Self-studied and pair-programmed with the Codecademy community.
- Iterated and persisted in solving complex problems with JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS3.

### Whole Foods Market, Somerville, MA

2017 - 2019

#### Clerk

- Maximized group performance and maintained high satisfaction with customers.
- Communicated and assisted 70+ customers a day.
- Mentored new employees on how to effectively perform on the job.

### QSI International School of Sarajevo, Bosnia

2017

#### Volunteer - Teaching Assistant

- Assisted with, motivated, and encouraged 100+ students in Reading, Math, and English.

### Delaware North Companies, Yosemite National Park, CA

2015 - 2016

#### Front-Desk - Yosemite Valley Lodge

- Effectively unified the members of my team by addressing concerns and problem-solving.
- Determinedly studied customer needs and enabled the hotel's success.

### The Food Bin Inc., Santa Cruz, CA

2009 - 2014

#### Manager

- Managed 15+ employees for 4+ years.
- Coordinated schedules, mentored employees, and responded to customer feedback.