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SKILLS

JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Webpack, jQuery, Git, Heroku, Rspec, AWS, Google Maps API, React-dates, Capybara, Jasmine, Test-Driven Development (TDD), Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Trello

PROJECTS

CalCamper (PostgreSQL, Ruby on Rails, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, GoogleMaps API, AWS, Webpack, Babel)

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Campsite booking web application

- ◇ Managed scheduling and booking CRUD through custom transactional database operations using Active Record and PostgreSQL, whilst utilizing the React-dates library for dynamic frontend date-picking
- ◇ Designed a boolean-based detail entry system to more efficiently seed campsite information, improving UX by allowing users to make better-informed booking decisions
- ◇ Leveraged AWS S3 media storage to reduce directory size and speed up loading times
- ◇ Implemented custom back and frontend user authentication by combining Rails conventions, Active Record, and customized React-Router higher order components

Fridge Friend (MongoDB, Mongoose, Express.js, React, Redux, Node.js, HTML, CSS, React-dates)

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Mobile-first fridge organisation web application; Role: flex developer (frontend focus)

- ◇ Designed two search features that utilize frontend filtering algorithms and custom Redux reducers to avoid unnecessary Axios database calls, resulting in faster search times
- ◇ Designed a dynamic modal-based form that could be easily refactored to accommodate all CRUD features, allowing for rapid functional and aesthetic development
- ◇ Ensured varying levels of form customization based on food category whilst keeping code DRY by utilizing dynamic prop inheritance by a single react form component

Yikes, Yokai! (Vanilla JavaScript, HTML Canvas, HTML5, CSS3 (no additional libraries))

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Cute ghost shooter game

- ◇ Designed Japanese-inspired UI using CSS3 and HTML5 with JavaScript modals to create a delightful UX
- ◇ Utilized JS ES6 classes to organize animated objects to improve readability and ensure code remained DRY
- ◇ Leveraged different propagation speeds within game functions, increasing animated object speed and spawning over game duration to improve overall gameplay and UX

EXPERIENCE

President (Secretary-General)

London, UK

Pearson College London Model United Nations (MUN)

October 2018-April 2020

- ◇ Built organization from 0 members to second largest and most awarded university academic organization by recruiting and leading a leadership team of 5, and implementing a year-long training curriculum
- ◇ Awarded for exemplary negotiation and diplomacy skills at the 2020 London International Model UN Conference

Head of Projects

London, UK

Pearson College London Enactus

October 2018-January 2020

- ◇ Managed the initiation and planning phases, including the recruitment and placement of 60 students, for 7 social enterprise startups, including an award-winning podcast and recycled outerwear venture
- ◇ Implemented project management best practices, including weekly standups and Kanban-style workflow, supported by Trello, resulting in the organization being named the best UK-based Rookie Enactus team of 2019

Marketing and PR Intern

London, UK

Pass the Keys

January 2018-May 2018

- ◇ Increased organic traffic to the company site by 50% and Ahrefs rank by over 500,000 through SEO content creation and partnerships, including writing/publishing a minimum of 3 blog posts/week and 2 social media posts per channel/week

EDUCATION

App Academy - Immersive software development course with focus on full stack web development (September 2020)

University of Kent - B.A. (Hons) Business Management with Global Industries at Pearson Business School (April 2020)

University of California Santa Barbara - B.A. Communication, Unfinished due to Transfer (GPA: 3.92) (January 2017)

- ◇ Honors Program; UCEAP Study Abroad Programs: **Freie Universität Berlin** (2016); **University of Osaka** (2016)

Certifications: Certified Associate in Project Management (CAPM) (Certification Authority: PMI, 2019)