

# Pavel Aparcana

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**Skills** JavaScript, React.js, Redux.js, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, HTML5, CSS3, Git, PostgreSQL, jQuery, MongoDB, Express.js, Node.js, GraphQL, Apollo Client, Sass, Material-UI, Angular 7, WordPress (MAMP)

## Experience

### Kraus Marketing

Currently

#### Junior Web Developer

- Develop pixel perfect sites based on wire frames designed by the Graphics team using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and WordPress.
- Responsible for implementing mobile responsive components and ensuring cross-browser compatibility.
- Consult with the Art and Digital Marketing teams to implement various web components and ensure project deadlines are maintained.

### Rutgers Recreation

Jan 2017 - Aug 2019

#### Aquatic Supervisor

- Managed a group of 20 lifeguard staff members, and facilitated monthly in-service training sessions to refresh their lifeguarding skills with the latest Red Cross standards.
- Instructed and co-instructed American Red Cross Alert classes for participants seeking to be certified in CPR and/or Lifeguarding.

## Projects

### Astrogram (JavaScript, React / Redux, Ruby / Rails, HTML, CSS, Sass, PostgreSQL)

[Live Site](#) | [GitHub](#)

#### Single-page web application based on Instagram.

- Designed custom HTML element to upload images inspired by Instagram's theme with added UI effects when loading.
- Formalized the design by using Sass to make the application mobile friendly and responsive.
- Optimized UI by adding a dark mode with Sass and storing user's theme settings on local storage to persist selection from session to session.
- Integrated "like" and "unlike" animations using jQuery to add and remove CSS classes that expands, shrinks, and swaps icons accordingly.
- Launched the live version on Heroku and utilized Active Storage to store user Images in an Amazon Web Services private bucket, as well as using PostgreSQL to manage other users and image information.

### Pollidify (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js / Redux, Node.js, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS)

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#### Web Application that aims to reach polls worldwide.

- Formalized and redesigned the application's UI by making it more centered on the user. Developed a static section element across all pages about the user with all user information and links, while keeping the code DRY.
- Pioneered a different way to display session forms by using React's parent-child references. This was accomplished by passing functions from the parent component, and invoked the functions within the child components to display different session forms.

### Study-fi (GraphQL / Apollo, MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS)

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#### Spotify clone with a library filled with Lo-Fi beats.

- Built a JavaScript asynchronous back-end function that allowed my group to seed the database with music efficiently.
- Implemented a unique interface for creating playlists inspired by the overall application design. The interface includes smooth transitions and animations using vanilla JavaScript to locate HTML elements, while manipulating the DOM based on the local state.
- Integrated the use of React's parent-child references by passing song objects from one child component, to the parent component, to the music player component in order to achieve the functionality of the music player.

### Visible (JavaScript, p5.js, HTML5, CSS)

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#### Simple Audio visualizer

- Conserved memory by using vanilla JavaScript to create, remove, and append DOM elements to a root element on the page.
- Delivered graphics by extracting the amplitude and frequency properties of sound with p5.js
- Generated different classes to keep the project Object Oriented.

## Education

### App Academy

Aug 2019 - Jan 2020

Immersive software development course with focus on full stack web development.

### Rutgers University

Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology and Informatics

July 2014 - Jan 2019