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Front-end software engineer with multiple years of web design experience. Dedicated to creating clean, maintainable, and discoverable code. Enjoys team building, learning new frameworks, and fixing bugs.

EXPERIENCE

Flatiron School, Software Engineering   SEP 2019 - FEB 2020
Student
- Developed full-stack web projects; utilized Rails Docs & MDN for best practices
- Refactored projects with D-R-Y and reusable code, comments for future developers
- Team building environment with peer-programing and collaborative projects
- **Utilized:** Ruby, Rails, Javascript, ReactJS, SQL, Trello, Git

AZ Web Design, Freelance Web Design   DEC 2017 - PRESENT
Web Developer
- Developed website solutions for a diverse client base with optimized functionality
- Customized Wordpress themes and plugins with PHP and Javascript to meet client goals
- Effectively communicated with clients prior to pushing code to ensure brand alignment
- Produced pixel-perfect implementation from UX/UI handoffs
- Notable companies include: Vegfits, Eagle Canyon Management, Sorrento Catering
- **Utilized:** HTML5/CSS3, Wordpress, PHP, JavaScript, WooCommerce, Mailchimp, & SEO

Oliso, Smart Home Products   OCT 2015 - NOV 2017
Web Developer, Marketing
- Implemented Wordpress on product pages, and the Magento platform on shop pages
- Increased monthly online sales 20% after optimizing mobile experience with UX Designer
- Coordinated ad campaigns for Kickstarter project, exceeded goal with a total of $112k
- Setup cross-channel workflows, synchronizing Zendesk, email software, and database
- **Utilized:** WordPress, Magento, Zendesk, IFTTT, Wufoo, GetResponse, Google Analytics

PROJECTS

Fetch Now // Free News Web Service   MAY 2020
- Developed FetchNow.org from end to end using ReactJS and Ruby on Rails
- Collaborated with designers in Figma to bridge gap between design and implementation
- Aggregated content via Google API in user specified topics with customized parameters
- Used React state manipulation to allow users to instantly remove articles from feed
- Shared articles via iMessage and Email; auto-populates content with respective article
- **Utilized:** Javascript, React, Google API, JSON Web Tokens, Rails API Postgresql, Git

JSPaint // Online Coloring Book   FEB 2020
- Developed with vanilla Javascript front-end and Rails API backend
- HTML canvas element and ES6 eventListiners used to manipulate the DOM for
  paintbrush customization and persist user-drawings to the database
- Users can save and remove drawings from their profile without uploading images
- **Utilized:** Javascript, HTML Canvas, eventListeners, CSS3, Rails API, Git, Heroku

Movie Reviewer // Rate & Critique Movies   JAN 2020
- Web application built solely on rails with full CRUD capabilities
- Allows users to write reviews for seeded movies, and to comment on movie reviews
- Smart filter functionality available in search bar to search for a specific movie
- User creation and authentication, with embedded Ruby logic to display user info
- **Utilized:** Ruby/Rails, Embedded Ruby, HTML5, CSS3, Rails Authentication

LINKS

- GitHub
- Aryaziai.com
- LinkedIn
- Dev.to

SKILLS

JavaScript
ReactJS
React Native
Ruby on Rails
REST API
Wordpress
HTML5
CSS3
SQL
Git

EDUCATION

Class of 2020
**Flatiron School,
San Francisco**
Software Engineer

Class of 2014
**University of California,
Los Angeles**
Bachelor of Arts,
Cultural Anthropology