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## Education

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

University of Texas at Dallas - 3.44/4.0 GPA - Graduating Dec 2017 (expected)

## Work Experience

### Front End Web Developer

January 2015 - Present

5milesapp.com - local buying/selling platform for mobile

- built landing pages geared towards monetizing the startup and growing the user base

### Full Stack Web Developer

July 2014 - August 2014

Common Core Pal - web app dedicated to teaching students using Common Core

- designed UI that effectively produced 20% better knowledge retention of Common Core principles in beta tests held in several Nashville schools
- employed PHP Laravel framework to asynchronously fetch math problems

### Front End Web Developer Intern

July 2014 - August 2014

Joobi.co - A mid-sized company for Joomla framework components

- refactored Joomla plugins to reduce client side overhead by 50%
- made design decisions that improved overall UX

### Full Stack Web Developer

August 2013 - Now

MTGK Math Institute - a franchise of over 5 institutions in the state of Texas

- created a system that generated franchise pages and contact information on the fly
- increased web presence with a complete overhaul of online assets

## Skills

**Languages** - Javascript, Python, CSS3/HTML5, PHP, Lua, Ruby, Objective-C, Swift

**Technologies** - jQuery, React, Webpack, Git, LESS, MySQL, Photoshop, Illustrator, Ionic, Flask, Rails, Laravel, Meteor, Node, Vim, Joomla, Wordpress

## Projects

**FreezeRay** - mobile application for quick bitcoin transactions using QR codes

- designed front end in Ionic Framework and QR scanning with Cordova
- won a prize at the Texas Bitcoin Conference Hackathon

**Projections.me** - SMP 500 company statistics/analytics web app

- integrated real time data collection and designed UI interface; written in MEAN stack
- won the Bloomberg prize at TAMUHack

**Erbase** - Peer to Peer shipping service through commercial airplanes

- using Flask designed UI interface; implemented Sabre and Google Maps API
- won semifinals prize at Sabre Hackathon

**Pandora Zipper** - Pandora scraper to format/download/zip songs from stations.

- Wrote scripts to compress and add meta-tags to music files so that they were android and iOS compatible
- Designed a UI interface for quick and user-friendly downloads

## Involvement

**Director at HackDFW** - Dallas' second hackathon which attracted over 2000 attendees.

- designed and developed HackDFW's The Game and landing page.

**Officer at UTD Hackers** - a student organization for hackathon-centric activities

- provided flyers and design/organized several workshops