

# Bee-jay Paiz

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Former educator transitioning to a career in web development. Self-taught programmer using free online resources. Proven track record in previous positions as a reliable and committed team member. Experience with collaborating in a diverse, international workplace, adhering to strict deadlines, and presenting complex ideas to a variety of audiences.

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## PORTFOLIO @ [beejathon.github.io/portfolio/](https://beejathon.github.io/portfolio/)

### [notbadreads](#) | JavaScript, React, React-Router, Firebase, Tailwind

A goodreads clone where users can search a database of books, organize a personal library, write reviews and interact with other users

- Front-end built with React and React Router; styled with Tailwind CSS
- Leverages Google Books API to fetch book data
- Utilizes Firestore to persist user data (personal library, user update feed, reviews, comments, likes)

### [Where The Waldos At?](#) | JavaScript, React, Firebase

A photo-tagging app that functions as a game based on the popular series of children's puzzle books

- Front-end built using React, React Hooks, and the React-Menu library to manage the game's state and UI
- Leverages Firestore to store game data and keep track of high scores

### [The Croc Pit](#) | Javascript, React, React-Router, Material UI

A mock e-commerce web page for Croc shoes

- Front-end focused single-page-application built using React and React-Router
- Utilizes The Sneaker Database API to fetch and dynamically display products

### [Battleship](#) | Javascript, Jest, Webpack

A web browser game based on the popular board game

- Built with Test-Driven-Development as a focus
- Created unit tests using Jest before writing the core functions of the game

### [To-do List](#) | Javascript, Webpack, Firebase

A simple web app to create and track projects and tasks

- Developed with focus on OOP and SOLID principles, keeping application logic separate from display/UI
  - Refactored to integrate Firebase services, allowing users to sign in using Google Authentication and persist their data using Firestore backend-as-a-service
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## CONTACT

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Languages:

JavaScript, HTML, CSS

### Libraries / Services:

React, React Hooks,  
React-Router, Firebase,  
Material UI, Tailwind

### Dev Tools / Runtimes:

Git, Jest, Webpack,  
CLI, npm

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## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### TESOL Certification

Coventry House  
International OnTESOL  
November 2014

### Bachelor of Arts in English

San Francisco State University  
September 2010 - July 2012

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Warehouse Operative | Unineed | Glasgow, UK

February 2022 - Present

- Receive merchandise and organize warehouse inventory
- Pick and pack customer orders

### ESL/Math Teacher | Edison School | Hanoi, Vietnam

August 2018 - March 2021

- Instructed classes in ESL, Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II for secondary and high-school students
- Provided ongoing assessment and feedback on student performance and communicated issues with both support staff and parents
- Collaborated with a diverse group of teachers and students to plan and facilitate extracurricular games and performances for events

### SAT Instructor | International English Education | Hanoi, Vietnam

September 2017 - August 2018

- Instructed classes in SAT and IELTS Preparation for secondary and high-school students
- Helped students achieve desired benchmarks

### ESL Teacher | Wellspring International School | Hanoi, Vietnam

August 2015 - June 2017

- Instructed classes in ESL, Academic Reading, Academic Writing, SAT and IELTS Preparation
- Maintained dialogue with management and parents regarding student behavior and performance

### Volunteer Tutor | Reading Partners | San Leandro CA, USA

October 2013 - May 2015

- Tutored disadvantaged students to improve general English language fluency and close their reading level gap with their peers

### Warehouse Operative | Kirin Hobby | Hayward CA, USA

January 2013 - May 2015

### Cashier | Marshalls Department Stores | San Bruno CA, USA

February 2012 - August 2012

### Social Media Intern | Bindlestiff Studio | San Francisco CA, USA

February 2012 - July 2012

### Stocker/Cashier | PetSmart | San Leandro CA, USA

August 2008 - May 2011