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Ben Baron

PROJECTS

Flowergram (Rails, React, Redux, JavaScript, jQuery, jBuilder) Live GitHub

Single page app for sharing photos.

- Protected data creation and removal through user authentication using BCrypt.
- Uploaded images stored in AWS S3 with references saved in PostgreSQL.
- Avoided N+1 queries using eager loading to limit unnecessary database querying.

Helicopter Game (JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3) Live GitHub

Interactive browser game built using vanilla JavaScript.

- Built using OOP with objects interacting in unique ways using same methods.

DOMJuan (JavaScript) Live GitHub

A library inspired by jQuery.

- Created library providing event handling, AJAX requests, and DOM manipulation.

SKILLS

- Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React, Redux, jQuery, jBuilder, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, RSPEC, Git, AWS

EXPERIENCE

Cartus, Jersey City, NJ - *Immigration Coordinator - On-Site at Goldman Sachs*

November 2016 - May 2017

- Created and ensured data integrity for 700 H-1B visa applications using Excel. Excel leveraged by senior management and business partners.
- Advised senior management on immigration options and risks for members of their team.

Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP, New York, NY - *Assistant Paralegal II*

December 2014 - November 2016

- Managed a caseload of over 100 cases, working directly with clients to determine strategy, and prepare and file green card and H-1B visa applications.

State of Mexico Symphony Orchestra, Toluca, Mexico - *Assistant Principal Bassoon*

March 2013 - December 2014

- Performed full time throughout Mexico and the US on behalf of the Mexican government.

EDUCATION

App Academy, New York, NY *July 2017 - September 2017*

- Rigorous 1000 hour course with a < 3% acceptance rate.
- Focused on building full-stack web applications.

The Juilliard School, New York, NY *2009-2012*

- Bachelor of Music degree in Bassoon Performance - 3.77 GPA