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Experience:

Zeel Networks (zeel.com), New York, NY
Same day, on-demand in-home massage.

Software Engineer   June '18 - Jul'18

- Planned with VP of Technology on strategies to scale front-end as infrastructure to support business goals. Enforcing consistency, testability and reuse of common logic each vertical would need.
- Reviewed all pull requests on new front-end, gave constructive feedback, enforcing documented best practices.
- Collaborated with marketing, sales and SEO teams to support their goals and automate tasks.
- Communicated with senior leadership, leveling up risk to align with business goals and deadlines.
- Introduced the team to unit test and rendering tests for react, redux and core functionality.

Dexter (rundexter.com), New York, NY
Is the platform for businesses, brands, and people to create meaningful automated conversations.

Software Engineer   May '17 – Apr. '18

- Built analytics view that can search, sort, apply custom column headers, edit, and scroll with infinite scroll.
- Created custom platforms configuration panel giving our users the ability to add persistent menus, greetings and other custom features to their Facebook and Slack bots. 35% of users utilize the feature.
- Implemented first-time user walkthrough, which persists through multiple pages of the application and dynamically moves with the browser size. Increasing first time user bot creation throughout the site.
- Refactored the entire front-end alongside the CEO using ES6, CSS Modules, Redux and React 16 which will speed up delivery time and increase consistency site wide.
- Fixed a wide variety of bugs throughout the front-end of the site.
- Implemented new design for the advanced page, command center and status sidebar features.
- Added generic components to repurpose throughout the site.
- Collaborated with backend engineers, product management and design to build quality product.

Recurse Center, New York, NY
The Recurse Center is a free, self-directed, educational retreat.

Participant   Nov. '16 - Feb. '17

- Worked on a variety of small projects using JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Node.js, P5.js, React, D3.js and AWS.
- Improved programming skills by pairing, being mentored and helping others.
- Collaborated with staff on implementing pairing stations to further encourage collaboration.

Personal Project:

GetSwol (getSwol.club) – Chatbot, Public Launch October '18
You crush it at the gym. We'll make sure to record it.

- Automatically generate common plate configurations and log user data based off users maximum lifts, gender and unit of weight (imperial|metric). Configurations are displayed as "dynamic images" using headless chrome.

Other Experience:

DramaFever (Warner Bros. Digital Labs), New York, NY   Jul. '15 – Nov. '16
Project Manager

Avatar New York (Digital Agency), New York, NY
Project Manager   Apr. '14 - Dec. '14

Technical Skills:

- (S)CSS Modules, BEM, JavaScript (ES6+), Node.js, Express.js, React, Redux, Jest, Enzyme, Git, Webpack

Education:

Purchase College (B.A. Economics), State University of New York, Purchase, NY   **Graduated:** May '12