# BENJAMIN LAVIAN

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**SKILLS:**   React, Redux, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, Flask, Python,SQLAlchemy, restfulAPI,Docker,JWT

## PROJECTS:

**Marvelous-Movies**   *Express, ReactJS. Javascript, CSS, Pug*                                    live | github
A clone of goodreads with a blockbuster twist. Users can rate,review and add movies to their respective bookshelves
- Created  the database for basic querying and data retrieval using the Sequelize ORM
- Integrated token based authentication using Express and JSON web token  with Bcrypt for password hashing
- Designed a mobile responsive  user bookshelves page using CSS media queries, allowing for a positive user experience regardless of screen size

**Fire -Money**   *Javascript, ReactJS,Redux,Python,Flask,HTML,CSS*                                 live | github
*A finance app where users can add their transactions in a given month and group them in respective categories*
- Implemented all the backend  API routes using Flask and Flask Login
- Configured the Flask  backend with PostgreSQL, using the Flask-SQLAlchemy ORM for validations and database queries.
- Acted as a scrum master for a 4 person engineering team,organizing the tasks ,ensuring the project deadlines were met, and  reviewed code  before merging to the main branch

**MY-SAFE-PLACE**   *ReactJS,HTML, CSS,Styled-Components,Python,Flask*                              live | github
An app where users can overcome their self-esteem issues by posting  positive self-affirmations
- Created an interactive user experience using React and Styled Components
- Designed RESTful API using Flask allowing for  CRUD operations for users,notebooks and affirmations

## EXPERIENCE:

**Warehouse Manager**

*Ultimate Electronics*                                                                  December 2017 - August 2020
- Incorporated UPS and USPS API to google sheets  enabling the shipping manager to automatically track returns thereby saving them  over 2 hours of work each day

**Behavior Technician**

*Verbal  Beginnings LLC*                                                                    June 2017 - Jan 2019
- Provide direct therapeutic interventions to the clients, by teaching and modeling ABA techniques
- Manage aggressive behavior by redirecting and using the count and mand procedure

**Administrator in Training**

*Del Amo Gardens Care Center Torrance, CA*                                                  *January 2016 -July 2016*
 *Preceptor: Brent Wauke, Administrator*
- Completed 1000 hours of the Administrator in training program at a 94 bed SNF
-  Gained experience in all aspects of managing a SNF including but not limited to forecasting budgets, writing plan of corrections, negotiating contracts, hiring employees, and complying with all state and federal laws

**Program Director**

 *Hayim Tovim ADHC Los Angeles, CA*                                                         *October 2012-May 2015*
- implemented and supervised all programs and services for over 100 patients
-  Screened and interviewed potential employees
- Supervised staff, defined staff roles and assigned responsibilities

## EDUCATION:

Santa Monica College  -AA                                        2007-2009
California State University Northridge - *BA Psychology, 2009-2011*
Touro University Worldwide  - MFT                           2013-2014
AppAcademy - 2020-2021 -24 week  intensive full-stack software engineering course (5% acceptance rate)