# 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
- Queried the database using Express to procure  a list of all of the users movies
- Implemented user authentication using JWT  to allow a user to securely sign in to the website
- Styled the user bookshelves page using vanilla CSS

**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*
- Tested all the backend restful API  routes using postman to ensure they were working properly
- Created multiple backend routes using Flask and SqlAlchemy to get all of the user's budget months transactions,and groups
- Set up the redux store to manage the budget month component in React so the user can access all of their months upon initial login.

**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
- Integrated  the notebook component with  redux so users can access,update,and edit their notebook state in react
- Implemented validations with flask so that users cannot sign in with the same email as another registered user

## EXPERIENCE:

**Warehouse Manager**
*Ultimate Electronics*          December 2017 - August 2020
- Incorporated UPS and USPS api to google sheets that  enabled the shipping manager to track returns automatically saving him over 2 hours of work each day
- Designed Ebay listings with HTML

**Behavior Technician**
*Verbal  Beginnings LLC*          June 2017 - Jan 2019
- Provide 1:1 ABA therapy in home and community-based environments
- Manage aggressive behavior by redirecting
- Implement individualized treatment plans developed by BCBAs
- Provide direct therapeutic interventions to the clients, by teaching and modeling ABA techniques directed to increase language and communication skills, social skills, and appropriate play skills
- Follow and record data for prescribed toilet training protocols
- Implement intensive teaching training for language acquisition skills play skills
- Manage aggressive behavior by redirecting and using the count and mand procedure

**Behavior Technician**
*Centria Healthcare*          September 2016 -June 2017
- Provided therapy for child diagnosed with autism
- Record client treatments and progress through paper

**Behavior Technician**
*Hidden Treasures ABA*          July 2016 -November 2016
- Provide direct client care in 1:1  setting utilizing a combination of intensive teaching and natural environment training arrangements
- Manage aggressive behavior by redirecting

- Effectively communicate with parents regarding client progress as instructed by the Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- Taught appropriate play and social skills

**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, preparing for survey, negotiating contracts, hiring employees, and complying with all state and federal laws
- Gained experience in all the professions that are incorporated in a nursing home including, Administration, Admissions, Marketing, Business Office, Staff Developer, Nursing, Minimum Date Set, Medical Records, Activity, Social Services, Maintenance, Housekeeping, Dietary, and Rehabilitation
- Actively participated in all the meetings, including daily administrative meetings, care plan meetings, quality assurance meetings, safety meetings, and marketing meetings.
- Assisted in discharge planning
- Implemented Leadership by walking around (LBWA) principals by completing daily rounds of the facility to be available to all residents and staff, seek and prevent potential problems, and ensure quality of care

**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
- Trained new staff in accordance with organizational standards
- Helped staff with their responsibilities when they were overworked or understaffed to ensure the smooth running of the facility
- Supervised all paperwork for new employees
- Supervised staff, defined staff roles and assigned responsibilities
- Ensured employee performance met expectations
- Complied with all health and safety standards including licensing, fire and disaster preparedness regulations and agency policies, and monitored staff compliance.
- Scheduled regular team meetings to develop and update care plans.
- Monitored state and county regulatory compliance according to program standards, the Department of Aging, and he Department of Public Health
- Ensured all required documentations are maintained and submitted in a timely manner.

**Social Worker Assistant**
*Hayim Tovim ADHC Los Angeles, CA*          *April 2012-October 2012*
- Proactively identify the social work need of each participant and effectively conduct individual and group counseling
- Provide effective Case Management services to all clients
- Administer MMSE and GDS interviews
- Coordinate Transportation for participants
  Develop and assist in the implementation of discharge plans
- Contact with doctors and other providers to help get patients best possible care

## 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) covering JavaScript, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Node, Express.js, Python, Reactjs, Redux, Flask,Docker,HTML,CSS