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portfolio   blog   linkedin   github

skills

React • Redux • Express • JavaScript • Python • Flask • PostgreSQL • MongoDB • Firebase • HTML5 • CSS3

projects

aCasa   live site | github

React • JavaScript • Firebase • FirestoreDB • Google Maps JS APIs • Material UI

medium term furnished rental platform

- integrated Google Maps APIs to provide location-based search place name autocomplete, and location on map
- created engaging and fully mobile-responsive UX with startup ascetic using Material UI and JSS
- secured user account information using Firebase OAuth services and Firestore database rules

StarTrader   live site | github

React • JavaScript • Flask • Python • Postgres • Arwes sci-fi UI framework • SWAPI API • Heroku

starship trading platform for a galaxy far, far away...

- custom-built reusable sci-fi React components to complement Arwes framework and create immersive UX
- architected Postgres DB based on schema of open-source Star Wars data sources for relevant starship data
- implemented Flask backend to regulate CRUD functionality and ensure user data integrity for ship trading

RappaMappa   live site | github

JavaScript • React • Redux • Express • MongoDB • Google Maps JS API • Spotify Web API • Material UI • Heroku

interactive map with 581 popular hip-hop artists & associated artist information

- managed application state and propagated lower-level state change to higher-level components using Redux
- integrated with Google Maps JS API and Spotify Web API to create data-rich user experience
- created responsive design utilizing Material UI and JSS for consistent cross-device experience

professional experience

Market Development Lead, Mavatar Technologies | Mar 2019 - Jan 2020 | **remote**

- directed content creation, including 2 Wordpress sites, technical docs, eBook, email marketing, blog posts
- cultivated relationships with corporate partners, including Google Cloud, to create impact for mutual benefit
- managed various technical and design projects with technical team and independent contractors

Founder & Chief Content Creator, PerlWrite | Dec 2017 - Jan 2020 | **remote**

- created written and digital content for tech startups, from blog posts, to eBooks, to websites and sales copy
- collaborated with founders and executive teams to translate vision into content

Additional Experience: Taught English as second language in Seoul, South Korea and Cuenca, Ecuador

education

App Academy | Feb 2020 - Aug 2020 | **online**

immersive software development course with focus on full-stack web development

BA of Mathematics & Political Science, Emory University | GPA: 3.86/4.0 | Spring 2016 | **Atlanta, GA**

Editor-in-Chief, Emory Globe • Senior Staff Writer, Emory Wheel • Interdisciplinary Exploration and Scholarship (IDEAS) Fellowship • Center for the Study of Law, Politics and Economics Fellowship • Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

additional info

languages: English (native) • Spanish (professional working proficiency) • Korean (elementary)

interests: international travel • indie hacking • vegan cooking • writing • yoga • quirky sitcoms

international backpacking, volunteering & studies | Asia & Latin America

volunteered at Conscious Impact, sustainable rural development nonprofit in Nepal • studied Spanish at language institutes in Guatemala and Honduras • other meaningful experiences I'd love to talk more about