## **Aaron Young**

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SKILLS JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, Node.js, Express.js, jQuery, React.js, Redux, SQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Git, GitHub, HTML5, CSS3, Visual Basic 6

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Student Mentor - Contract**

Thinkful Online Learning Oct 2020 - Present

 Mentor students one on one via video sessions covering topics including HTML/CSS, Javascript, jQuery, NodeJS, PostgreSQL, Express, React

## **Software Engineer - Part-time**

Pinpoint Technologies Too, LLC

Jan 2011 - Present

 Designed and operated tools to analyze potential portfolio purchases and to monitor performances of existing portfolios - Node.js, Express.js, Nunjucks, Postgres

## **Software Engineer**

Stephen Einstein and Associates, PC Sep 2015 - Oct 2017

- Monitored and managed all technical assets physically on-site and in AWS
- Engineered a replacement for the firm's line of business's flawed statute of limitations validator reducing the firm's chance of being sued by bringing it in line with New York specific laws.
- Increased efficiency two-fold and reduced business expenses and staff by creating tools to export the data from Mel S Harris' proprietary database system to allow for a migration.

#### **Software Engineer**

Mel S Harris and Associates, LLC May 2002 - Sep 2015

- Pioneered an automation solution to enable attorneys to load up the correct documentation automatically, increasing their efficiency by 4 fold. - Visual Basic 6, MySQL
- Devised a proprietary automated dialer that can accommodate up to 24 simultaneous calls and integrated with our PBX (internal phone system), improving productivity by at least 50%. Visual Basic 6, MySQL, telephony tech
- Reduced our backup times from 76 hours on average to 10 recreating our document storage solution by implementing a proprietary document storage database - Visual Basics 6, MySql

## **EDUCATION**

**App Academy** - 2018 - Topics include: TDD, scalability, algorithms, OOP, coding style, REST, security, single-page apps, and web development best practices. **Queens College** - 2001-2003

## **Volunteer Efforts**

## **Software Engineer**

Mutual Aid NYC

March 2020 - Present

• Designed and implemented a custom phone solution to connect volunteers to callers without the need for special hardware or apps. Node.js, Express.js, Twilio, Airtable

## PROJECTS - find my complete portfolio at <u>aaronyoung.dev/portfolio/</u>

**Begone Email (in progress)** | (Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose, React) MVP Status | GitHub

Clone of Mailinator, with plans to add more features.

- Engineered the entire project using TDD
- Constructed document storage using MongoDB
- Leveraged Express to create a RESTful API on the backend
- Implemented a custom SMTP server to receive emails

# Mutual Aid Call Center | (Node.js, Express.js, Airtable, Twilio) live | GitHub

Custom-developed phone system to meet the needs of a Mutual Aid volunteer organization using Airtable as an administrative front-end.

- Engineered the entire project using TDD.
- Integrated Airtable as both a front-end for the phone system as well as a back-end

#### **WeMeet** | (React/Redux, Rails 5, SCSS)

## live | GitHub

Single Page application inspired by meetup.com

- Leveraged Rails partial views and React components to DRY up the codebase.
- Overhauled our storage to store all user-submitted images within AWS S3.
- Implemented a RESTful API to perform the site's CRUD functionality utilizing JSON as the data format.