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Skills

JavaScript | Ruby | React/Redux | HTML/CSS | Node.js | Ruby on Rails | MongoDB | PostgreSQL | SQL | Git | AWS

Projects

Poblano (JavaScript, React.js, Redux, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Heroku, AWS)

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Single Page App clone of Chipotle (In Progress)

- Wrote AJAX requests with jQuery to hit Rails API endpoints to fetch data from PostgreSQL and render meal data
- Implemented a Recharts API to render a responsive nutritional pie chart for various ingredients
- Instantiated front-end/back-end authentication using React-Router, BCrypt library, and cookies

Pack-To-Go (JavaScript, MERN Stack, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Heroku, AWS)

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Front-end engineering lead for a Single Page App that allows people to deliver packages on the way while traveling

- Implemented both user authentication and the user profile page on the front-end and back-end
- Used responsive design best practices to ensure proper rendering across various devices
- Collaborated with two other engineers using Git workflow and version control

Type-Faster (JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Netlify)

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JavaScript typing game to test your speed and improve your writing

- Utilized Netlify's serverless Lambda functions to fetch data via API requests
- Asynchronously loaded data via requests to Google News API and Article Extraction API

Experience

Operations Specialist | [Perpay](#)

August 2019 - May 2020

- Collaborated with software engineers to resolve bugs for various product features: online shopping cart, phone verification, user profile, merging accounts, and risk-tiering of users
- Performed regular daily quality checks across payroll providers, businesses, and users, improving customer data for 5-10% of active users
- Edited automated self-help responses for live chat and FAQ articles as a result of incremental feedback over 18,000 conversations with customers through emails, live chats, texts, and calls

Co-founder and Chair | [Hoos First Look](#)

October 2017 - May 2019

- Acquired ~\$15,700 by writing grants and pitching Hoos First Look to various board members and sponsors
- Led a team of 10 executive members to build our organization, recruit non-executive members, and design a 3-day, 2-night academic enrichment program for low-income/first-generation high school students
- Partnered with the Undergraduate Admissions Office to market the program to counselors and schools across the U.S., reaching over 1000 high schools

Education

App Academy | August 2020 | New York, NY

Completed a 1000+ hour intensive full-stack development course. App Academy has less than a 3% acceptance rate.

University of Virginia | May 2019 | Charlottesville, VA

Political & Social Thought (Interdisciplinary Honors Major) | High Distinction

GPA: 3.81

QuestBridge Scholar: full scholarship for high-achieving, low-income and first-generation college students

Phi Beta Kappa: an honor society for the top ~10% of students in the College of Arts & Sciences

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology | SAT: 2300

GPA: 4.26