

# CHRISTOPHER CARLSON

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## SUMMARY

Full Stack Web Developer fresh out of the Northwestern Coding Bootcamp. With background experience in the Music Education and Music Performance fields, Chris is a self-driven, life-long learner with a knack for tackling difficult problems on the fly. Known among previous classmates (in all fields) for a focused approach to problem-solving, strong conceptual knowledge, and calm, friendly demeanor.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, SQL

**CSS Frameworks:** Bootstrap, Foundation

**JS Libraries:** jQuery, Express, Sequelize

**Back-End:** Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB

**Deployment:** GitHub, Heroku

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Produce Associate

2018-2019

### Giant Food Stores

West Chester, PA

Responsible for organized and efficient handling of all produce products in regards to receiving, unpacking, storing, stocking, and culling.

#### Key Accomplishments:

- Effectively communicated with team members every day to ensure full knowledge of daily responsibilities.
- Developed proactive approach to daily duties to ensure appropriately stocked displays and happy customers.

## PROJECTS

**COVID-19 Data Search App** | <https://github.com/ChiTown-Devs/COVID-Data-Search-App> | <https://chitown-devs.github.io/COVID-Data-Search-App/>

A front-end web application that allows the user to search for statistics on COVID-19. Users may search by city and state or by using their current location. Data is presented by the county via Johns Hopkins University. I was responsible for the JavaScript in the project. This included making API calls and rendering data from those calls using jQuery.

Tools / Languages used: HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, Foundation, Axisbits' COVID-19 Statistics API, Zip-codes.com's ZIP Code API, Telize's JSON IP API, SaaS Industries' Geocode API, GitHub

**Pantry** | <https://github.com/NW-Group-5/5-Dollar-Idea> | <https://pantry-group5.herokuapp.com/>

"Pantry" is a platform that allows users to create a personalized profile of what is inside their pantry and provide suggested recipes based on pantry inventory. I was responsible for handling the majority of the front-end of this application but also constructed routes for accessing the 3rd Party API used in the project.

Tools / Languages used: HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, Node.js, Express, Handlebars, Sequelize, Passport.js, bcrypt.js, Request.js, Spoonacular API, GitHub, Heroku

## **EDUCATION**

### **Northwestern Full Stack Coding Bootcamp:**

Northwestern University, Chicago, IL  
2020-2021

### **Master's Degree in Percussion Performance (Incomplete):**

DePaul University, Chicago, IL  
2019-2020  
GPA: 4.0

### **Dual Bachelor's Degree in Music Education & Music Performance:**

West Chester University, West Chester, PA  
2014-2019  
GPA: 3.942