

# CASSIDY BENI

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## SKILLS

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JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Git, Node, APIs, PostgreSQL, Express, React/Redux

## PROJECTS

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### Text-based Adventure Game

The objective of this game is to avoid going to jail after robbing a bank.

- Organized ideas by whiteboarding and used variables, functions, and logical operators to solve problems.
- Implemented readline-sync to allow the user to enter input into the terminal.

### Snowman CLI

Similar to Hangman, the objective of this game is to reveal the missing letters before you run out of guesses.

- Created a guessing game against the computer using JavaScript to solve problems using arrays, strings, objects, and functions.
- Styled the terminal strings with chalk.

### BlackJack

The objective of this game is to have the value of your cards add up to 21, or closest to 21.

- Built a website using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- Managed a deck of cards by using a Deck of Cards API.

## EXPERIENCE

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### **New Alternatives for LGBT Homeless Youth**, New York, NY

**June 2018 – August 2018**

Case Management Intern

- Interacted with 40 patients; tracked progress and addressed motivational and psychosocial issues.
- Conducted informal counseling; assessed and addressed any client concerns (9 hours per week).

### **Compass House**, Buffalo, NY

**January 2018 – May 2018**

Youth Counselor Intern

- Researched community resources available to Compass House clientele and presented information to residents.
- Coordinated daily chores, games, group activities, art projects, homework and tutoring services for 20 clients.

## EDUCATION

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### **Pursuit Fellowship**, New York, NY

**October 2019 – November 2021**

Fullstack Web Development Fellow

- Selected into an intensive 12-month, Google-funded software engineering fellowship with a 9% acceptance rate (of 1500+ applicants) with a curriculum designed by engineers from Vice, Facebook, Yahoo, Artsy, and LinkedIn.
- Mastered Javascript, React/Redux, Data Structures and Algorithms, APIs, and tech principles and culture via both team/individual projects, code reviews, and pair programming.

### **State University of New York-University at Buffalo**, Buffalo, NY

**February 2019**

Bachelor of Arts

Major: Health and Human Services

Minor: Counseling

## CERTIFICATIONS

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Certified Opioid Overdose Responder