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In an increasingly data-driven and cyber-oriented world organizations need employees who both identify and solve the challenges posed by the internet. I'm keen to join a team where I can make an impact and help optimize their use of the internet as a communication tool. I have a voracious appetite for learning and recently have been interested in mobile development, web accessibility and cybersecurity. I am a creative and articulate full stack web developer well-versed in React, Redux, vanilla JavaScript, and Node.

Skills

- > **Frontend:** JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, Wordpress
- > **Backend:** Python, Node, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, PostgreSQL, Knex.js
- > **Workflow:** Git, Github, Travis CI, Heroku, Yarn, NPM
- > **Others:** Mandarin Chinese

Recent Projects

Symphesis

Full stack online collaborative music making app

Wikipython

Python tool that scrapes Wikipedia articles and outputs a word cloud

Jellylist

A gift list app for sharing with friends and family

Hànzi

A spaced-repetition Chinese language learning app

Experience

Denison University
Web Consultant (Remote)
Digital Strategy Intern

Granville, Ohio
May 2017 – Present
Feb 2015 – Dec 2016

When I began working for Denison's website it was newly-released and modern but riddled with errors and inconsistencies from untouched legacy content. Using SiteImprove's Quality Assurance software I manually corrected and combed through hundreds of pages of content, both legacy and new. Ultimately, I helped protect Denison's digital brand by ensuring high quality content that engaged users.

Education

Thinkful
Web Development Intensive

June 2017

Completed intensive, four month course on modern full stack JavaScript development.

Denison University
East Asian Studies

Dec 2016

I led Denison's Global China Connection organization as Co-President, was a Dean's List student and an Alumni Scholarship recipient. Studied abroad in Shanghai, China Summer of 2015.