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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 have a voracious appetite for learning and am deeply 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. I also enjoy playing chess and speaking Mandarin Chinese.

## 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

### Hànzì

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.