

CHRISTOPHER STARKE

Software Engineer

PROFILE

I am a Software Engineer with a background in Digital Marketing. I have an ardent curiosity that is strongly suited for adventures in coding. My marketing background has taught me to search for solutions with an imaginative eye. I make sure to first bring empathy and amiability to any position.

SKILLS

Languages

- React
- JavaScript
- Ruby on Rails
- CSS
- HTML
- Node.js

Databases

- MongoDB
- PostgreSQL
- MySQL

EDUCATION

University Of Pittsburgh

Bachelors in Business Administration | 2009 - 2014
Marketing Major

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EXPERIENCE

Junior Developer

Digital Pomegranate | April 2019

Trivial Rush is a trivia app and website that allows users to compete for cash prizes against other players across the United States.

- Developed entire 15+ page website utilizing Javascript, CSS, HTML and Node.js.
- Contributed to website design, responsible for remodeling the design of each page to be responsive and mobile friendly.
- Handled HTTP GET and POST requests for fielding user queries, and GraphQL Subscription POST requests for updating daily prize information
- Included embedded videos, a constantly updating countdown clock, meta tags and Sitemap for SEO, and an image CDN. Site receives an "A" Performance Score.

Marketing Director

Fan Powered Music | 2014 - 2019

A music streaming and gaming startup platform:

- Managed the designing and testing of systems including:
 - Automated and curated playlists
 - Artists' points and promotions
 - Online merchandise store
- Designed wireframes for website and mobile application
- Supervised the Programming and Marketing team of 4 employees
- Created and coordinated marketing campaigns for artists and record labels:
 - Created video and print ads
 - Social media marketing campaigns for Facebook and Instagram
 - 30000+ artists on platform

Engineering Fellow

General Assembly | Jan 2020 - April 2020

Designed, tested, and deployed 4 live full stack projects, including full CRUD with auth utilizing custom middleware:

- **Desk Jockey** : A full CRUD application with authorization middleware that lets users create "beats" using sounds from around the office. **Utilized: React, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, Javascript, HTML5, CSS3**
- **Screen Test** : A web application that is a five question multiple choice movie trivia game. **Utilized: React, Javascript, HTML5, CSS3, OpenTDB API**
- **Wheels Deals** : A group project that is a bike selling/buying application with full CRUD functionality. **Utilized: React, MongoDB, Express, Javascript, HTML5, CSS3**
- **Müd** : a web application that emulates a mood ring, taking the users location, weather, and time of day and delivers a particular mood. **Utilized: Javascript, OpenWeatherMap API, GIPHY API, HTML5, CSS3**