

# CHRISTOPHER STARKE

Software Engineer

## SKILLS

### Languages

- React
- JavaScript
- Ruby
- Ruby on Rails
- jQuery
- CSS
- HTML

### Databases

- MongoDB
- PostgreSQL
- MySQL

## EDUCATION

### University of Pittsburgh

Bachelors in Business Administration | 2009 - 2014

Marketing Major

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## 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.

## EXPERIENCE

### 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

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**