

Cara Ottmar

Frontend Developer

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A passion for working with mission based organizations, collaborating on creating accessible and innovative products that help improve lives and the world we live in.

Skills & Experience

Proficient | Javascript, ReactJS, HTML5, CSS3, REST APIs, NodeJS

Experienced | React Native iOS, Angular, MongoDB, Express, Travis CI, Jest, Jquery, AJAX, Axios, Postman, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Test-Driven-Development, SASS, Wordpress, SMACSS

Recent Projects

Land Website Advertisement | ReactJS & Heroku | Frontend Developer Role | Freelance - Website advertising acreage listed for sale by owner

- November 2018 - straffordland.com | <https://github.com/cottmar/straffordLandWebsite>
- Applied knowledge of Javascript, ReactJS, CSS3 to create the UI
- Read docs and implemented a map via Google Maps API
- Deployed using Heroku

Finders-Keepers | ReactJS, Socket.IO & Heroku | Full Stack Developer Role | Collaborative Project - Full stack real-time, multiplayer game where users compete against the clock to collect the most stars and win

- July 2018 | <https://finders-keepers-frontend.herokuapp.com/> | <https://github.com/spyosaurus>
- Applied knowledge of Express, MongoDB, and Winston Logging to create the backend
- Applied knowledge of ReactJS and Redux state management, Sass for styling, and Webpack bundler to create the client side / frontend. Project was completed as a one-week sprint.
- Studied and read docs on Socket.io to apply sockets to the multiplayer game.
- Jest used for testing, load testing created 100 virtual users every second for 5 seconds

Burger Builder | ReactJS, Redux & Firebase | Frontend Developer Role | Own Initiative Project - Add or remove ingredients to order a delicious burger.

- May '19 | <https://react-my-burger-63619.firebaseio.com/> | <https://github.com/cottmar/reactProjectUdemy>
- Using ReactJS for the frontend and Redux for state handling
- Axios used for all AJAX requests to database
- Authentication and form validation using ReactJS
- Deployed using Firebase hosting

Web Accessible React Components | ReactJS | Frontend Developer Role | Own Initiative Project - building reusable React components built to WCAG standards

- May 2019 | In progress | <https://github.com/cottmar/wcagReactComponents>
- Researching and reading the WCAG2 documents to find feature requirements
- Reading articles, attending workshops, and building knowledge of Web Accessibility

Experience

Cogwheel Clinic | Frontend Developer & Wordpress Developer Intern | Bellevue, WA

12/2019 - 03/2019

Code Fellows | Lead Teaching Assistant | Seattle, WA

07/2018 - 02/2019

Salal Credit Union | Mortgage Processor | Seattle, WA

07/2016 - 01/2018

Education

Code Fellows | Seattle, WA | Certificate - Advanced Software Development in Full-Stack Javascript | June 2018

Missouri State University | Springfield, MO | Bachelor of Science in Political Science