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My aim as an engineer is always to strike that distinct balance between immaculate code quality and efficiency of development. I am also a World Record holder and a dedicated practitioner of meditation. I bring this passion, thoughtfulness, and tenacity to every pursuit and occupation I undertake.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Client Side	JavaScript, ES6, React, Redux, Angular, jQuery, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS3
Server Side	Node.js, Express, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, MongoDB, Mongoose
Misc. Tools	Git, Webpack, Heroku, AWS, REST APIs, OAuth, TDD, Mocha, Jest, Enzyme

SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

Emolytics bit.ly/2yt04hF	Full Stack Software Engineer <i>Emotion Analysis Platform for Video Creators</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Architected modules for statistics, payments, and user groups using React + Redux→ Synthesized data through SQL join queries across a many-table Postgres database→ Integrated multiple external APIs, including Stripe.js Elements and Patreon OAuth→ Employed Jest and Enzyme to perform Unit Tests and Integration Tests
Teach Yo Self bit.ly/2hs90Nr	Full Stack Software Engineer <i>Lesson Creation and Learning Platform</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Optimized existing React codebase by simplifying large, convoluted components→ Combined React, Node, and MongoDB to add extensive content editing capabilities→ Supervised GitHub workflow to ensure a high standard of code quality + uniformity
Neo Wars bit.ly/2zlu5Qs	Full Stack Software Engineer <i>Turn-Based Strategy Game (Advance Wars Simulation)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Utilized React to dynamically render boards, units, and moves→ Managed a complex and dynamically changing set of game information with Redux→ Leveraged Amazon Web Services' RDS with MySQL for data storage

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- New York Life Insurance Company — Life Insurance Agent — 2016 - 2018**
- Executed a high volume of sales prospecting activity to warm and cold sources of new business
 - Rapidly acquired expertise on various personal finance topics, including a **Series 6** certification
- New York Life Insurance Company — Service Representative — 2012 - 2015**
- Efficiently processed the business of finance professionals through expertise of administrative systems

EDUCATION

Hack Reactor — Advanced Software Engineering Immersive — 2017
New York University — Sociology — 2008 - 2012

PERSONAL

Speedruns — I hold the World Record for fastest completion of *Mega Man 2* in **26:42**. I was also recognized by a head organizer of **Games Done Quick** for my **MVP** performances during their charity fundraiser events.

Meditation — In 2016 I attended a 10-day Vipassana retreat that transformed my approach to life. Later that year, I volunteered as the primary cook at a subsequent retreat. I continue to meditate on a regular basis.