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PROJECTS

Voyager — *live* | *github*

A full stack url shortener made with NodeJS, MongoDB, Svelte and p5. Assets created in Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. Uses OAuth to protect the POST endpoints.

Bookwise — *live* | *github*

A full stack knowledge management service made with NodeJS, GraphQL, Postgres, and Svelte. Uses Google Books API when adding new books to the database.

EvalGuessr— *live* | *github*

A chess game that allows you to guess the current evaluation of a given chess position. Part of a one-weekend build challenge,it was built with React and NodeJS and uses Stockfish for evaluation and the Lichess API to pull played games.

EXPERIENCE

Document Imaging Specialist, *CrossFirst Bank*

September 2017 - December 2020

- Developed a web app utilizing HTML, CSS, JavaScript, NodeJS, MYSQL to track loans completed leading to 0% loan completion errors
- Programmed an automated spreadsheet in VBA to deliver workloads of thousands of loans to newly remote cross functional teams improving loan completion rate by 110%

Various Roles, *Target*

March 2013 - November 2018

Deputy State Director, *Obama for America*

June 2012 - January 2013

- Developed an automated GOTV plan to take 105 volunteers to 17 locations over 4 days
- Trained 9 Team Leads and hundreds of volunteers which led Kansas to exceed all metrics by an average of 180%

Congressional Aide, *United States House of Representatives*

May 2008 - May 2009

- Designed new tooling to streamline data entry methods to speed up workflow by 5 times
- Documented these changes by authoring a new training handbook

SKILLS

Visual Design: Illustrator, Photoshop, 3Ds Max, Figma

Front-End: HTML, CSS, Javascript, React, Svelte

Back-End: NodeJS, GraphQL, PostgresQL, MongoDB

Tools: AWS Lightsail, Docker, Github Actions, Git

EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Kansas City, *Bachelors of Art in Sociology and Political Science* - graduated with honors