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## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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## DEVELOPER, ADVOCATE, AND EDUCATOR

I write clean, testable code and I'm on a mission to make the web amazing for everyone! Experienced with React, jQuery, vanilla JavaScript, and mobile-first responsive development with HTML5 and CSS3.

## SKILLS

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**Advanced:** JavaScript, React & Redux, jQuery, Node.js, HTML5, CSS3, Git, GitHub, NPM, REST APIs.

**Proficient:** ARIA, WCAG, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, and Firebase; responsive mobile-first design, TDD/BDD with Mocha, Jasmine, and Karma; webpack and Browserfy, ES6, d3.js.

**Expert:** Written & verbal communication; clean copy & documentation; project management; sci-fi.

## EXPERIENCE

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THINKFUL, NYC | September 2016 – Present

### Mentor & Curriculum Developer

#### Mentor

- Mentor students in Thinkful's Flex Bootcamp, from web dev basics to Node, React, and MongoDB.
- Support Thinkful's Slack community, guiding students to solutions for front and back-end questions.

#### Curriculum Developer

- Assess current curriculum to determine where improvements can be made with a focus on accessibility.
- Contribute to the development of new best practices and establish outlines or content for new curriculum and curriculum updates.

FREELANCE | August 2016 – Present

### Web Developer

- Focus on building responsive, accessible websites for small and medium sized businesses.
- Tailor projects to clients' needs using current web technologies and best practices.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

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**CozyFi:** [github.com/lotusgraham/cozyfi](https://github.com/lotusgraham/cozyfi)

- An application to help developers find public spaces for getting online work done.
- Built with React & Redux and powered by a location-aware Firebase database and the Google Maps API.
- Led project management and development with a team of three developers.

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*Projects – continued...*

**The a11y Atlantic:** [github.com/dengeist/a11y\\_atlantic](https://github.com/dengeist/a11y_atlantic)

- Clone of an article by The Atlantic, with the addition of a preferences panel that uses LocalStorage to remember and display the user's preferred stylesheets.

**Flickr Map:** [dengeist.github.io/flickr-map](https://dengeist.github.io/flickr-map)

- Tool for searching Flickr photos and pinning photo locations on a Google Map canvas.
- Photo data provided by the Flickr API, mapped with Google Maps.
- Dependencies managed by RequireJS.

## EDUCATION

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THINKFUL | December 2015 – August 2016

### Full-Time Web Development

- Studied full stack JavaScript development standards by collaborating full-time with other students.
- Collaborated daily with senior JavaScript engineer on projects and learned industry best practices.
- Learned the workflow and expectations of a collaborative, remote development process.
- Co-hosted the web accessibility episode of Thinkful's weekly podcast with CEO Darrell Silver.

## ADVOCACY

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**Thinkful Podcast #3603:** [youtube.com/watch?v=vMfYg87izjl](https://youtube.com/watch?v=vMfYg87izjl)

- Podcast I led with Thinkful staff concerning the realities of disabled people in the American workforce and how technology can and should include disabled workers.

**Accessibility With WebStorage:** [output.jsbin.com/vavajor](https://output.jsbin.com/vavajor)

- Brief write-up on how to use the WebStorage API to give users the ability to customize how your website looks.

**Web Guidelines:** [github.com/jpdevries/webguidelines](https://github.com/jpdevries/webguidelines)

- Collaborative open-source document outlining the how and why of accessibility best-practices for the web.