# Dave Packard

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## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

I'm a highly motivated software engineer with a strong background in team leadership, execution management, and personal accountability. I recently graduated from General Assembly's Software Engineering Immersive Remote program. Prior to enrolling, I worked at Target for 11 years, during which I was promoted four times, most recently as an ETL leading daily store operations and a team of 300+.

## TECHNICAL & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

**Languages:** JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS

**Libraries and Frameworks:** React, ExpressJS, NodeJS, jQuery, Django, Bootstrap, Materialize

**Databases and other:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL, RESTful Routing, JSON API

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

**vinyLog - GitHub | App**
**HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Python | Django | PostgreSQL | jQuery | Materialize | RESTful Routing | Amazon Web Services**
*An app for users to add records, track their record collections, and view the collections of other users*
- Utilized Django's built-in authentication to limit CRUD functionality to authorized users
- Utilized Amazon Web Services to allow users to upload image of corresponding cover art

**H.A.R.D. Restaurant Tracker - GitHub | App**
**HTML | CSS | JavaScript | React | JSX | ExpressJS | NodeJS | MongoDB | Mongoose | RESTful Routing | Google Firebase**
*An app for users to find and post hidden gem restaurants within the cities of Houston, Austin, Raleigh, or Detroit*
- Full-stack MERN app created alongside three other developers
- Implemented user authentication through Google Firebase
- Product Lead role to ensure goals and timelines were met through effective communication and task assignment

**Foggy Dog Music Blog - GitHub | App**
**HTML | CSS | JavaScript | EJS | ExpressJS | NodeJS | MongoDB | Mongoose | Bootstrap | RESTful Routing**
*An app for users to review their favorite albums and read through others' recommendations*
- Utilized RESTful routing for full CRUD functionality
- Prioritized mobile device navigation through responsive design
- Implemented authentication through bcrypt and authorization by limiting CRUD functionality to authenticated users

**Raleigh Brewery Finder - GitHub | App**
**HTML | CSS | JavaScript | jQuery | AJAX**
*An app to help users find a brewery in Raleigh by clicking a button that provides information of a randomized brewery*
- Utilized Open Brewery DB API through AJAX call to fetch data from breweries in Raleigh, NC
- Created front-end using JavaScript and jQuery to organize and display date retrieved
- Edited logos in Photoshop to create a more user-friendly experience
- Implemented responsive design with flexbox and grid making experience compatible with mobile devices

## EXPERIENCE

**Target**                                                                                      Boston, MA & Cary, NC
**Executive Team Leader**                                                              May 2019 - March 2022
- Led daily operational procedures of +$80M/year store with a +300 team member headcount
- Promoted four times ultimately assuming a role leading +75 team members
- Leveraged communication skills to drive team engagement leading to store's highest team satisfaction score in annual survey

**Senior Team Leader**                                                              January 2017 - May 2019
**Team Leader**                                                                    August 2013 - December 2016

## EDUCATION

**General Assembly**                                                                      Remote: July 2022