# Donald Tran

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#### **Technical Skills**

**Strong**: Javascript, ECMAScript6, JQuery, Bootstrap 3, HTML5, PHP, MariaDB/MySQL **Experienced**: Web APIs/JSON, OOP (JS, PHP), CSS3, Apache, Linux, React.js, Firebase **Tools**: Chrome Dev Tools, Postman, Git, Github, Team Foundation Server, PHPStorm

# **Applications Developed**

#### School2Career

An application created by four developers that helps students find their career path and search for colleges that suits them.

- Set up a Linux (Ubuntu) web server on Amazon Web Services and handled routing with Apache using .htaccess.
- Imported CSV data dumps of 7703 schools from the US Department of Education API into the database using custom PHP scripts.
- Built a **RESTful API** in PHP to send prepared statements and dynamic queries to the **MariaDB** database.

#### **Student Grade Table**

A Content Management System that allows a user to track and record students, courses, and grades.

- Utilized **Bootstrap** to design a responsive table, **JQuery** to update the DOM, **MySQL** database to store all the data, and **PHP** to create an **API** handling all CRUD operation requests. Debugged network requests using **Postman** and **Chrome Dev Tools**.

#### Grab a Beer

An application created by a team of four developers in 36 hours where users can easily find a beer from a nearby location.

- Integrated responses from Google Maps APIs (Geocoder, Geolocation, Places), Yelp API, and BreweryDB API via AJAX calls.

#### **Star Wars Tic-Tac-Toe**

A game with online multiplayer and dynamic board sizes, created by a team of three developers in 36 hours.

- Served as Lead Developer to implement online multiplayer via **Firebase**, create the game logic in **JavaScript**, validate DOM events with **JQuery**, and maintain source control management using **GitHub**.

# **MBoutique**

A personalized store's website dedicated to the marketing and sale of delicious macarons.

- Utilized CSS to design the layout and Bootstrap to make it responsive. Handles dynamic routing with either PHP or React.

## **Professional Experience**

## Software Quality Assurance Analyst, Corporate IT - First American Financial Corporation

2012 - 2014

- Became the primary QA **Point of Contact** for the iOS and Android **Native Mobile apps** of www.myfirstam.com.
- Cross-trained as a **Business Systems Analyst** and communicated with clients to gather business **requirements** for developers, exercising **Agile** software delivery methodology to maintain the project backlog for our **sprints**.
- Excelled at **Black-box** and **exploratory** testing, writing and executing **fully-automated** and semi-automated test cases.

# Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator / Plant Attendant - Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts

2015 - 2016

- Achieved my Grade II state certification in 11 months, a process that normally takes over 2 years.
- Maintained meticulously detailed and timestamped logs of all daily events to uphold state compliance.

## **Volunteer Work**

#### Assistant Manager of Operations, Conventions – Society for the Promotion of Japanese Animation

2011 - Present

- **Lead 300** subordinates in training sessions and drills to handle 60,000 people a day at the Los Angeles Convention Center.
- Resolve conflicts in **high pressure** situations in coordination with: LAPD Bomb Squad, LAPD BCU, and LAFD Fire Marshal.

#### Education

**LearningFuze** – Accelerated Software Development Program **California State University, Long Beach** – B.S. Biology, Specialization in Education **MITx, Udemy, Codecademy** – Online web development courses

2016 - 2017 2012

2012 - Present

## **Personal**

- Traveler Traveled 850 miles across Japan to collect all the limited edition, specialty flavors of Kit Kats.
- Volunteer Volunteer 200 hours/year for 6 years at conventions. Personal Convention Record: >150,000 steps walked
- Avid Fan Anaheim Ducks Ticket Holder who once memorized the names and positions of all 700 NHL players.
- Competitor Pro-am gamer who almost represented North America. Eliminated by the eventual world champions.