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SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

React, React Native, JavaScript ES6, Node.js, jQuery, HTML, CSS, AJAX, MySQL, Python, JSON, Express, Bootstrap, Materialize, Git, Sourcetree

- TrackR** | <https://github.com/caseyezimmerman/TrackR> . January 2018
- React Native application tracking a user's workout including distance, calories and turn-by-turn path
 - Integrated Google Maps API and Google Maps Navigation to allow user to track path within application
 - Built with JavaScript ES6, React, Axios, Redux, React Native, MySQL and deployed to AWS EC2 instance
- cityRunner** | <https://github.com/downs19/backEnd> . December 2017
- Back-end group project allowing users to create routes between six points leveraging Google Maps API
 - Built primarily with JavaScript ES6, HTML, CSS, Express, Node.js, MySQL, and Bootstrap
- Louise CSS Project** | <https://github.com/downs19/face> November 2017
- Project built to sharpen front-end development skills with a specific focus on CSS3 and CSS shapes
 - Created process to allow for values and properties to change within CSS for detailed shapes
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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Lead Technician, Skyline Exhibits, Alpharetta GA** May 2016 - August 2017
- Oversaw showroom booth setup and ongoing booth management for 60+ trade shows, including but not limited to, Microsoft Expo, Woodworking Expo, and Car & Boat
 - Responsibility included building showroom booths and integrating audio/visuals per customer specifications
 - Managed and supervised team of up to 10 Technicians on showroom floor at anytime and addressed all customer feedback directly as Lead Technician
- Technician, Charter Communications, Smyrna, GA** March 2015 - May 2016
- Worked on-site directly with customers troubleshooting technical difficulties ensuring customer satisfaction and product performance
 - Installed, repaired and managed cable systems and cable lines, in order to ensure continuous cable, internet, TV, and phone service
 - Cultivated in-depth knowledge of service upgrades, downgrades and termination as per company policies
- Manager, Mellow Mushroom, Marietta, GA** March 2000 - March 2015
- Managed and supervised 20 employees, oversaw all aspects of staff performance including evaluations and mediation of staff disputes and grievance procedures
 - Responsible for creating shift schedules for associates, established training programs encompassing workplace performance and professional development
 - Managed inventory levels and kept up-to-date financial records for management
 - Served as a Cook from March 2000 - January 2011
- Assistant Director, Intramural Dep. at Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WV** October 2006 - May 2010
- Managed and supervised 30 employees including officials and referees for various sports
 - Responsible for work, training and intramural scheduling for 30 referees and 1,000+ students
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EDUCATION

- DigitalCrafts, Atlanta, GA** August 2017 - January 2018
Full Stack Software Engineering Immersive Bootcamp
- Fairmont State University, Fairmont, WA** January 2006 - May 2010
Bachelor of Science in Sociology, Minor in Philosophy