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TECHNICAL SKILLS

AJAX JavaScript MySQL Handlebars Node MongoDB **HTML REST APIs Express** Sequelize ORM **CSS MVC** React Mongoose ORM **BootStrap** Git iQuery **Firebase** R Heroku

PROJECTS

WorkHound

GitHub: https://github.com/dvavs/workHound | Demo: https://dvavs-workhound.herokuapp.com/

- Recruiter management application that helps recruiters track their recruits, list jobs for them, add new recruits, and connect with new candidates registered on the app. Candidate interface lists job opportunities.
- **Role:** Executed JavaScript programming, authentication and encryption setup, database design, front-end stylization, and Heroku deployment.
- Technologies used: JavaScript, Node, Express, Heroku, Handlebars, MySQL, Sequelize ORM.

Hold My Beer!

GitHub: https://github.com/dvavs/HoldMyBeer I Demo: https://dvavs.github.io/HoldMyBeer

- Select U.S. city/state and brewery type (i.e., size, "open now"). Displays information of matched breweries in list format and places interactive pins on map, interfacing with brewery websites and Google Maps.
- Role: Implemented conceptual design, API interface configuration (including proxy server implementation), and JavaScript coding of dynamic features. Managed GitHub version control and merge conflicts.
- Technologies used: JavaScript, Node, AJAX, Google Maps APIs.

RVA NetScrape

GitHub: https://github.com/dvavs/netscrape | Demo: https://dvavs-netscrape.herokuapp.com/

- Scrapes news headlines from a prominent local newspaper, stores them in a database, and displays them to users. Gives the option to comment on headlines, and provides a link to articles for further reading.
- Role: Constructed and deployed the entire project independently.
- Technologies used: JavaScript, Node, Express, Heroku, Cheerio, MongoDB, Mongoose ORM.

EXPERIENCE

Research Lab Specialist – Psychology University of Richmond

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- Provide technical support, taking tickets and resolving issues with hardware and software.
- Develop new technologies for lab use (e.g., EMG interface to turn facial expressions into computer input).
- Compile and curate data sets for large studies and meta-analytic reviews.

EDUCATION

- Full Stack Web Development Coding Certificate | University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- Introduction to GIS Certificate I University of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology I University of Richmond, Richmond, VA