Ezekiel Pfeifer

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Technical Skills

JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Redux, GraphQL, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Rails, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Heroku, AWS, Git

Experience

Software Engineer Intern | March 2020 - present | Remote / New York, NY
Retirable
- Formulate and build product features, UI components and back-end queries at the fintech startup using React, TypeScript, GraphQL and Ruby on Rails
- Implemented a system providing personalized retirement advice to users, querying their data in Rails and PostgreSQL, sending it to the front-end using GraphQL and displaying it with a React component
- Refactored a dashboard feature that shows users their progress through the app's onboarding process with CSS, TypeScript and React

US Managing Editor | December 2015 - September 2019 | New York, NY
Acuris (previously known as Mergermarket Group)
- Managed editorial and research duties for contracts worth $300,000+ annually at the custom content division
- Produced in-depth reports for corporate clients about global M&A and private equity activity, overseeing a more than 50% expansion in editorial output, and developed a custom database of interview contacts

News Editor, Website Editor | January 2012 - May 2014 | Moscow, Russia
The Moscow Times
- Supervised a staff of five reporters and a deputy editor at the newspaper with more than 30,000 daily readers, and helped execute the newspaper's transition from an emphasis on print to an online focus

Projects

Treebnb (React-Redux, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, CSS, HTML, Webpack, AWS, Heroku)   live site | github
A pixel-perfect clone of rental bookings site Airbnb with a treehouse theme
- Implemented bookings functionality using the React-Dates calendar picker library and a database transaction to avoid multiple reservations at the same property with overlapping dates
- Incorporated a custom search feature with Google Maps API integration to conveniently display property locations when submitting a search query

Kinship (React-Redux, Express, MongoDB, Node.js, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Webpack, Heroku)   live site | github
A single-page app that allows users to store and organize information about friends, family and social contacts
- Spearheaded a team of four developers to build the application, managing team Git workflow, authoring high-level design documents, and ensuring effective communication among team members
- Built friend-profile UI elements using React-Redux and CSS to create a streamlined user experience

Brain Food (JavaScript, D3.js, CSS, HTML, Webpack)   live site | github
An interactive scroller with data visualizations about some lesser-known nutrition facts
- Developed a scroller from scratch using the JavaScript Intersection Observer API, the D3.js data visualization library, and vanilla JavaScript to provide an intuitive user interface and attractive charts

Education

App Academy | Winter 2019 | New York, NY
Immersive 1000+ hour software development course with 3% acceptance rate focused on full-stack web development

Pomona College (BA, English) | Spring 2007 | Claremont, CA