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Technical Skills

React.js, Redux, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQL, postgreSQL, AWS, Heroku, Webpack, Git

Projects

Kinship (React-Redux, Express, MongoDB, Node.js, JavaScript, CSS3, HTML5, 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 and ensuring effective communication among team members
- Authored high-level design documents and devised overall structure and layout of application, utilizing MongoDB on the back-end to allow flexibility in our database structure
- Built dynamic user dashboard and friend-profile UI elements using React-Redux, JavaScript and CSS3 to create a streamlined user experience

Treebnb (React-Redux, Ruby on Rails, postgreSQL, CSS3, HTML5, 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 on the back-end 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
- Designed a normalized front-end state using Redux and bootstrapped data upon user login to maximize site speed and enhance user experience

Brain Food (JavaScript, D3.js, CSS3, HTML5, 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 with transitions between slides to provide an intuitive user interface
- Created SVG data visualizations with hover effects using the D3.js library and vanilla JavaScript to display attractive and informative charts

Experience

US Managing Editor | December 2015 - September 2019 | New York, NY
Acuris (formerly 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
- Executed the newspaper's transition from an emphasis on print to an online focus together with other senior staff by adding video and emphasizing visual content, leading to a 40+% increase in website traffic

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