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I love to create minimal and impactful user experiences. As an empathetic, curious thinker and a voracious learner, I'm passionate about collaborating on innovation.

TECHNICAL SUMMARY

WEB DEVELOPMENT

HTML 5, CSS 3, Sass, Bootstrap, JavaScript, CoffeeScript, jQuery, Angular JS, Backbone, underscore, PHP, node.js



OTHER LANGUAGES

Objective-C, Python, Java, C++, C#, Bash



DATABASES

MySQL, MongoDB, Parse

DESIGN

Photoshop, Sketch, Illustrator, Blender



EDUCATION

BSC COMPUTER SCIENCE

University of Waterloo
Graduating Class of 2016

Received President's Scholarship of Distinction in 2011.
Relevant courses:
Computer Networks, Computer Security & Privacy



RECENT EXPERIENCE

UX DEVELOPER

TEDxUW
Waterloo ON
April - Dec 2015

Created TEDxUW 2015's website at www.tedxuw.com and collaborated with the rest of the executive team on marketing initiatives and events.
[Sass](#), [skel](#)



MOBILE WEB DEVELOPER

Kik
Waterloo ON
May - Aug 2015

Designed and developed features for Kik Points, Kik's virtual economy and ad reward program. Introduced ideas that evolved the product and revenue model. Created a native video player plugin for Kik's mobile web platform.
[Objective-C](#), [Python](#), [App Engine](#)



FRONT END DATA VISUALIZATION ENGINEER

MapD
San Francisco CA
Aug - Dec 2014

Took initiative to rebuild company branding and developed mapd.com. Redesigned the MapD twitter demo interface using data-driven design. Researched and experimented emerging tech for real-time web data visualization.
[Sass](#), [Three.js](#), [D3.js](#)



WEB ENGINEER

Ten Thousand Coffees
Toronto ON
Feb - Aug 2014

Optimized on-boarding process and added AJAX crawl-ability and SEO for the social network to become more viral.
[node.js](#), [Backbone.js](#), [MongoDB](#)



MOBILE WEB DEVELOPER

PumpUp
Waterloo ON
Jan - Apr 2014

Built the goal and progress graph frameworks to improve retention and did client side optimizations for the PumpUp app to handle the jump from 100k users to 1M+.
[CoffeeScript](#), [Backbone.js](#), [Parse](#)

