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## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### General Assembly / Software Engineering Apprentice

JAN 2020 - APR 2020, BOSTON MA

500+ hour, 12-week Software Engineering Immersive with intensive instruction in front & back end development; traversing a number of programming languages, technologies, philosophies, and best practices. Critically applied skills in a number of projects, both independently and collaboratively.

### Code for Boston / "Clean Slate" App Developer

MAR 2020 - PRESENT, BOSTON MA

App & Data Team Contributor; legal app development for client *Citizens for Juvenile Justice*, through the Boston chapter of Code for America; building with Docassemble (Python/YAML/Markdown)

### Boston D.S.A. / Tech & Infrastructure Committee

MAR 2020 - PRESENT, BOSTON MA

Help build sustainable infrastructure & address security concerns in public service organization

### Mintbean.io / Open-Source Platform Contributor

APR 2020 - PRESENT, REMOTE

#### CORE FOCUS

JavaScript, Ruby, SQL  
React, Express, Rails 5  
MongoDB, Node

#### SUPPORTING SKILLS

HTML/CSS, Sass,  
Bootstrap, Agile/Scrum,  
PostgreSQL, jQuery, Git

#### EXPERIENCE WITH

Python, AWS S3, Heroku,  
RESTful APIs, TDD,  
Wireframes, User Stories,  
ERDs, UX Research



## HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

**MOODTRACKER** -- full-stack SPA w/ RESTful Rails/PostgreSQL API & data visuals

**SUBIDOS** -- virtual file system: user ownership, NoSQL backend, & AWS Cloud Storage

**MUTUAL AID** -- authenticated full-stack JS app built with React & Express/MongoDB

**JS-CALC** -- mobile-first, front end calculator app with memory recall functions

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Center for Women & Community / Educator Advocate

MAY 2013 - DEC 2016, AMHERST MA

Professional Educator on Sexual & Intimate Partner Violence Trainings, Education Office Assistant

### Stonewall Center / Speakers Bureau Coordinator

JAN 2014 - DEC 2016, AMHERST MA

Independent coordinator of large-scale volunteer program; Student Advocacy & Staff Development

## EDUCATION

### University of Massachusetts / B.A. Linguistics

SEP 2012 - JUN 2017, AMHERST MA

Commonwealth Honors College, Advanced Scholarship: Portuguese 2nd Major, Russian Minor.

Completed a multidisciplinary, graduate-level dissertation & laboratory Research Assistantship

**Fluent English & Spanish, Experienced Translator;** speaks some Portuguese, Russian, Chinese & ASL

I'm also an MMA fighter (JiuJiteira), ballroom dancer, aspiring polyglot, & world history buff!