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PROFILE

Compassion, communication, creativity, collaboration, and curiosity are qualities that I value dearly and strive to continuously improve. Optimism guides my efforts while realistic practicality ensures that my goals are brought to fruition. Doing work that improves the lives of others brings me great joy.

TECH SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS

Front End: React, Redux

Back End: Node, Express

Databases: PostgreSQL

Testing: Jest, QUnit, React Testing Library, Supertest

Tools: Git, GitHub, Heroku, Miro, Netlify, pgAdmin, Postman, Slack, VSCode, Whimsical, Zoom

EDUCATION

Alchemy Code Lab

Software Engineering
(2020–2021)

Michigan State University

Telecommunications (BA)
Audio Production (minor)
Graduated with Honors
(1996–2000)

FRANCO ORTEGA

FULL STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

TEAM PROJECTS

WeatherBeats | [GitHub](#) - [Website](#)

[React](#) | [CSS](#) | [Node](#) | [Express](#) | [WeatherBit API](#) | [Spotify API](#) | [Heroku](#) | [Netlify](#)

Provides a music playlist based on the weather. Users may customize their experience by selecting a preferred location, weather, or genre. Completed in a 10-day remote sprint with a 5-member team. My contributions included the acquisition of location data and associated fetch requests; creating a responsive design and consistent layout; building data files incorporated with props to enhance modularity and scalability; refactoring repetitive code.

beHuman | [GitHub](#) - [Extension](#)

[HTML](#) | [CSS](#) | [JavaScript](#) | [Node](#) | [Express](#) | [SQL](#) | [Supertest](#) | [Heroku](#)

VSCode extension that prompts users to take breaks with an hourly pop-up that provides wellness tips and movement videos. Users may adjust the time increment and reset the timer. My efforts included sandboxing to develop the initial time tracking functionality and pop-ups; making a model with endpoints and testing; building an admin website to update the database and invite new admins.

Choose GIF | [GitHub](#) - [Website](#)

[React](#) | [CSS](#) | [Node](#) | [Express](#) | [Jest](#) | [Giphy API](#) | [Heroku](#) | [Netlify](#)

Displays real time trending GIFs, provides the ability to search for GIFs by category, and allows users to sign up and save GIFs. I was responsible for the responsive web design; the Sign Up and Sign In pages; parts of the functionality only available to signed in users; testing the majority of the endpoints handled by our server.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Radio Cab (2008–2020)

Provided safe, efficient rides while communicating clearly with customers from all walks of life to navigate ambiguity across a continuously changing environment.

Pet Sitter / Rover (2012–2021)

Quality care and play for the furry loved ones of clients.

Portland Public Schools (2003–2011)

Assisted with the care and education of special needs students.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Portland Zine Symposium (2003–2006; 2016–2020)

Event planning, bookkeeping, solicited donations.

Alberta Cooperative Grocery (2011–2017)

Assisted with the production of promotional materials for members and the store.

Independent Publishing Resource Center (2017–2020)

Offered guidance and assistance to members creating zines and prints.