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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 practicality ensures that my goals are brought to fruition. Helping to improve 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/Services: Git, GitHub, Heroku, Netlify, pgAdmin, Postman, VSCode; Asana, Figma, Miro, Trello, Whimsical; Slack, 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. I acquired the location data and built the associated fetch requests to our server; implemented a responsive design and consistent layout; created data files to incorporate with props for enhancing modularity and scalability; refactored repetitive code. Completed in a 10-day remote sprint with a 5-member team.

ebb | [GitHub](#) - [Chrome Extension](#)

HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Chrome API

Browser extension reducing on-screen movement to increase accessibility for users with sensory conditions. I removed GIFs from view, stopped CSS animations, injected our code into websites across all browser tabs, and implemented the styling provided by our designer. Built with a cross-functional team employing the agile methodology across several weekly sprints.

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

HTML | CSS | JavaScript | Node | Express | SQL | Supertest | Heroku

VSCode extension prompting users to take breaks via hourly popups that provide wellness tips and movement videos. Users may adjust and reset the timer. I developed the foundation for the time tracking functionality and popups; built a model with a corresponding database and endpoints while employing TDD; created an admin site for displaying and updating data, and inviting new admins.

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.