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## Technical Skills

Javascript, React, NodeJS, Angular 1, CSS, HTML, A-Frame (Three.js), jQuery

SQL Databases, NoSQL Databases, Webpack, AWS, Git, TDD, Agile

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## Projects

**Immerse** - Software Engineer/Scrum Master  **github.com/francoabaroa/escape-reality**
*Virtual reality Instagram*

- Built photo sharing VR app using A-Frame React to let users view and immerse themselves into their friends' photos
- Implemented 360-degree photo upload functionality using buffers and AWS S3 buckets in order to render the photos immediately
- Integrated voice recognition using annyang's API to allow users to leave hands-free comments

**Markable** - Software Engineer  **github.com/francoabaroa/markable**
*A Chrome extension app that allows users to share webpage markups with friends by injecting highlights in the DOM*

- Leveraged the Medium Editor and Google Chrome Extension API's to let users markup any website and share with their circle of friends in a fun and new way
- Built extension page with Angular and dashboard page with React and synchronized authentication between them and the NodeJS server to deliver a consistent user experience

**HackerWords** - Software Engineer  **github.com/francoabaroa/hackerwords**
*A boggle-like game app for finding words in a N x N matrix*

- Developed REST API endpoints that facilitate multiplayer mode to allow two users to play the same game board and compete for the highest score
- Built back-end server using Express in order to deliver a scrambled board to users and help keep track of the game state
- Designed game UI using React and React Router to deliver a fast, smooth and beautiful user experience

**Goolp** - Lead Software Engineer  **github.com/francoabaroa/goolp**
*A restaurant review app that combines the power of Google and Yelp*

- Utilized the Google Places and Yelp API's in order to display a new, aggregated rating to users
- Constructed front-end using Angular 1 in order to leverage two-way data binding and render the review instantly touser
- Engineered REST API endpoints using Express to allow users to search for any restaurant in the world and see the Goolp rating

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## Professional Experience

**Mixpanel** - Sales Development - *San Francisco, California*  **2015-2016**

- Prospected executives at Fortune 500 companies and booked appointments that added over $150k to the pipeline

**Morgan Stanley** - Wealth Management - *Chicago, Illinois*  **2015**

- Generated hundreds of leads by cold calling and qualifying prospects daily

**Enterprise Rent-A-Car** - Management Trainee - *Chicago, Illinois*  **2014-2015**

- Demonstrated strong sales and customer service skills by selling hundreds of insurance packages to customers

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## Education

**Hack Reactor** - Advanced Software Engineering Immersive Program - *San Francisco, California*  **2016**

**Loyola University Chicago** - BA in Business Management - *Chicago, Illinois*  **2015**

**Ramon Llull University** - Study Abroad - *Barcelona, Spain*  **2014**