

Skills

JavaScript, Ajax, Promises/A+, jQuery, Node, Express, REST, RDBMS, MongoDB, Backbone, Angular
TDD, Build Tools, Team Git, Socket.io, API Integration, OAuth, D3, Bash, Docker, Python, Web Scraping

Recent Projects

- FerdX** *One-click integration for extensible Slack bots* — ferdx.io Product Lead, Full-Stack Engineer
- Engineered modular bot logic powered by Node to offer beautifully structured information in Slack channels
 - Applied functional & reactive patterns using RxJS to process intermittent streams of asynchronous web events
 - Leveraged npm's ecosystem to cultivate a developer community for sharing and expanding bot capabilities
 - Launched dashboard interface built on Angular enabling Slack users to easily customize extension modules
- Slideshow** *Vocabulary learning app with audio* — de.sayberlin.com Product Designer, Full-Stack Engineer
- Architected single-page app with Backbone following clean engineering patterns for structuring UI components
 - Furnished backend API using Express and SQLite data store, with audio resources loaded from asset servers
- Foxy** *Real-time, multi-player arcade game operated via mobile devices* Architect, Backend Engineer
- Prototyped a gaming platform with Node and Socket.io, allowing real-time interaction between mobile devices
- M.I.M.O.** *Web and mobile app for managing and visualizing startup financial models* Full-Stack Engineer
- Extended inherited code base; leveraged LoopBack, Angular, and Ionic to enhance usability and portability
- Typist** *Typing game with audio* — typist.firebaseio.com Product Designer, Full-Stack Engineer
- Utilized jQuery and SoundManager to create an engaging user experience with interactive audio-visual effects
- Finn** *Finnish-English dictionary with instant search* — fi.sayberlin.com Full-Stack Engineer
- Sourced and re-structured lexical data using Python libraries and abstracted the MongoDB layer as a service
 - Implemented fast, responsive interface with Angular and Express to display instant results as the user types

Experience

- 2013-2015 **Child Language Lab, Macquarie University** — Leading research center in linguistics
Worked on research analyzing speech data with the set of technologies that powers Apple's Siri
Gained extensive insight on research design and projects with a strong focus on data analysis
- 2012-2013 **Motvind, Inc., A Delaware Corporation** — A self-funded startup in the online learning space
Led remote engineering team using Agile tools and developed products for web-based learning
Acquired in-depth knowledge of product design, customer development, and Lean practices
- 2010-2012 **Southern Water, Tasmania** — Regulated utility, 800+ employees, \$2 billion in assets
Conducted engineering review of building & planning proposals in relation to water supply
Coordinated with customers, engineers, and contractors on residential & commercial projects
Helped improve revenue by fast-tracking infrastructure pricing calculations for utility assets

Education

- 2015 **Hack Reactor, San Francisco** — Advanced Software Engineering Workshops
- 2012-2015 **Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia** — Bachelor of Science (Speech and Hearing)
🎓 Scholarship for Academic Achievement 🎧 Child Language Lab, Australian Hearing Hub
- 2013-2014 **University of Jyväskylä, Central Finland** — Exchange Program, Erasmus Student Network
- 2008-2009 **Tasmanian Polytechnic, Hobart, Australia** — Advanced Diploma of Engineering Design
🏆 Best Graduate in Engineering 2009 (Engineers Australia Award)

Personal Interests

Linguistics, Teleportation (*fig.*), Neurogenesis, Cognition, VR, AI, Futurology, Livability, Architecture, Design, Puppies