

# Graham MacFarquhar

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## SKILLS

**Languages** - Javascript, TypeScript, Python, Java, C, SQL, GraphQL, Bash

**Libraries / Frameworks** - Node.js, Express, React, Flask, Django, WebSocket, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLAlchemy, HTML5, CSS3, JQuery, Bootstrap, Jest, Selenium, JWT, OAuth, Bcrypt

**Tools** - VSCode, Github, GitLab, AWS, Heroku, Figma, Photoshop

## EXPERIENCE

### Lead Software Engineer

Oct 2023 – Dec 2023

*PEEL - Node.js, Express, React, SQL, AWS, Heroku, Figma*

Remote

- Engineered a REST API with Node.js, and Express, adding functionality and user interaction.
- Designed UI with Figma and converted designs into React components for a visually appealing interface.
- Integrated Amazon S3 for optimized storage of content, reducing data retrieval times by 20% and enhancing scalability and performance.

### Full Stack Development Intern

June 2023 – July 2023

*Foqal.io - TypeScript, React.js, GraphQL, Agile Development*

Remote

- Utilized GraphQL to enhance user group functionality, and improve task assignment capabilities.
- Conducted a comprehensive refactoring of variable assignments in Request-Type and Tag workflows, achieving a 70% improvement in code efficiency with TypeScript.
- Debugged and enhanced GraphQL queries for a seamless user experience, ensuring backward compatibility and efficient data retrieval.

### Research Assistant

Aug 2018 – May 2020

*Memory Lab and CERLAB at Carnegie Mellon - Python, CSS3, HTML5*

Pittsburgh, PA

- Reduced audio processing time by 50% in Audacity through Python scripting, showing Python proficiency.
- Upgraded Memory-Lab website's front end using CSS and HTML, enhancing user experience.
- Developed a Raspberry Pi-based app for sleep apnea audio data, demonstrating innovation.
- Successfully demonstrated the developed device to clients, showcasing communication skills.

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

### Festy

[Live Demo](#) [Github](#)

*Full Stack Playlist Management Application - Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, AWS (EC2, RDS), Nginx, Spotify Web API*

### Warbler

[Live Demo](#) [Github](#)

*Full Stack Social Media Application - Python, SQLAlchemy, Bcrypt, WTFORMS, Jinja*

### Jobly

[Live Demo](#) [Github](#)

*Full Stack Job Board Application - JS, React, Bootstrap, Node.js, Express, JWT, Bcrypt, JSONSchema*

## EDUCATION

### Carnegie Mellon University

2022

B.S. - Electrical and Computer Engineering

Pittsburgh, PA

### Rithm School

2023

Full Stack Web Development Course

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