

# GRAHAM NESSLER

## FRONT END SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

### Summary

I am a front-end software engineer with a focus on user experience and user interaction. In my prior career as a published historical scholar and educator, I learned the value of precision, analytical rigor, and adaptability to diverse learning styles and student needs. Now, I add value to organizations by combining these skills with knowledge of a variety of computer languages and technologies.

### Projects

	"Netwerker" (with Matt Kaufman and Christine Gamble)
Github Link	
App Link	
This is an app that stores network contacts. It allows the user to enter in info such as name, company, emails, social media, and notes. The user can also flag contacts for followup, delete contacts, and search contacts.	
My core contributions: contributed several core features and some of the SASS/CSS styling.	
React, SASS/CSS, Webpack, Enzyme, Mocha and Chai.	
	"Flash Shopper"
Github Link	
App Link	
This is an independent solo project undertaken outside of the Turing School curriculum. It consists of a grocery list where users can enter in an item name, aisle, quantity, and a note. Users can also choose a category (such as "Bread") from a dropdown menu, which will then populate the aisle number (currently for my local King Sooper's). The user can also sort items alphabetically and by aisle number, edit items, and delete items. I recently also added a "pantry" feature with common recurring items that can be added to the list with a single click.	
React, Redux, Firebase, JavaScript, SASS/CSS, Webpack.	
(For other projects, please see my projects website).	

### Experience

<b>Florida Atlantic University</b> Visiting Professor of History	Boca Raton, FL Aug 2015 to May 2016, Aug 2015 to May 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught courses in United States, Caribbean, Latin American, and global history to around 200 students</li></ul>	
<b>Bentley University</b> Post-Doctoral Fellow	Waltham, MA Sep 2013 to Jul 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Completed book manuscript</li><li>Taught an undergraduate course on dictatorships in modern Latin America</li></ul>	
<b>Texas A&amp;M University--Commerce</b> Ad Interim Assistant Professor of History	Commerce, TX Aug 2012 to May 2013, Aug 2012 to May 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Taught courses in United States and Latin American history at both the graduate and undergraduate levels</li></ul>	

### Other Interests

<b>Author</b>
Author of book entitled An Islandwide Struggle for Freedom Revolution, Emancipation, and Reenslavement in Hispaniola, 1789-1809 (University of North Carolina Press, 2016)
<b>Black Belt in Taekwondo</b>
Received in 1995 at Brian Rogers Taekwondo studio, Bryan, Texas.

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### Skills

#### CORE TECHNICAL TOOLBOX

JavaScript/ES6  
React/React Router  
Redux  
Ember  
jQuery  
JSON and Ajax  
Agile/Pair Programming  
CSS/SASS  
HTML5 Canvas  
TDD  
HTML5  
Firebase  
Git/Github  
Async JS/Promises  
Webpack  
Vim  
Enzyme and Selenium  
Mocha and Chai  
Swift

#### ADDITIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

Sketch  
Atom, Sublime Text  
FileMaker  
Microsoft Office  
Blackboard  
i-clickers  
Pearson eCollege  
Turnitin

#### NON-TECHNICAL SKILLS

Excellent writing skills  
Proficient in Spanish, French, and English  
Working knowledge of Brazilian Portuguese  
Mentoring and leadership  
Teaching and public speaking  
Teamwork and group collaboration

### Education

Turing School of Software and Design  
Certificate in Front End Engineering 2017

University of Michigan  
PhD History 2011

College of William and Mary  
BA History 2005