GRIFFIN COOK

3B SYSTEMS DESIGN ENGINEERING AT UW

I look forward to collaborating with a team that is excited about creating innovative solutions and shares my passion for design

TECH STACK

- JavaScript ES6
- **TypeScript**
- Node.js
- React + Redux
- Angular 8, AngularJS
 Amazon Alexa
- PHP + Laravel
- HTML5, CSS3, SCSS
- Mocha, Chai, Behat
- Bootstrap
- Bash
- Python

- AWS
- Terraform
- Jenkins, Gitlab CI/CD
- Google Dialogflow
- SQL, MySQL
- Firebase
- Google Cloud
- Arduino
- Figma, Canva
- Bonus: Fluent in French





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WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Developer

HORIZN - 2020 - 4 MONTHS

- Built components for a new customer facing site using PHP, Laravel, Javascript, React+Redux, HTML, and CSS. The project was driven by new UX requirements and accessibility improvements.
- Wrote Laravel Artisan scripts for one of the largest database migrations in Horizn's history, which involved moving and recreating over 400 online banking demos.
- Refactored the migration logic to reduce redundancy.
- Helped other co-op students with tasks related to CSS, React, Git, and internal processes, and helped onboard the oncoming co-op students.

Web Application Developer

INFLIGHT - 2020 - 4 MONTHS

- Modernized outdated employee engagement platforms by extracting their data with JQuery and representing the same data in a completely new UI built using Angular, HTML and SCSS.
- · Actively sought out bugs and improvements, created my own tickets, and wrote efficient test-driven solutions.
- Engaged with product and engineering teams while working from home.

Systems Software Developer

XE.COM - 2018-2019 - 8 MONTHS (RETURNED)

- Collaborated with a small team dedicated to developing chatbots on Google Dialogflow and Amazon Alexa with Node.js.
- **Prototyped** new capabilities for the chatbots, analyzed their alignment with the company's goals, and pitched them to the head of engineering.
- Introduced DevOps practices to repositories using Terraform for AWS, and Gitlab CI/CD, which reduced the stress of deployments for IT.
- Created a **JavaScript** application to increase the efficiency of finding bugs.
- Added features to a Shopify pricing application using React during the project's infantile stages.

Front-End Developer

SSIMWAVE - 2018 - 4 MONTHS

- Implemented new features and designs for a video analytics web application using AngularJS, HTML and CSS.
- Worked directly with a designer and other developers to optimize the user experience of the UI.
- Introduced integration and unit tests with Mocha and Chai.

PROJECTS - check out griffcook.com for more info on projects

- BitBeatz: A genetic algorithm drum machine designed for collaborating over a network. My focus was on the interface, which was designed using Google Sprint methodology, prototyped with **Figma**, and developed with **React**.
- Arduino Guitar Hero: A rhythm game inspired by Guitar Hero. The player must press a combination of buttons on a breadboard to match the changing colours displayed on LEDs. Built with digital circuits and an Arduino (C).

INTERESTS

- Sports
- Camping
- Music & Guitar
- Video Games, Tech & Pop Culture
- Bouldering