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## >LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

- **Proficient:** JavaScript, React, Redux, Ruby on Rails, NoSQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite3, HTML5, CSS3, RESTful APIs, JSON API, Git
  - **Exposure:** Python, Node.js, jQuery
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## >PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### UPS | Software Developer | San Jose, CA

Oct 2018 - Present

- Imported pictures from clients to be able to allow General Manager to print off his phone mobility using React Native npm libraries.
- Use CSS3 to put components in proper placement on the screen for maximum visibility and efficiency.

### Platinum School of Protocol | Web Developer | San Jose, CA

Oct 2018 - Present

- <https://gsmith77.github.io/weddings-by-design-website/>
- Utilized Bootstrap to create a unified styling across the landing page.
- Used GitHub Pages to make the website live.

### American Income Life Insurance | Supervising Agent | Houston, TX

Aug 2016 - Feb 2018

- Managed team of 6 Agents; coached Agents to be able to reach standard sales closing ratio of 33% by ensuring their skills matched what is required to close 1/3 of their clients.
  - Consistently increased my Manager's weekly total sales by more than 13,000.
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## >EDUCATION

### Construction Engineering, The University of Alabama

2015 - 2016

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## >CERTIFICATIONS

### Full Stack Web Developer Certificate, Flatiron

Sep 2019

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## >PROJECT WORK

### Shop Zara | Software Engineer | [live](#) | [github](#)

Nov 2019

*E-commerce web application to purchase jeans from Zara.com.*

- Developed frontend in JavaScript, React, and Redux to manage state across platform; leveraged localStorage to maintain shopping cart even when page is refreshed.
- Architected JSON API using json-server to provide ecommerce system with 9 core jean products on startup.
- Engineered filter option to sort products by price, waist size, or both from navbar dropdown menu using JavaScript, React, and Redux.
- Created cart component in JavaScript, React, and Redux to handle increasing, decreasing, and removing items as well as checking out.

### Food Lover | Software Engineer | [live](#) | [github](#)

Aug 2019

*Scraped Yelp API to gather results for restaurants, reviews, and events across the globe.*

- Constructed full stack JavaScript, React, and Redux application with a RESTful Ruby on Rails backend; used PostgreSQL and ActiveRecord to create and migrate Database.
  - Styled the React components to have a unified design with JSX (React's Virtual DOM) and CSS3.
  - Architected user search feature using input forms attached to Ruby on Rails backend fetch request to the Yelp Fusion API RESTful API.
  - Enabled users to create reviews internally on businesses fetched from Yelp's RESTful API using JavaScript, React, and Ruby on Rails.
  - Combined Redux and localStorage to create global state that would deliver Yelp API data and current user across the React Lifecycle through various Components.
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## >ACTIVITIES

**Hiking:** My current goal is to hike through all of the Redwoods and Muir Woods National Parks!

**Working Out:** I went from 188lbs to 172lbs from Jan 2nd, 2019 - June 6th 2019. Then up to 188lbs again and going down to 178. Body Building has allowed me to grow my self-confidence as well as my self-value.