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Front-End Developer

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Work Experience

Development Intern, *VSA Partners*, June 2018 - August 2018
- Led development for two client projects after half the development team was laid off
- Collaborated with design and UX teams to implement websites, banner ads, and chatbots across various digital platforms in an agile environment
- Tech Stack: Javascript, PHP, Wordpress, Blade, Git/Bitbucket, Gulp, HTML5, CSS, Sass, Double Click Studio, Webpack, chatbots, Botkit, IBM Watson Assistant, responsive design

Graduate Student Instructor, *Department of Philosophy – Georgia State University*, Fall 2016 – Fall 2017
- Independently taught six sections of Introduction to Critical Thinking

Recent Side Projects

Personal Portfolio Website
- Optimized, responsive, mobile-first design driven by CSS @media queries and fluid elements
- CSS drives several animations and transitions
- Built with HTML, CSS, Font Awesome 5, and Google Fonts

TapapaT
- Interactive sound and animation kit that responds to user input with Paper.js and Howler.js

Mock Blog
- Responsive, functional web application for an image-led website or blog
- Semantic UI drives the styling and responsive design, along with CSS and Masonry.js
- Utilizes Node, Express.js, and MongoDB for the back-end

Fractal Tree
- User-controlled parameters generate a fractal animation with React

Basic Circuitry for Kids!
- A web interface provides small interactive lessons on the basics of circuitry. This web interface interacts with an Arduino board to produce feedback through lights
- I wrote the front-end code with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and vanilla JS
- Created with three team-members at Uncommon Hacks hackathon (Feb. 2018)

Technical Skills

Languages:	JavaScript (ES5/ES6), HTML5, CSS3, PHP
Stack:	Node, React, MongoDB, Express.js
Frameworks/Libraries:	Bootstrap 4, Semantic UI, jQuery, Green Sock (GSAP), Paper.js, Howler.js
Other:	Git, API, Mongoose, EJS, Wordpress, Blade, Jekyll, RESTful routing

Education

Certificate in Front End Development, *Free Code Camp*, April 2018 – (in progress)
M.A. in Philosophy (3.76 GPA), *Georgia State University*, Fall 2017
B.A. in Philosophy (4.00 GPA), *University of New Orleans*, Spring 2015