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## **EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley B.A. Molecular & Cell Biology, Infectious Diseases Emphasis 2011 - 2015

> App Academy Software Developer 2018 - 2018

## SKILLS

# Backend:

Ruby Ruby on Rails **PostgreSQL** MySQL Amazon AWS

#### Frontend:

**JavaScript** React.js Redux.js HTML5 CSS3

#### Testing:

**RSpec** Capybara Jest Enzyme

# Design:

Adobe Illustrator Mockups

# **PROJECTS**

# **Flipr**

Live: flipr-app.heroku.com | Github: github.com/hangingchen15/Flipr

Ruby on Rails 5, PostgreSQL, Amazon AWS, JavaScript(ES6), React.js, Redux.js, HTML5, SASS

Single-paged photo-sharing web application that allows users to upload photos, and curate their own albums. Features user authentication and responsive photo displays

- Implemented BCrypt for password hashing, and React Router in conjunction with session tokens for restricted pathing to prevent unauthorized access.
- Leveraged React render functions and components to dynamically switch the page's background based on a user's location.
- Integrated Amazon S3 cloud storage solution with PostgreSQL database backend using ActiveStorage queries, resulting in a smoother user experience and better application scalability in the future.
- Improved the responsiveness of the main page through CSS3 grids.

## Super Smash Browser

Live: bit.ly/smashbrowser | Github: github.com/Battjmo/SuperSmashBrowser JavaScript, HTML5 Canvas, CSS, Adobe Illustrator

A chrome extension that allows users to selectively hide elements in a webpage. Users can choose different animations that accompanies the actions.

- Manipulated JavaScript DOM to select and interact with objects displayed on a webpage.
- Created new HTML5 canvas elements on top of said DOM objects to render destruction animations.
- Designed and animated custom cursors using Adobe Illustrator.
- Facilitated collaboration through careful system design, consistent Git workflow, object oriented programming, and modular code

#### **Canvas Pacman**

Live: hangingchen15.github.io/pacman | Github: github.com/hangingchen15/pacman JavaScript, HTML5 Canvas, CSS

A Vanilla JavaScript remake of the classic PacMan game

- Designed multiple levels using boundary mapping with an array in HTML5 Canvas.
- Used randomized number generator to implement a rudimentary AI that pursues the player character.
- Wrote modular and reusable code by leveraging Object-Oriented Design.

# **Experience**

#### **Staff Scientist**

PacGenomics Inc.

Nov 2015 - June 2018

- Advised and implemented the UI/UX portions of the physicians' web portal, including designing and testing new features, such as document preview and upload, that streamlined the app's interface while providing additional functionalities.
- Programmed automated liquid handling device with protocols to run experiments, which reduced assay runtimes by up to 50%. Additionally, instructed co-workers on the operation of the liquid handling devices.
- Identified and corrected many inefficiencies in our testing pipeline, reducing the turnaround time for rush cases to under 16 hours from over a day previously.