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SKILLS

Front End

- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6)
- React, Redux, D3.js, Bootstrap

Back End

- Node.js, Express.js
- Java, Spring Boot, Maven
- Flask
- RESTful APIs, JSON
- Jenkins

Python

- Python 2/3

- Pandas, NumPy

Cloud

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Associate
- EC2, Elastic Beanstalk, ELB, ASG
- VPC, Subnets, Security Groups, NAT Gateways
- RDS MySQL/PostgreSQL, DynamoDB, DocumentDB

Database

- NoSQL: MongoDB
- SQL: MySQL, PostgreSQL

Version Control

- Git, GitHub

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Software Engineer** Nov 2022 - Now
Capital One
 - Developed business critical debit transaction and fraud detection API services, with peak traffic of 7,000 queries per second, and max daily traffic volume hitting 2 million transactions.
 - Provisioned and configured AWS compute clusters (EC2) and deployed serverless applications (Lambda, ECS Fargate) for team's debit and fraud detection microservices.
 - Integrated encryption library to encrypt and decrypt debit transaction payloads.
 - Rewrote API service for bank authorization credentials in migration from Java EC2 cluster to NodeJS AWS Lambda.
 - Provided on-call technical production support for critical debit system errors and outages, handling severe incidents that impact hundreds to thousands of customers.
- **Software Engineer** Aug 2021 – Nov 2022
JPMorgan Chase & Co.
 - Built custom functionality for the IT service management platform, ServiceNow, which caters to over 250,000 employees and stakeholders in the organization.
 - Developed HTTP endpoints and REST mappings for internal API that serves service catalog data for consumption by JPMC's developers to build enterprise apps.
 - Did platform integrations with firm's microservices and external service providers via team's API service.
 - Work with clients and both technical and non-technical stakeholders from firm's investment banking and commercial banking divisions to shape specifications and implementation plans.
- **Freelance Software Development** Nov 2019 – Aug 2021
 - Engaged in full-stack web development for clients ranging from solo entrepreneurs to small and medium-sized enterprises.
 - Created responsive single-page applications (SPA) and multi-page websites, in addition to integrating third-party APIs that include Stripe, PayPal, and Twilio.
 - Responsible for client acquisition, troubleshooting, and billing.
- **Freelance Data Visualization Developer** Dec 2018 – Aug 2021
 - Built open-source data journalism visualizations using JS libraries D3.js and jQuery based on data from ProPublica, the New York Times, and the Washington Post.
- **Web Developer** March – Oct 2016
 - Sole developer for the now-defunct website Checklist China that offered how-to guides to the expat community in China.
 - Customized WordPress website using PHP and basic HTML/CSS/JavaScript, while serving data from a MySQL database.

- Set up site using Chinese web hosting service.

PERSONAL PROJECTS

- **[Hospital Cost Map](https://hospital-cost-map.onrender.com/)**
Interactive map using federal Medicare and Medicaid data that allows users to find the costs of surgeries at nearby hospitals.
 - Created map using vanilla JavaScript, visualization library D3.js, and Google Maps API with sorted geolocation-based search of nearby hospitals with price comparisons for surgeries.
 - Wrote Python scripts to gather scrape, clean, and map nearly 200,000 records of healthcare data from federal government web-sites, including Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
 - Optimized backend integration of healthcare data with third-party Google Maps API that cut initial API usage costs by 90%.
 - Tech: Google Maps JavaScript API, HTML5/CSS3, jQuery, AJAX, Bootstrap, D3.js, Node.js, Express.js
- **[Shop-N-Pay](https://shop-n-pay.onrender.com/)**
Fully scalable e-commerce portal designed for selling clothing, complete with online payment integration.
 - Implemented state management library Redux to reduce complexity of React.js application, shaving 2 weeks off estimated project completion time that would have been lost to debugging and additional testing.
 - Integrated single-line credit card form from Stripe API into shopping checkout module, enhancing user experience by reducing UI clutter.
 - Optimized UI/UX to make app responsive to web and mobile devices by implementing standards consistent with progressive web apps (PWA).
 - Tech: React.js, Redux, Node.js, Stripe API
- **Phone Call Transcriber and Translator** (App | GitHub code)
Transcribes and translates a live two-way phone conversation from English to Chinese Mandarin.
 - Built a RESTful API that is able to transcribe a two-way conversation in real-time using WebSockets and Twilio media stream handling.
 - Implemented asynchronous translation of live phone conversation from English to Chinese Mandarin using the Google Cloud API.
 - Tech: Java, Spring Boot, WebSockets, Twilio API, Google Cloud's Text-to-Speech API
- **[Pay Your Way](https://pay-your-way.onrender.com/)**
Online payment portal integration that allows e-commerce businesses to pay using credit cards via Stripe.
 - Designed and implemented an intuitive UI that combines payment processing, address confirmation, and shopping cart into a unified, single-page experience.
 - Tech: JavaScript, React, Redux, Node.js, Stripe API
- **[Analytics Dashboard UI](https://hz-dashboard.onrender.com/)**
UI dashboard that can render different types of charts for analytics.
 - Created a dynamic modular interface for visualizing data interactively using the open-source Chart.js library.
 - Implemented easy to use chart creations for users to quickly visualize complex data in common data formats such as JSON and Microsoft Excel format (.xls).
 - Tech: JavaScript, React, Chart.js
- **[Mini-Fridge Cloud Storage](https://mini-fridge-cloud.onrender.com/)**
Online storage portal intended for small work-related files.
 - Improved user experience significantly by switching to near-instantaneous page loading using front-end routing instead of continuous client-server communication.
 - Implemented user authentication system with security features that include JSON web tokens (JWT) as well as password salting and hashing.
 - Tech: React.js, Node.js, Express.js, Bootstrap, MongoDB Atlas
- **[Congress Affordable Healthcare Tracker](https://congress-healthcare-2018.onrender.com/)**
Single page app (SPA) that lists congressional members and their positions on universal healthcare.
 - Built tool to inform voters on whether their House representative supported the Affordable Healthcare Act during the midterm elections in November 2018.
 - Tech: HTML5/CSS3, D3.js, Bootstrap, Google Civic Information API

EDUCATION

- **University of Texas at Austin** 2008 - 2010

- B.A. in English Literature and Composition. Graduated with highest honors.
- **AWS Cloud Certification:** AWS Solutions Architect – Associate July 2023
- **MOOCs** 2014 - Now
 - Udacity: Intro to Computer Science with Python, Object-Oriented Programming and Design, Intro to Data Analysis, Intro to Machine Learning by Georgia Tech
 - MIT OpenCourseware: Linear Algebra by Gilbert Strang, Single Variable Calculus