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## Technical Skills

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**Strong:** JavaScript, React, Node, jQuery, Git/ GitHub, Express, HTML, CSS

**Experienced:** Angular, Backbone, SQL, MongoDB, Mocha/ Chai

## Projects

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**Ballot Buddy**, Informative application designed to help voters make decisions regarding current political candidates *Full Stack*  
*www.ballotbuddy.co*

- Directed the team's efforts in building the scaffolding necessary to link our tech stack
- Led implementation of React, Redux, and React-Router
- Built routes, setup project deployment to heroku, designed database to hold API call results

**Forked**, Search driven social dining app, helps users review restaurants *Front End*

- Refined GitHub workflow to improve the team driven development process
- Led development of a strategy to improve legacy code in Angular, Express, Node.JS, and Postgres
- Created features like a submit button that led to a friendlier user experience

**Off the Grid**, Camping app that makes finding a campground easy *Front End*

- Attained proficiency in 4 days with React components to display the app's campground inquiries
- Negotiated Google's API using geolocation to search for latitude and longitude

**Sprints To Do**, To-do app, helps students successfully bookmark sprint requirements *Project Manager*

- Hacked an app in 36 hours using the MEAN stack
- Incorporated MakerSquare curriculum content as a template for items in the to-do app

## Professional Experience

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**MakerSquare** - MakerPrep Fellow *2016-present*

- Taught MakerPrep, an intro to programming in Javascript, to students from various technical backgrounds
- Lectured over 75 immersive students on topics like Git, frontend frameworks, and CS fundamentals
- Conducted 20+ technical interviews for prospective students, recommended final admissions decisions

**The Salt Lick** - Manager, Front of the House *2000-2015*

- Delegated tasks for over 300 employees, responsible for 30 million dollars in annual revenue
- Optimized seating over 3,000 people, reduced customer wait time by 60% during peak-times of operation
- Worked with the Food Network & Travel Channel to film shows featuring authentic TX barbeque e.g. *Man vs. Food*

## Education

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**MakerSquare** - Advanced Software Engineering Immersive *2016*

**Texas State University** - BA in Philosophy *2001*

## Personal

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**Martial Arts Instructor** - Founding member, Gracie Humaita Austin *2006-2016*

- Won 2nd place in the Gi and No Gi Divisions at the Texas Open in Houston *2013*
- Trained with Tim Kennedy and Kamal Shalorus both are UFC veterans
- Instructed over 180 students in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu