

JAMES CALECA

Full-stack Engineer with Music Education Experience
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WHO I KNOW

Jess Hogan
IT Business Analyst

Jess was my student success mentor at V School.

“James has shown an amazing ability to grasp new concepts quickly, is not afraid to ask clarifying questions, and has consistently met his weekly goals in the program, even when they are a bit lofty or life tries to get in the way... I would highly recommend him to any of my friends in engineering.”

WHY I WANT TO BE HERE

I've long admired the mission of ClassDojo. Because of my years of experience in teaching, I understand the importance of using technology to connect students with their teachers. Since the COVID-19 pandemic, I feel that finding innovative ways to connect students with their teachers is more important than it's been in our lifetime. I'm confident my skills and values would be an asset to the company. I would be honored for the opportunity to be a part of the ClassDojo team.

HOW I CAN ADD VALUE

This role aligns well with my character qualities. I am highly collaborative, a quick learner, and implement my precise attention to detail in every project. I am results-driven and highly organized, but my real passion is helping people.

My areas of expertise include **JavaScript, ES6, React, HTML, CSS, Node.js, Express, AJAX/HTTP, Mongoose, MongoDB, JSON, Git**. I also have worked and led in classrooms over the span of my four years at Butler University, which involved leading teams and full classrooms in lessons and rehearsals. I have worked closely with other developers and project/product managers to develop high-quality full-stack applications and produce solid deliverables with continuous improvement.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Web Developer

01 / 2021 - present
V School

- Engineered complete **full-stack web development applications** using React, Node.js, and Express. Implemented MongoDB for the database and Mongoose for schema creations and the Object-Document Mapper.

Student Teacher

07 / 2013 – 05 / 2014
Butler University

- Collaborated with **three** cooperating teachers which gave me months of full-day experience to effectively lead classrooms for grades K-12 with as many as 50 students per class. Communicated, both written and orally, lesson plans with my cooperating teachers and flexibly adjusted the plans accordingly as directed by my cooperating teachers, as well as my teachers and mentors at Butler University.

WHAT I'VE LEARNED

- Web Development Certification**
V School
JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT
- Bachelor of Arts: Music**
Butler University
AUGUST 2010 - MAY 2014