

# Zhijun James Liu

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Seattle

Full stack web developer. Problem solver. Self motivated learner.

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## General Assembly, Software Development Immersive

Seattle, Nov. 2018 – March 2019

» Created board game using HTML, CSS, and typescript. Followed model-update-view architecture. Graphics placed using SVG, including dynamically generated game board. Gameplay using only vanilla typescript.

» Developed a privacy-centric server-side-rendered photo-sharing web app using node, Express, typescript, postgresQL, typeorm. Used modern Javascript syntax such as `async⇒await`. Deployed to production using a Digital Ocean Ubuntu Droplet.

» In a small team, developed a decoupled assignment-tracking web app with admin, instructor, and student panels with Node, Express, typescript, MongoDB backend and a Redux, React, MaterialUI frontend.

» Collaborated in a team of UX designers, a data scientist, to display maps showing where Seattle most needs to install bike racks.

» Created a shared shopping list app for groups and multiple stores using Django, GraphQL, and React.

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## Experience

Associate Attorney, FactorLaw,

Chicago, Oct 2015 – June 2018

» Won court cases with open questions of law without trial at the trial-court and appellate-court levels. Found money hidden by purportedly insolvent judgment debtors, resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars in settlements. Forced gas company to reconnect heat on an emergency basis for a family after the company's own mistake or malevolence.

Law clerk, Judge Jack B. Schmetterer,

Chicago, Aug 2013 – Sept 2015

United States Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Illinois

» Researched legal precedents for novel issues of law in order to prepare judicial opinions. Tracked progress of cases pending before the judge.

Legal Extern, Judge Arthur L. Alarcón,

Los Angeles, May 2012 – July 2012

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

» Drafted opinion on a motion to suppress, memo on *habeas corpus*. Conducted legal research on mandatory arbitration, immigration/asylum, officials' violations of citizens' civil rights, and California's death penalty.

Barista Training Consultant

Chicago, August 2009 – July 2010

» Built progressive coffee program for business team with no prior professional coffee experience. Educated new coffeeshop staff in technical and sensory requirements for serving craft coffee and excellence in customer service.

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## Education

University of Illinois College of Law, JD

Champaign, May 2013

New School for Social Research, MA Philosophy

New York City, Dec 2006

The University of Chicago, AB Philosophy

June 2004