

James South

Junior Web Developer

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Projects

Clean Tablet at clean-tablet.herokuapp.com

- I built this clone of a party game with websockets, Go, Webpack/Babel, and React. It is responsive, accessible, and playable on Heroku (3 - 8 players).

Portfolio at jamessouth.github.io/portfolio

- I just rebuilt my portfolio site with ReasonML, ReasonReact, Tailwind CSS, and Parcel. It was my first time using these technologies. I learned a lot!

Articles

“Generating Shapes and Images with the CSS Paint (Houdini) API” at dev.to/jamessouth/generating-shapes-and-images-with-the-css-paint-houdini-api-29c

“Generating Knockout Text with the CSS Paint (Houdini) API” at dev.to/jamessouth/generating-knockout-text-with-the-css-paint-houdini-api-2lac

OSS

I mentor the Go track at [Exercism.io](https://exercism.io) and I contribute Go Concept Exercises for Exercism v3.

Education

Treehouse - Front-End Web Development “TechDegree” earned 2018

Chartered Financial Analyst Program - CFA Exam passed 2013-2015

Work

My old career was in real estate (title insurance). I was an examiner and it was my job to examine property, identify exceptions, and judge what needed to be fixed for the title to be insurable. I had a high degree of responsibility and I regularly worked on the highest-value orders we received - properties like golf courses and skyscrapers. I am not aware that my work ever resulted in a loss for the company. I left to try to get into finance and enrolled in the CFA Program.