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TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

The OpenICS™ Project homepage Aug 2016

- A fullstack website built using React.js and LESS, with a postgresSQL database for subscribing to the mailing list

Poker Tournament Database Aug 2016

- A real-time search of daily tournament information for casinos across the U.S. Built with React.js and postgresSQL.

'Tile Crusher' game Aug 2016

- Break randomly-generated tiles and compete for high-score. Built with React.js and postgresSQL.

LANGUAGES & TECHNOLOGIES

- Javascript, Ruby, HTML5, CSS3
- Node.js, jQuery, NPM, React.js (+ Redux, Thunk, Router, Fetch), Express, webpack, LESS, Babel, ES6, REST APIs, AJAX, Mocha, Chai, MongoDB, Mongoose, PostgreSQL, KNEX.js, Passport, TravisCI, Heroku, Git, Github

EDUCATION

Thinkful, New York, NY June - Oct 2016

- Completed six-month, full-stack Javascript, web development course, emphasizing best practices.

App Academy, San Francisco, CA April 2016

- Completed four-week, web development prep-course on Ruby and object-oriented programming.

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA Aug 2008 - April 2012

- Bachelor of Science in Biology, Minor in English - 3.4 GPA
- Dean's List (Fall 2011), Dean's Scholarship, Blanche E. Seaver Scholarship, Church Leader's Scholarship, Alumni Grant, Pepperdine Grant, Seaver Trust Grant, AWP Award

EMPLOYMENT

Nordstrom, Nashville, TN *Sales Rep* Nov 2015 - April 2016

- Sold clothing in the Men's Furnishings Dept, and assisted in styling clients.
- Styled mannequins in our department - requested by management, based on my ability.

South, Inc, Nashville, TN *Sales Rep / Account Mgr* Jan 2014 - Nov 2015

- Engaged in direct marketing and sales for AT&T U-Verse.
- Interviewed and trained new team members - a responsibility of being a top rep.

West Coast Orthopaedic Design, Manhattan Beach, CA *Project Mgr* Mar 2013 - Sept 2013

- Served as assistant to a busy surgeon, managing the remodel of two income properties.
- Saved her over \$40k in negotiations with her contractor.

Malibu Tutors, LLC, Malibu, CA *Private Tutor* Oct 2011 - Dec 2012

- Provided individualized SAT prep and general subject tutoring for highschool students.
- Developed a complete course in introductory chemistry for one of my students.

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA *Resident Advisor* Aug 2009 - April 2010

- Lived on-campus and provided support and counsel for students.
- Received additional scholarship money for excellence in this position.

Insyght Interactive, Inc, Los Angeles, CA *Project Coordinator* May 2009 - Aug 2009

- Coordinated logistics of 210 meetings for Pfizer, regarding label updates on *Chantix*.
- Assisted writing the meetings' slide-deck, because of medical exp. and writing ability.



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