

Jeff Cuartas

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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

Full stack developer who is passionate about the democratizing power of technology and how initiatives in tech can create greater social equity for underserved communities. With a background in nonprofit work and starting my own company, I look forward to working for a fast-paced and social impact-driven tech company.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Ruby, Rails, SQL, Javascript, React, Redux, Bootstrap

PawPals - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Event management application for dog owners to browse, create, and RSVP to local pet meet-ups

- Developed Ruby on Rails application using MVC architecture that manages user data through complex forms and seven RESTful routes
- Implemented ActiveRecord validations for three resources to ensure that user data is validated before persisting to the database
- Authenticates users at login by encrypting identifying account information via Google oauth2

Frenchified - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Flashcard application for French language learners designed to improve acquisition of verb conjugations

- Designed Object Oriented Javascript Frontend to encapsulate data as classes and Rails API backend with a has-many resource relationship
- Handled all interactions between client and server asynchronously which allows users to update and browse the application without refreshing the web page
- Utilized several AJAX calls and covers three basic CRUD actions

Art Explorer- [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Image search application that allows user to explore the paintings collection of the Harvard art museum

- React frontend with rails backend API
- Utilizes redux middleware to respond to and modify state change
- Designed 7 stateless presentational components and 2 containers to handle component hierarchy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Maine Resellers LLC

Portland, Maine

Co-founder

04/2020 - Present

- Launched an Amazon-based book reselling business which specializes in bulk sales and grew annual sales to over six-figures while achieving a 5 star rating
- Developed operational systems to track book inventory, increase productivity of book sorting, and codify workflow process
- Hired, trained and managed three employees which resulted in increased capacity to deliver two truckloads of books to Amazon on a monthly basis

Council on International Educational Exchange

Portland, Maine

Grants Coordinator

09/2018 - 04/2020

- Responsible as a member of a small team for recruiting, interviewing, and selecting 100 secondary school students for a scholarship exchange program to Germany with a selection rate of < 10%
- Created and led presentations, webinars, and workshops to promote high school exchange scholarship programs to school administrators, teachers, parents, and student applicants

EDUCATION

Flatiron School

Online

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program

10/2020 - 03/2021

Bowdoin College

Brunswick, ME

Bachelor of Arts, Asian Studies

12/2016