Jose Pimentel

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I love JavaScript, spec sheets, data, and working with layouts and compositions.

I enjoy working with multimedia and creating experiences. GIMP is my go-to image editor, and Sony Vegas for video. I'm a volunteer with the BostonVR meetup group as an operations generalist.

GitHub github.com/jedpimentel CodeWars codewars.com/users/jedpimentel LinkedIn linkedin.com/in/jedpimentel HackerRank hackerrank.com/jedpimentel

Personal Projects and Research (Jan 2019 - Current) Boston, Massachusetts

Made experimental **A-Frame/Three.js** (3D/VR) Frontends viewable in Virtual Reality and regular browsers. Wrote my own movement and line-drawing components. I'm currently designing an in-VR presentation system. I'm documenting my VR stuff here: jedpimentel.github.io/stuff. (spartan, requires Oculus Quest for full experience)

I programmed a 6-DOF robotic arm to follow my hand movements using the **Leap Motion API** to read my fingertip positions, and Three.js/JavaScript to parse that data into servo motor angles, which are sent via **WebSockets** to a **Node.js** backend, which forwards the values to an **Arduino** via USB.

Footage: https://youtu.be/R-DNUJrUU9s?t=1069

(fingers > Leap Motion > JavaScript Frontend > WebSocket > JavaScript Backend > USB > Arduino C > plastic)

Project log: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwtfH2BK4ac&list=PLp1h6x4FOZbD1WFxB6FbCl7TboPiQIAH8

Developer (Frontend Focus) - Bison.co (Apr 2017 - Jan 2019) Boston, Massachusetts

Bison.co handles cashflow data and reporting metrics for investment funds and investor, with a focus on standardizing the private equity data collection and reporting pipeline within a unified platform.

I mostly worked on the Front-End (HTML, CSS/SASS/SCSS, JavaScript/knockout.js, Highcharts.js), reaching into the Back-End (minor focus, 10-15 % of time) as necessary (Python/Flask, Postgres/PSQL).

Implemented a site-wide color palette system for highcharts, allowing per-client color schemes. This is me being interviewed early in my time there: https://www.masstlc.org/tag/jose-pimentel/

Extended an existing report generator engine to include a system for report components that roll between pages as necessary, allowing for arbitrary amounts of charts/sections, in paginated, printer-friendly layouts.

Education

Resilient Coders Web Development Bootcamp - Resilient Labs (grad. March 3, 2017)

Front End Development Certification - FreeCodeCamp.com/jedpimentel (March 20,2016)

BE in Industrial Engineering - Autonomous University of Santo Domingo (grad. February 25, 2014)