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# JILLIAN GIBSON

## FULL-STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

### CAREER SUMMARY

Full-stack software engineer with experience working in various **fast-paced environments** that demand **strong organization, strategic planning, problem-solving, communication, and interpersonal skills.**

I am **detail-oriented**, resourceful in completing projects, and adept in assisting teams with removing challenges to make **achievable goals** and **meeting deadlines.** I thrive in team-based environments and am comfortable working in **cross-functional teams**, providing customer-oriented service and **learning** as I go.

My ability to **curate experiences** gained from a particular job or project, such as event manager at **reInvent** to field triage coordinator in the **US Navy**, is what makes me valuable as an employee.

### TECH STACH

#### LANGUAGES

JavaScript  
HTML  
CSS

#### TESTING

Jest  
Supertest  
QUnit

#### LIBRARIES / FRAMWORKS

React  
Redux  
Next.js  
Node  
Express  
jQuery  
RestAPIs

#### DEV TOOLS

Travis CI  
Heroku  
Postman  
Git/GitHub  
Netlify  
Agile

#### DATABASES

PostgreSQL

#### OTHER

Google Suite  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Microsoft Suite

### FEATURED PROJECTS

#### beHuman [GitHub](#) | [Extension](#)

Vanilla JS | Node | Express | PostgreSQL | QUnit | Heroku | Nodemailer

Over a five-day sprint, my team and I delved into the VS Code documentation to build beHuman, a VSCode extension that reminds users to make healthy choices throughout their workday with both movement and mindful tips.

While I supported the team in several areas, my primary role was setting up administrative access to maintain the SQL database. I established protected authorization routes using JWT, bcrypt, and cookies. Learned Nodemailer and implemented it in a private frontend admin route to auto-generate an email with a link and temporary password.

#### AlcheZoomy [GitHub](#)

React | Node | Express | PostgreSQL | Jest | Heroku

A full-stack application utilizing the Zoom API that allows users to view the video, explore the chat log, and search transcript data from various published Alchemy zoom meetings. The user can favorite an entire meeting or bookmark a specific timestamp for future reference.

My primary role was to oversee testing using the TDD method in Jest and build out the SQL database. I also drew on my project management background by stepping into the scrum master roll to keep the team organized and focused, which allowed us to meet our MVP ahead of schedule. Designed and built remotely over a four-day sprint for the Alchemy Code Lab community.

#### OT Nuevo [GitHub](#) | [Site](#)

Vanilla JS | HTML | localStorage | JSON | CSS

While working remotely, my team and I recreated a modern version of the original 1985 Oregon Trail computer game over a four-day sprint. In OT Nuevo, the player assumes a driver's role and is faced with a series of choices as they relocate from San Diego, California to Portland, Oregon.

While I contributed to all aspects of this project, I played a lead role in building the code that utilized the `URLSearchParams` function, `localStorage`, and looped through multiple nested arrays to update state and append current data to the UI.



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### EDUCATION

**Alchemy Code Lab** | Portland, OR

2020-2021 | 800+ hours of intensive software development training with an emphasis on test driven development.

**Portland State Univ.** | Portland, OR

2014 | Bachelors of Arts

Major: Art Studies - Theater & Fine Arts

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

**Tidewater CC** | Portsmouth, VA

2014 | Associates in Applied Arts

Major: Graphic Design & Multimedia

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

2014 | Associates in Applied Science

Major | Photography

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

### TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

**DevOps Foundations: Lean and Agile**

2018 | Lynda.com

**Scrum: The Basics**

2018 | Lynda.com

**Scrum: Advanced**

2018 | Lynda.com

*I see software development as similar to adventure activities such as rock-climbing or backpacking:*

- » *You will always be more successful if you start with a clear plan.*
- » *When you run into an obstacle, slow down and take a deep breath.*
- » *Pause, re-evaluate your surroundings, and you will see a unique way to get through any challenge.*

### PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

**Opus Agency** | Portland, OR | 2019-2020 | Event Operations Manager

- » Oversaw facility operations for multiple events, leading cross-functional teams of 10 – 100 specialists and vendors in the pre-planning and implementing small (300 ppl) VIP summits to large (65k) conferences with budgets ranging from \$30,000 to \$780,000 per event.
- » Utilized creative problem solving along the planning cycle and consistently looked for ways to deliver more effectively.
- » Reported to event lead(s) as assigned, regularly with project progress, identified problems, and solutions. Responsible for effective and timely communication between the internal team, clients, and vendors via phone, email and weekly meetings.
- » Managed event documentation for components/workstreams assigned.
- » Worked with the IT team on a multi-faceted event App and contributed to the UX design and back end development. Helped facilitate the communication of complex technical information to non-technical beta testers and bridged the gap between the users (event team) and the developers.

**PCC Performing Art Center** | Portland, OR | 2015-2019 | Event Manager

- » Managed a multi-facility Performing Arts Center that caters to over 500 events annually in five facilities, supporting numerous vendors, internal departments and assisting 20+ employees with troubleshooting production issues and optimized client billable hours.
- » Responsible for a \$250,000 annual departmental budget and the communication of regular budget updates with the Financial Services department.

**Profile Theatre** | Portland, OR | 2014-2016 | Artistic Associate

- » Worked with the Artistic Director to oversee and support all aspects of artistic programming and productions.
- » Streamlined the organizational structure of the audition processes, eliminating excessive wait time and creating time-saving communication techniques.

**MUTEDnetwork** | Virginia Beach, VA | 2006-2009 | Creative Director

- » Provided customized branding, marketing, and communication design.

**Starbucks Coffee Co.** | OR and VA | 2004-2012 | Shift Supervisor

- » Managed daily operations, customer service and training as a Learning Coach and Coffee Master. While functioning as the lead Barista on visual displays, marketing rollouts and managing inventory I decreased product waste by 20%.

**United States Navy** | 1998-2004 | Hospital Corpsman, 3rd Class Petty Officer

- » 2001 Sailor of the Year award at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Va