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James S. Kim
SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Strong: JavaScript, React.js, Redux, Chrome / React Dev Tools, Git, Express.js, Node.js, jQuery, Webpack, HTML5, CSS3, Pair Programming

Experienced: ES6, AngularJS, Amazon Web Services, Heroku, Project Management, Gulp, MySQL, Bookshelf.js, Knex.js, Authentication, MongoDB, Backbone.js, Bootstrap, Sass, Flexbox

PROJECTS

E$tyMate Film Budgeting App | **2016** | **https://product-ion.herokuapp.com/**
- *Tech stack*: React.js, Redux, Express / Node, Webpack, MySQL, deployed on Heroku and AWS
- Engineered a film production budgeting application for Refinery29 (www.refinery29.com); a fashion and style company
- e$tymate streamlines budgeting for film producers, administrators, and their interns. Its combined use of React js for component-centric rendering and Redux for lightning fast, uni-directional data-flow, efficiently automates the task of organizing static financial spreadsheets
- Nested, reusable components render or hide based on user permission level; JWT manages authentication; HighCharts organizes data visualization; and axios redux middleware used to "promisify" asynchronous api calls

Virtual Sound | **2016** | **https://invulnerable-baguette-95350.herokuapp.com/**
- *Tech stack*: React.js, Express / Node, jQuery, Gulp / Webpack, MongoDB, deployed on Heroku
- Fashioned a virtual keyboard that allows for multiple QWERTY key-binds to any short sound file
- Each sound file is mapped to a keyboard button. On key-press, the key emits a sound bite that can be bound to new sound files.

So & So | **2016** | **https://github.com/jimmy-james/so-and-so**
- *Tech stack*: AngularJS, Express / Node, SQlite3, Bookshelf/Knex, Bcrypt
- Inspired by tlk.io. So&So is a clean, no-frills chat application for users who want a neutral space to talk while maintaining anonymity
- Utilizes a directive to auto-scroll to page bottom on submit; ng-Router handles the routing; and sessions handle authentication

Madison Square My Garden (in development) | **2016** | **https://github.com/jimmy-james/garden**
- *Tech stack*: Reactjs, Python / Django, MySQL, Webpack, Travis-CI, Sass,
- Like an AirBnB for events featuring local artists from a spectrum of categories such as comedy, music, and fine art
- Will incorporate Google Maps API for event location, email & text reminders, as well as Google / Facebook OAuth

EXPERIENCE

Kake Digital Creative Agency | *Software Engineer* | www.kakedigital.com   *Current*
- Engineer the prototype of a Business-to-Client social networking web-application
- Greenfield development starts with React + Redux, Django, Webpack 2

Hack Reactor | *Hacker in Residence & Teaching Fellow* | www.hackreactor.com   *Current*
- Teach programmers JavaScript, application architecture, algorithm design, and various web frameworks

JavaScript | *Private Tutor*   *Current*
- Teach JavaScript fundamentals, application architecture, algorithm design, and various web frameworks

Princeton Theological Seminary | *Academic Editor* | www.ptsem.edu   *2013 - 2014*
- Parsed and edited academic articles on modern and ancient subjects

EDUCATION

Hack Reactor | *Advanced Software Engineering Immersive* | www.hackreactor.com   *2016*

Princeton Theological Seminary | *MA of Divinity & MA of Arts, honors* | www.ptsem.edu   *2010 - 2014*
- Awarded for excellence in Asian American Ministry

CUNY Baccalaureate Program | *BA of Philosophy & Literature, magna cum laude*   *2006 - 2010*
- Awards for Academic Excellence: Thomas W. Smith Fellowship, Golden Key Society, Dean's List

PERSONAL

One of the best ways to honor a culture is by learning the language, so I adopted four of them: Korean, Mandarin Chinese, Hebrew, Koine/Attic Greek. A personal mantra: σπεῦδε βραδέως or "Make haste slowly"

I am always fascinated by the technical elegance of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. I've been training off-and-on for seven years and it is addicting!

When I'm not exploring the culinary wealth of NYC's ethnic enclaves, I'm probably somewhere solving toy problems or watching my favorite TV shows: Mr. Robot, Westworld, Vikings, or Better Call Saul.

* For professional references, please refer to the recommendations section on my LinkedIn profile