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# EDUCATION

## University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

BS, Molecular and Cellular Biology

May 2021 | Champaign, IL

# WORK EXPERIENCE

[**Vita**](https://docketmanager.com/) **Food Products, Inc.** | Lab Technician

Oct 2021 - Present | Chicago, IL

* Perform in-coming, in-process, and finished product laboratory testing
* Prepare and review quality SOPs
* Document verification of in-process production functions; monitor water and product temperature, dumping, desalting, injection, cure brine, cover brine
* Strong experience working in a team setting, communicating problems/solutions and daily utilization of Microsoft Office applications

[**Vita**](https://docketmanager.com/) **Food Products, Inc.** | Lab Technician

Jan 2022 - Present | Chicago, IL

* Code and create full-stack web applications for agency clients

# SKILLS

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficent:

JavaScript • CSS3 • HTML5

• Git/Github • Wordpress

Familiar:

Python • Java

## SOFTSKILLS

Adaptability • Openness to criticism • Written Communication

• Problem Solving

# LINKS

[Github:](https://github.com/GrantDarling) https://jpalces78.github.io/

LinkedIn: [https://www.linkedin.com/in/jpalces78/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jpalces78/%20)

# PROJECTS

[**THECODEBYTES**](https://www.thecodebytes.com/)| Development Blog

Technologies: *PHP, Wordpress, JavaScript, Sass*

Built a development blog with a custom WP theme. Demonstrates: written communication abilities | SEO best

practices (high ranking articles) | full-stack development | web design [view](https://github.com/GrantDarling/thecodebytes-2021/tree/main/wp-content/themes/the-code-bytes-2021) [source](https://github.com/GrantDarling/thecodebytes-2021/tree/main/wp-content/themes/the-code-bytes-2021) [code](https://github.com/GrantDarling/thecodebytes-2021/tree/main/wp-content/themes/the-code-bytes-2021)

**HUSH** | Text Chat App

Technologies: *React, Express, Node.js, SCSS, Adobe XD* Built a chat application utilizing text communication.

Demonstrates: utilizing third party code libraries and APIs | communicate between server and client | user interface design [view](https://github.com/GrantDarling/Hush-Chat-App) [source](https://github.com/GrantDarling/Hush-Chat-App) [code](https://github.com/GrantDarling/Hush-Chat-App)

# FREELANCE

[**DIGITALSEED**](https://digitalseed.ca/)| Business website

Technologies: *Wordpress, PHP, Javascript, CSS* Built a business website for a SEO agency focusing on semantic, SEO first development practices.

[**NEACOSTUDIOS**](https://naecostudio.com/)| Artist Website

Technologies: *Wordpress, PHP, Javascript, CSS* Built a portfolio website for an artist focusing on portraying her personal brand and informing her clients.

[**ARGOPARTSCANADA**](https://argopartscanada.com/)| eCommerce Website

Technologies: Shopify, Liquid, Javascript, SCSS

Built an eCommerce website for an OEM parts retailer focusing on informing users of the parts lookup process and a clear simple user experience. The site is financially successful site accumulating +$150,000 in revenue within it’s first year.

*\*Designed for client’s desires and not reflective of my design abilities\**

# AWARDS

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