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Summary

Software engineer with an extensive background in general mathematics. Effective communicator and fast learner with proven experience handling varied responsibilities with minimal direction.

Skills

Languages JavaScript, Python3, HTML/CSS, Docker, MATLAB

Frameworks/Packages React.js, Redux.js, Sequelize.js, Express.js, Flask

Key Skills Agile development, Object-oriented programming (OOP), Test-driven development (TDD), Pair programming

Projects

Word Play Puzzles (Python, Flask, JavaScript, React / Redux, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL)

[Live Site](#) | [Github](#)

An interactive, online puzzle platform taking inspiration from the New York Times Puzzles

- Minimized requests made to an external API (WordsAPI) by maintaining internal word table in PostgreSQL database
- Constructed a lightweight, responsive puzzle display with raw css and frontend calculation of component attributes
- Improved data reliability by hosting user images in an AWS S3 bucket and by implementing seed data via Alembic
- Created an intuitive user experience by automatically making calls to the Flask backend on every puzzle input

Nah-sana (Python, Flask, JavaScript, React / Redux, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL)

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A project management web application modeled after Asana

- Coordinated Agile workflow and git procedure with a developer team to assure continuous deployment to production
- Spearheaded wireframing for the page layout to standardize component sizing across all features for all developers
- Constructed dropdown menus using React context to handle automatic closing of dropdowns

NoiseFog (JavaScript, Sequelize, React / Redux, AWS, Express, HTML5, CSS, PostgreSQL)

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An audio playing application and user-populated music library modeled after SoundCloud

- Designed RESTful API endpoints using Express and Sequelize to serve records for hundreds of songs, albums, and artists
- Implemented Amazon Web Services to store user-uploaded songs and images for user data reliability
- Designed a song queue slice of state allowing continuous audio as the user navigates through the application

Education

App Academy

May 2022 - Oct 2022

Immersive software development course with focus on full stack web development.

University of California, Santa Cruz

Ph D in Mathematics (incomplete)

Sept 2017 - May 2021

California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo

Masters of Science in Mathematics

Sept 2015 - June 2017

Bachelors of Science in Physics

Sept 2009 - June 2013

Experience

App Academy - **Software Engineering Assistant**

Jan 2023 - Present

- Provides debugging assistance to over 40 job-seekers to fix and improve projects using a variety of tech stacks
- Administers mock technical interviews to sharpen data structures and algorithms (DS&A) skills for job-seekers
- Tests submitted applications for errors and design, and gives detailed feedback to improve job-seeker portfolios

Futures Academy (Private school) - **Teacher / Mentor**

May 2021 - May 2022

- Managed the curriculum and class schedule for 10+ different high school math and science courses simultaneously
- Tailored course curriculum to the learning needs of individual students between 8th-12th grade

University of California, Santa Cruz - **Teaching Assistant (TA)**

Sept 2017 - May 2021

- Assisted in the instruction and development of a Computational Mathematics course on computer arithmetic and numerical methods for data modeling
- Trained incoming TA's, equipping them with evidence-based pedagogical skills