# **Stephen Kang**

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SKILLS Ruby, Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, NodeJS, Express, MongoDB, React-Native, React, Redux, MySQL, Postgres, CSS3, HTML5, jQuery, Git, Bash

## **PORTFOLIO**

Wallstreetbets Live Site | Github

Real-time stock portfolio tracker built on React/Redux and Ruby on Rails

- Retrieved real time stock prices of NASDAQ companies using a third-party API endpoint and parsed the prices into daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly intervals.
- Integrated Redux architecture's unidirectional data flow with React to dynamically display data.
- Customized Recharts D3-library for an interactive visualization the user portfolio value and the company stock market value over time.
- Accessed and manipulated data using custom routes as well as custom SQL queries for efficient API requests to Ruby on Rails backend and PostgreSQL database.

Particles <u>Live Site | Github</u>

Interactive particle animation built on JavaScript and Canvas

- Implemented a responsive HTML/CSS structure and touch compatibility for seamless mobile and desktop transition.
- Formulated algorithms to implement interactions of JavaScript objects depending on position, angular velocity, and user input.

mICO <u>Live Site | Github</u>

Initial Coin Offering Tracker for CryptoCurrencies IOS App built on React-Native, MongoDB, Express, Node JS

- Implemented user authentication through Passport and OAuth2. Users have the ability to sign in through Google, Facebook, or Linkedin.
- Structured index page to include infinite scroll that dynamically sends Axios requests to backend express routes, retrieving real-time ICO data.
- Utilized a React-Native specific google maps package to render user's position and nearby cryptocurrency-related events.

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Retina Ophthalmic Technician

UCLA Jules Stein/Doris Stein Eye Center

August 2016 - September 2018

- Saw approximately 20 patient a day, administering various diagnostic tests and obtaining a detailed patient history.
- Assisted physician with plaque removals in patients with melanoma and Avastin injections by preparing a sterile environment and numbing the patient's eye.

#### **Undergraduate Researcher**

Ahmanson Translational Imaging, Pharmacology, Radu Lab

Nov 2013 - March 2016

- Utilized MATLAB to implement algorithms modeling cell proliferation of leukemic cells in mice treated with various drugs, to quantify efficiency and potency of drug synergies.
- Successfully knocked down the PRPS2 Gene in the de-novo pathway of nucleotide metabolism.

### **EDUCATION**

App Academy (April 2018)

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

University of California, Los Angeles (June 2016)

Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry