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SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Javascript, Typescript, SQL, HTML, CSS/SCSS.

Frameworks/Tools: React, Redux, Flask, Express/Node.js, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Git, SQLAlchemy, Sequelize, Mocha, Pytest, Postman. **Key Skills:** Object Oriented Programming, RESTful API, Test Driven Development, Agile Development, SCRUM, Pair Programming.

PROJECTS

PeakTrade (React, Redux, Python, Alpha Vantage API, Yahoo Finance API, ApexCharts, Sqlite3, PostgreSQL)

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- A full-stack stock trading simulator application, utilizing React/Redux front-end and Flask/SQLAlchemy backend

 Implemented Flask-Login for authentication and authorization ensuring security and data privacy.
 - Integrated external APIs, Alpha Vantage API and Yahoo Finance API, to fetch real-time and historical stock market data.
 - Utilized **Recharts** and **ApexCharts.js**, modern charting libraries, to display large amounts of data in an easy-to-understand manner and visually appealing graphs.
 - Leveraged **Pytest** for **unit testing** implementing a **Test-Driven Development** approach, ensuring robustness and reliability of the codebase.

Hangers Academy (React, Redux, Python, Socket.IO, Sglite3, PostgreSQL)

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A full-stack chat-based web application, utilizing React/Redux front-end and Flask/SQLAlchemy backend

- Utilized custom React components to create a seamless UI with fully dynamic data rendering.
- Implemented **Socket.IO** library to enable real-time communication and smooth chat experience for users.
- Developed backend using Flask and SQLAlchemy to handle server-side functionality such as user authentication, server/channel management and data storage.
- Incorporated Redux store to manage app state, improving code maintainability and performance.

AirClone (React, Redux, Express/Node.js, Sequelize, Sqlite3, PostgreSQL)

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A full-stack home rental marketplace application, utilizing React/Redux frontend and Express/Sequelize backend

- Connected the **Express** backend to a **PostgreSQL** database, utilizing the **Sequelize ORM** to seamlessly validate data and make database gueries
- Incorporated Redux DevTools to monitor and debug the state of the application in real-time.
- Developed and executed comprehensive tests using Postman to identify and resolve endpoint issues.
- Implemented user authentication and authorization using **JSON Web Tokens** to secure user data and protect sensitive routes.

EDUCATION

App Academy - Full Stack Software Development

August 2022 - January 2023

- Rigorous 1000-hour full stack software development course with <3% acceptance rate.
- Coursework included: JavaScript, Python, React, Redux, SQL, Test Driven Development (TDD), Object Oriented Programming (OOP), algorithms, data structures, system architecture, and Git workflow.

University of Maryland, College Park - Bachelor of Science in Biology

January 2018 - May 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ophthalmologist Technician

Envision Eye and Laser July 2019 - Dec 2020

- Operated screenings including auto-refraction, OCT imaging, visual field test, and fundus photography on > 200 patients per month.
- Performed on-site and remote medical interviewing for medical history, current symptoms, and medication allergies prior to procedure or medical examination.