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## Applied Skills

Javascript, ASP.Net Core, Angular, React, SQL, PHP, Python, Git, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, jQuery, Sitecore, Kentico, Wordpress, API's, HTML5, CSS3, Test-Driven-Development, Linux, Windows, Mac

## Education

**App Academy (2018)** - Highly intensive (80-100 hours/week) and selective (< 5% acceptance) Full Stack Development 7-month training program "Bootcamp" (Rails, Javascript, React, SQL, Node.js, HTML, CSS)

**Pennsylvania State University (2014-2015)** - PhD in School Psychology (48 credits earned towards)

**Moravian College (2009-2013)** - B.A. in Political Science & Philosophy

## Dev Experience

**Web Developer | KSA&D intern**

June - September 2019

- Integrated and styled client content using Sitecore, Kentico, and wordpress CMS
- Optimized my company's website, saving them money and increasing their google indexing score
- Styled and integrated all content in Kentico for the City of Bethlehem's new website (check it out at [dev.bethlehem-pa.gov](http://dev.bethlehem-pa.gov))
- Developed front end content and services for clients using vanilla JavaScript, jquery, CSS and HTML
- Created wordpress plugins using PHP

**Full-Stack Student | App Academy**

February - June 2017

- Attended the highly selective full-stack web development bootcamp in San Francisco
- Javascript, React, SQL, Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS
- Condensed CS curriculum covering CS fundamentals, building websites using the MEAN stack, web sockets and security, how to work with developers on large projects, metaprogramming, and how to break large development tasks into smaller ones

## Portfolio Samples (there are many many more live projects on my github)

**Weather App | React, JSX, CSS, API**

[live](#) | [github](#)

*I built this for myself so that I can get a quick visual understanding of my local weather.*

**Youtube clone | React**

[live](#) | [github](#)

*A responsive web application mimicking the youtube design pattern written with the React library for lightning-fast view-loading and Youtube API calls.*

**Gif Searcher | React**

[live](#) | [github](#)

*A lesson in making and managing an API call using giphy. Search and scroll through millions of gifs. I'm working on implementing a lazy-loader to reduce memory usage.*

**Dictation application | Javascript**[live \(Chrome only\)](#) | [github](#)

*This was an interesting project. I stumbled on a blog that mentioned Chrome gives microphone access to developers and figured I'd develop a dictation app.*

**Contra-Yelp | Javascript**[live](#) | [github](#)

*This vanilla javascript app is something I made after having a terrible reuben sandwich in Quakertown. It makes an API call to Yelp and filters out only restaurants that have a yelp score less than 3.5 stars. If I had made this sooner I could have avoided that horrible reuben.*

**Tic-Tac-Toe, Battleship, Hangman, Towers of Hanoi | Ruby, Javascript**

*CLI implementations of popular games. At the onset of my studies in web development I wanted to understand how to think like a programmer so I built games that I was familiar with and it turned out to be an incredible boost to my development as a software developer. You can find them on my [github](#).*

## Work Experience

**Certified Substitute Teacher (2014-current)**

*I've had the pleasure of working with thousands of K-12 students in many different environments including general education, special education, AI, learning support, emotional support, life skills, 1:1 autistic support, and various remedial classrooms.*

**Supervisor at UPS (2019)**

*Managed seven employees for the preload shift where I was responsible for processing and loading 9,000 packages into trailers in a five-hour timeframe. Very intense environment that relied heavily on my own quick-thinking and brute forcing unrealistic deadlines to get the job done. I always got the job done either through positive management or through my own extreme labor output.*

**Manager of Creative Operations at Urban Outfitters Headquarters (2017)**

*I played a critical role in the productivity of the entire Urban Outfitters company, both domestic and abroad. A jack-of-all-trades position, I saved the company millions in lawsuits through my own keen perception and commonsense; coordinated with large multinational sponsorship events, maintained the constant work-flow of 20 graphic designers; copy-checked, printed, shipped, and coordinated with around 120 Urban locations for their POP design needs; and I also acted as the office administrator for 50 graphic designers and executives.*

## References

Tom Grable - Senior Sitecore Engineer -- [tmgrable@gmail.com](mailto:tmgrable@gmail.com)

Gene Vedenskiy - Senior Front-end Developer -- [epinephrinx@gmail.com](mailto:epinephrinx@gmail.com)

Anthony -- Senior PHP and Wordpress developer -- [anthony@anthonylaurence.net](mailto:anthony@anthonylaurence.net)