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SKILLS

LANGUAGES - Experienced
Python, Javascript, C++,
HTML, CSS

LANGUAGES - Familiar
Java, C, SPARC, PHP,
Bash

TECHNOLOGIES UNIX, Vim, Git,
PostgreSQL, AWS,
Heroku, Sketch, Jekyll

FRAMEWORKS Flask, Tornado, Express,
ReactJS, JQuery,
Foundation, Scikit-
learn, OpenCV

ORGANIZATIONS

DESIGN.UCSD **Web development**
March 2015 **chair** - organizes
- Present meetings, holds
workshops and
organized development
and built most of Jekyll
site [designucsd.org](#)

DS3@UCSD **Member** - Attended
December 2015 workshops and a
- March 2016 Kaggle team member -
compared deep
learning classifiers
including ConvNets and
M3N on the MNIST and
YaleB Face datasets.

EXPERIENCE

Web Development Intern @ Solomid Corporation

January 2016 - Present

- Built frontend of <http://tsm.gg> using React/Redux
- Rebuilt frontend guide creation functionality and launched usability and interface fixes for the revamped [solomid.net](#)
- Built an async, self-caching League of Legends data tooltip API used on [probuilds.net](#)
- Used ES7+ Javascript, React, JQuery, Foundation, and Phalcon

Instructional Assistant @ UC San Diego

September 2016 - Present

- COGS187A: Usability and Information Architecture by David Kirsch
- Teaching introductory web development (HTML,CSS) and design principles to a class of 60+ students

Tech Team Lead - SD Hacks

March 2016 - Present

- Coordinated and participated in design and development of SD Hacks site <http://sdhacks.io> and resume filtering tool for sponsors, built using MEAN stack.
- Crafted flyers for SD Hacks events and prototypes of site.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego

October 2014 - Expected June 2018 Major GPA - 3.64 - Provost Honors

B.S. Computer Science, Minor in Cognitive Science

Topics learned: computer organization, systems programming, web design and software development, data structures, algorithms, and machine learning

COGS187B - Practicum in Professional Web Design

CSE100 - Advanced Data Structures

COGS185 - Advanced Machine Learning Methods

CSE101 - Design and Analysis of Algorithms

CSE110 - Software Development

PROJECTS & HACKATHONS

BitMonster - 1st Place Blockchain API @ CalHacks

October 2015 - [bitmonster.herokuapp.com](#)

- Multiple-alias and anon Bitcoin payment web application
- Worked on Bitcoin wallet authentication, transactions and frontend; used the Blockchain API, Flask, HTML/CSS/JS, ReactJS, JQuery, Heroku, SQLite. Won \$1250 in Bitcoin

Kingmaker @ Money2020 Hackathon, Las Vegas

November 2015 - [kingmaker.meteor.com](#)

- Zero stop shopping - uses facial recognition to authenticate and commit seamless checkouts.
- Worked on design, frontend and transaction processing and displaying using OpenCV, NumPy, MeteorJS, ReactJS, JQuery

The Art of Espresso - COGS187B Final Project

January - March 2016 - [barreraelmer.github.io/aoewebsite](#)

- Website for The Art of Espresso, a coffee cart on the UCSD campus
- Did user research, interviews, sketching, wireframing, prototyping in mobile-first design pattern and implementation