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SUMMARY

I'm a Web Developer working in **HTML**, **CSS**, **JavaScript**, **React**, **Node.js**, **Express**, **MongoDB**, **Ruby on Rails** and other technologies. I used to be a journalist and later a designer for a large company of dailies. Being a journalist taught me about the tech revolution we're undergoing and how everything a user wants — whether it's news or finding a place to eat — is done through a device. I'm currently working at Eaze Co. in a team developing a full-stack web app for vegans. This app is powered by the MERN stack.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- JavaScript	- MongoDB	- Express	- React	- Node.js	- jQuery	- Ruby on Rails
- HTML	- Git	- CSS	- Bootstrap	- PostgreSQL	- AJAX	- APIs
- Agile	- SASS / SCSS	- OAuth	- InDesign	- Photoshop	- Responsive Design	

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer, Eaze Co. *(Feb. 2018 - Present)*
Part of team of developers following the Agile methodology and working with UX designers to build a food product-searching web application. Responsibilities include:
• Building the front end with HTML, CSS, JavaScript's library React and other frameworks.
• Building the backend Z Node.js and MongoDB and utilizing the GoogleMaps APIs.
• Instituting authentication with Passport.js and JSON web tokens.
• Using GitHub for version control of web app.

Designer/Copy Editor, GateHouse Media *(June 2016 – July 2017)*
• Used Adobe InDesign and Photoshop to design and lay out a steady stream of newspaper pages while sustaining written and oral communication with publications' editors and team members for planning and problem solving.
• Offered and executed creative solutions for content presentation. For example, when there were multiple stories meriting big play in front page, it was up to me and editor to come up with working design to implement that.

Assistant Sports Editor, Antelope Valley Press *(August 2012 – June 2016)*
• Planned out weekly content of newspaper, budgeted daily elements of sports section and designed and laid out pages. Also oversaw a team of reporters and edited content to ensure a quality product on a tight deadline.

PROJECTS

WDI Learns **—** Want a taste of General Assembly's web development immersive learnings, by the unit? Quiz yourself, student! *Technologies used: JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB and JSON web tokens.*

Who's that Pokémon? **—** Can you guess the Pokémon by simply looking at its silhouette? You're on. *Technologies used: JS, React, the Pokémon API and Bootstrap.*

Urban WDI **—** Coded in Ruby on Rails, "Urban WDI" is a full-stack dictionary-type web application with user-provided words/definitions for students of web development. *Technologies used: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Ruby on Rails.*

Where The Party App? (WTPA) **—** A group project that used the Yelp! Fusion API, JavaScript, Node.js, Express and MongoDB, the app is aimed at people looking for something fun or an eatery on a late night. *Technologies used: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Bootstrap and the Yelp! Fusion API.*

Connect 4 **—** The classic game! *Technologies used: HTML, CSS, vanilla JavaScript and jQuery.*

EDUCATION

Web Development Immersive, General Assembly, L.A., 2017
B.A., Journalism, California State University, Northridge, 2009