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## Summary

I'm a Web Developer working on HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, Ruby on Rails and other programming languages and frameworks. I used to be a newspaper editor and reporter and later a designer for a large company of dailies in Austin, TX. Being a journalist taught me about where everyone is getting their news and doing pretty much everything else from these days: their phones and laptops. Currently I'm working on launching a full-stack web app inspired by my learnings at General Assembly and aimed at web development students called WDI Learns, which allows the user to take quizzes from four different units (JavaScript, Rails, Node/Express, React). This app is powered by the MERN stack.

## Technical Skills

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| • JavaScript       | • NodeJS        | • CSS3      |
| • MongoDB/Mongoose | • jQuery        | • SQL       |
| • ExpressJS        | • Ruby on Rails | • Bootstrap |
| • React            | • HTML5         | • GitHub    |

## Projects

### ***WDI Learns ([wdilearns.herokuapp.com/](https://wdilearns.herokuapp.com/))***

Technologies used: The MERN (MongoDB, Express, Node.js, React) stack, JSON web token authentication and Bootstrap.

### ***Urban WDI ([urbanwdi.herokuapp.com/](https://urbanwdi.herokuapp.com/))***

Technologies used: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Ruby on Rails.

### ***Where The Party App ([wtpa.herokuapp.com/](https://wtpa.herokuapp.com/))***

Technologies used: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Bootstrap, Yelp! Fusion API.

### ***Connect 4 ([likealonso.github.io/WDI53-ConnectFour](https://likealonso.github.io/WDI53-ConnectFour))***

Technologies used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript and jQuery.

## Experience

**Page designer/copy editor**, Gatehouse Media (June 2016 – July 2017)

**Assistant Sports Editor**, Antelope Valley Press (Aug 2012 – June 2016)

## Education

Web Development Immersive, General Assembly L.A., 2017

Journalism B.A., California State University, Northridge, 2009