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## Experience **JavaScript Engineer, Ameriprise Financial** November 2016 - Present

- Port legacy business application to a responsive React/Redux app
- Build a reverse proxy in Node to handle cross-origin ajax calls in dev environment
- Refactor legacy code for improved accuracy, usability, and stability

## **Front End Developer, Mic Inc.** January 2016 - July 2016

- Refactored existing code to reduce technical debt
- Built Single opt-in email API
- Increased direct to consumer engagement through AB testing of customer engagement initiatives

## Skills **Professional: HTML, CSS, JavaScript (front end and Node.js), React, Redux** **Hobbyist: Ruby, Rails, SQL, Meteor**

## Education **App Academy** July 2015 – October 2015 Immersive web development school with acceptance rate of less than 5%.

## **Washington University in St. Louis** September 2009 – May 2015 *B.A. Economics* Coursework included calculus, statistics, and data modeling.

## Projects **Chess Server** (*Meteor, Bootstrap, Blaze*) | [Live](#) | [GitHub](#) | *Chess server for cross-browser chess games, built with chess.js and chessboard.js* - Leverages chess.js API for easy storage and retrieval of game status - Responsive design provides functionality across all screen sizes

## **Custom ORM** (*Ruby*) | [GitHub](#) | *ORM inspired by the functionality of Active Record* - Associates models with helper methods such as `::has_many_through` - Implements many of Ruby's metaprogramming features (e.g. `#define_method`)