# MARIO D. GERARDI

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Front-end developer with a passion for crafting performant and intuitive design to create a seamless user experience. A quick learner and a creative thinker, I'm always considering new approaches and am eager to learn new technologies. My background in filmmaking, videography and screenwriting informs my approach to problem solving, using logic and storytelling to inform the user experience, and vice versa.

## SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** HTML | CSS3 | Sass | JavaScript | Python
- **Frameworks and Libraries:** React | React Native | jQuery | Django | Node | Express | Bootstrap
- **Database Systems:** MongoDB | Mongoose | PostgreSQL
- **Tools and Software:** Axios | Ajax | Babel | Postman | Heroku | Netlify | Git | GitHub | Visual Studio Code

## PROJECTS

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- Built with React Native, JavaScript MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, Node.js
- Utilized MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express, React Native, Node) to build a mobile application compatible with iOS devices
- Created a search component that queries an external API and live renders all cocktails in the database matching the query
- Implemented a secure user authentication feature, using bcrypt to hash passwords on the backend server

**fumblr**

- Built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, EJS, jQuery, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, Node.js
- Collaborated with a team of developers to reimagine tumblr with its original look and feel
- Designed website entirely with CSS, utilizing conditional logic to render styles and images
- Oversaw the front-end portion of the project, including but not limited to CSS styling and EJS files

**Cheese App**

- Built with React, JavaScript, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, Node.js, CSS, and Sass
- Integrated RESTful calls to a back-end server handling all CRUD operations

**Portfolio**

- Built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap
- Employed CSS3 in tandem with Bootstrap to create a dynamic and responsive website
- Utilized JavaScript and jQuery to create unique animations with HTML and CSS elements

## EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

**General Assembly**, Remote                                                                     **May 2020**
*Software Engineering Immersive*

**Vassar College**, Poughkeepsie, NY                                                             **May 2020**
*Bachelor of Arts,* GPA: 3.3

## NOTABLE WORK AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

**WVKR Radio Station,** Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY              **September 2019 - May 2020**
*Executive Board Member, DJ of "True Blue"*

- Created and hosted weekly radio show featuring Australian indie/alternative rock and pop
- Assisted in coordinating yearly equipment fundraiser, met goal of $24,000

**ECOANXIOUS Documentary,** Hudson Valley, NY                       **April 2019 - December 2019**
*Director, Editor, Writer*

- Filmed protests and events surrounding climate change in the Hudson Valley

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Walmart,** Fishkill, NY                                                                                    **July 2020  - Present**
*Online Grocery Pickup*
- Led Black Friday pickup and delivery events for 2021, directly managing a team of associates for three weeks
- Pick, stage, and dispense online grocery orders, as well as perform routine quality checks

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**Film and Media Production:** Experience with linear and non-linear storytelling as well as crafting visually appealing stories. Competent with production equipment and fluent in post-production software. Screenplay *Vacationland* advanced to second round in Austin Film Festival Screenplay Competition.