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WORK EXPERIENCE

**USAA**

*Software Developer and Integrator I* October 2017 to present

* Contracted to develop the **front-end** for their 529 College Savings app using **React-Redux**. Quickly became a full-time employee within their Investment Management division.
* Involved in **Agile SDLC** planning at the program and team levels – including setting sponsor expectation, architectural feature planning, story writing, clarification of acceptance criteria, high velocity story closure, and implementing value-driven retrospective feedback.
* Offering enterprise-level solutions using a plethora of software development languages, frameworks, and tools. Projects range from debugging legacy COBAL code hosted on IBM mainframes; to prototyping, coding, testing, documenting, merging and deploying applications from scratch using a modern-day front-end approach.
* Consistently absorbing **extensive financial investment and business knowledge** in a highly regulated industry.

**Freelance**

*Front End Web Developer* | *Consultant* 2011 to October 2017

* Deliver **Platform-independent**, **responsive**, **easily-modified**, fully functional **sites** and **single-page applications** across the globe daily. Advocate for **W3C's semantic markup** standards, **Google’s Material Design** guidelines, and *using only those frameworks that are suitable for the task at hand*. Professional experience with **backbone.js**, Angular, and React**.** **HTML5**, **CSS3** and J**avaScript** are hand-coded when practical and scaffolded when not. Enjoys playing with **npm task-runners and build tools** in his spare time.
* Have a published **Android app** distributed via **Google Play** which uses their AdWords API, generating enough revenue for the occasional exotic coffee.
* Developed a couple of from-the-ground-up **Ruby on Rails** sites. Employed **SSL encryption**, email-based **account activation** and password reset, secure **authorization encryption** (bcrypt), session-based cookies, and included regex constrained **form validation**.

**Flextronics** Austin, Texas

*Systems Administrator* | *Jr. vb.net Developer* October 2013 to July 2014

* Provided system admin duties in a fast-paced, state-of-the-art prototyping and manufacturing facility. Coded tools to streamline the process. Worked directly with on-site Apple engineers, implementing and supporting changes to Flextronics' proprietary software used to manufacture Apple’s Mac Pro.
* Wrote a stand-alone business intelligence tool in .NET to visually monitor threshold events that allows breaches to be countered in real-time- saving thousands of dollars per minute previously lost to down-time.

**ImageNet Consulting** Austin, Texas

*Systems Engineer* | *ECM Developer* June 2011 to October 2012

* Worked remotely and on-site for educational, municipal, and commercial clients to digitally standardize data.
* Installed, configured, maintained, and tested the entire Laserfiche ECM software suite. Coded accounts payable workflows, resolved database issues, trained and advised clients, set up pre-sales presentations on virtual machines.

**Buda Woodworks** Buda, Texas

*Project Manager* December 2007 to May 2011

* Oversaw commercial millwork projects that ranged in value from $10K to $1.5 million. Engineered and drafted architectural plans in AutoCAD. Sourced, negotiated pricing, and maintained inventory. Created, and enforced project milestones with clients, ensured LEED requirements were followed. Outsourced various aspects of the job when it was advantageous to do so.
* Employed PM software for initiation, planning, executing, monitoring, and closing. Improved return on investment by effectively balancing scope, time, and costs.

EDUCATION

**Texas State University** San Marcos, Texas

*Computer Science* | *Mathematics*

* Relevant coursework included Assembly Language, C++, JavaScript, HTML5, Principles of Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Computational Engineering, Computer Architecture, Calculus, and Discrete Mathematics.
* 90 credit hours completed toward B.S. in Computer Science.

**Austin Community College** Austin, Texas

*Associate of Applied Science in Programming* June 2015 to May 2016

* Accepted into their newly established **Accelerated Programmers Training pilot program**. Coursework included: **JavaScript** | **jQuery** web apps, Front-end UX/UI, **Mobile Development**, **Python**, **RoR**, HTML5 | CSS3, C# Game Design, Oracle **SQL**, **UNIX**, Technical Writing, and **IT Project Management**.

SKILLS

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| **Languages and Frameworks**   * JavaScript | jQuery | Backbone.js | Angular2 | React | Redux | JSON * HTML5 * CSS3 | {LESS} | SASS | Bootstrap * Ruby on Rails | ERB * Python | BASH | BATCH scripting * Android | XML | Java * AJAX | SOAP | RESTful APIs * Agile / SAFe / Kanban SDLC frameworks | **Tools and Environments**  UNIX | Linux | Windows | OS X •  WAMP/LAMP | node.js •  Npm, webpack, gulp, grunt, gradle •  Webstorm | IntelliJ | Notepad++ / Sublime •  Amazon Web Services (AWS) | Red Hat's OpenShift •  Git | GitHub | Bitbucket | SVN •  Docker / Virtualization / Scaling •  Adobe's Creative Cloud Suite • |