# Morgan Dean

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Full stack engineer who has built an ed-tech startup from the ground up. Creates clean and efficient code. Has an eye for design and appreciates exceptional user interfaces.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

## Part Time Junior Full Stack Developer, Parcel Technologies, Inc.

2022 - Present

- Worked with 4+ developers and designers at a Web3 marketplace startup.
- Used Web3 libraries, React, Next.js, and GraphQL queries to implement frontend designs and feedback.
- Built efficient unit testing of the internal Parcel API using jest and docker containers.
- Optimized a Postgres database and API calls for faster search gueries.

## **Technical Co-Founder, Student Corner, Inc.**

2017 - 2021

- Designed and built an entire website for showcasing project-based learning.
- Accepted into and won \$20,000 in funding from the Pacific and Asian Center for Entrepreneurship startup launchpad.
- Implemented a Progressive Web App with modern technologies to create a capable web app. (Vue.js, Nuxt.js, Node.js, Express.js)
- Leveraged Amazon Web Services to implement continuous deployment with AWS EKS and server hosting with AWS EC2.
- Maintained and managed production databases. (MongoDB Atlas)
- Implemented new features weekly, fixed bugs, and communicated with clients daily.

## **Technical Mentor, Nalukai Academy**

Summer 2019 and 2020

- Summer 2019 and 2020
- Mentored 30+ students during four, intensive 10-day startup camps.
- Gave advice on technology stack and implementation.
- Provided support for students to create their MVP (Minimum Viable Product).

#### **EDUCATION**

## University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Fall 2021 - Present

Pursuing a BS in Computer Science.

### Hawaii Preparatory Academy, Kamuela, Hawaii

2016 - 2020

• Independent Research Project on a Decentralized Internet Protocol

# TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

- Audial
  - Designed, implemented, and created a song guessing game website, similar to Heardle.
  - Used SvelteKit, the Spotify API, and Firebase to facilitate song previews and data storage.
  - o Garnered 700 returning users since April 2021.

#### FriendsFM

- Designed an app for sharing a user's most recently listened song with friends at a specific time.
- Developed using Capacitoris to drop Svelte frontend code into a native mobile experience.
- Used Firebase's serverless functions, firestore database, authentication, and push notification services to provide support for both iOS and Android

# Tweak Manager

- Created an application for iOS 12+ to facilitate the management of jailbreak tweaks.
- Leveraged Objective C and Logos for user interface and hooking into system processes.

#### Swooplt

- Created an iOS and Android app to provide a food delivery service for local boarding students.
- Managed and implemented backend infrastructure (Node.js) and databases (MongoDB).
- Collaborated with a small group of co-founding students and school leadership to target delivery.

# ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

- Second Place, Congressional App Competition (2020): Awarded 2nd place for the Congressional App Competition in the 2nd Congressional District of Hawaii for Media Manager, a desktop app for organizing disorganized media libraries.
- Hawaii Island Business Plan Competition Scholarship Award University of Hawaii at Hilo (2018): Awarded in recognition of a business plan for a project-based learning service.

# Skills and Tools

- Skills: Javascript; Typescript; HTML; CSS; Vue.js; Node.js; Swift; MongoDB; Express; Responsive Web Design; Objective C; Continuous Deployment; React; Svelte; C; C++; TailwindCSS; SQL; Postgres; Docker
- **Tools:** Git; Google Analytics; Digital Ocean; Amazon Web Services; Adobe XD; Premier Pro; Heroku; Google Suite; XCode; IntelliJ; Firebase; Vim; App Store Connect; Google Play Console; R;