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PROFILE

My interest in software began when I first started working at General Assembly in 2014. After a couple of years learning to code on the side, I decided to dive in and enrol in GA's Web Development Immersive.

Since becoming an engineer, I've found it to be the perfect blend of technology, story telling, and experience curation, and I've loved the challenge of creating things from scratch and tackling problems from different angles.

My experience in client facing environments allows me to approach product development in a holistic way. While my skills are primarily in engineering, I can also add value from design, UX, and product perspectives, and I always strive to solve problems through a human lens.

When I'm not coding you can find me rock climbing, swimming with sharks, or doing something else that makes my parents nervous.

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE ENGINEER
JAXSTA | DEC 2016 - SEPTEMBER 2019, JUNE 2020 - PRESENT

At Jaxsta I have been given the opportunity to work across several departments and get stuck into all aspects of the product. I have produced designs & wireframes, written production code for the front-end application, delved into the Postgres database and participated in wider product discussions. I feel very fortunate to have been given the opportunity to contribute to the product on so many levels and be part of the team that delivered our Beta product to launch in June 2019.

STUDENT EXPERIENCE LEAD
GENERAL ASSEMBLY | AUG 2015 - SEP 2016

General Assembly gave me my first taste of startup life, and introduced me to the world of web development. At GA I was responsible for cultivating community with our part-time & full-time students, and keeping them engaged well beyond graduation. I managed our campus operations, including our front-of-house team.

EDUCATION

WEB DEVELOPMENT IMMERSIVE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY | SEP 2016 - NOV 2016

FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPMENT (PART-TIME)
GENERAL ASSEMBLY | FEB 2016 - APR 2016

TOOLS & TECHNOLOGIES

- JavaScript
- Ember JS
- PostgreSQL
- HTML & CSS
- Git
- SQL Workbench
- Postman
- Jira / Confluence / Bitbucket
- AWS

ACHIEVEMENTS

TECHFUGEES HACKATHON
SECOND PLACE: NOV 2016

TALK: DOUBLE THE BEYONCÉ: NAVIGATING NUMBERS IN JAVASCRIPT

- DDD Sydney: August 2018 (Link to Video + Slides)
- JSConf Asia: June 2019 (Link to Video + Slides)
- Web Directions Code: June 2019 (Link to Video + Slides)