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Full Stack Developer | Software Engineer | Data Researcher

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Javascript, Python, R, Matlab, SQL, SAS, HTML, CSS, LaTeX

Frameworks: Node.js, React, Redux, Flask, Express, Sequelize, SQLAlchemy, PostgreSQL, SQLite3, SocketIO, AWS S3, Docker

Data/Machine Learning: TensorFlow, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, Statistical Modeling, Data Mining

Expertise: Git, Kanban, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP), Test-Driven Development (TDD), Data Structures & Algorithms, Debugging, Deployment, Database management, Agile Project Management, Team communication

PROJECTS

FlavorEats, Full Stack Developer - Python | Javascript | React | Redux | Flask | AWS | Google Maps API [Live](#) | [GitHub Repo](#)

An all-in-one **9-feature** app inspired by UberEats and Yelp, offering food search, multi-cart ordering, reviews & admin dashboard.

- Built a **Flask backend API** server for **HTTP** requests, seamlessly integrated with **React** for an intuitive, responsive UI.
- Configured **PostgreSQL** database and set up schema. Optimizes queries with **SQLAlchemy** to maintain data integrity.
- Devised a versatile multi-way search feature with **JavaScript** and React, along with geolocation-based search using **4 Google Maps APIs** and **local storage** location caching, elevating food search and ordering experience.
- Stored image uploads in the cloud using **AWS S3** buckets, significantly reducing server load and enhancing scalability.

PinThis, Full Stack Developer - Javascript | Python | React | Redux | Flask | Node.js | SQLAlchemy | AWS [Live](#) | [GitHub Repo](#)

A finely crafted Pinterest clone that offers appealing image browsing, effortless collaboration, and social connections.

- Utilized **Redux** store for global state management, predictable data flow and synchronized **DOM** rendering.
- Created unique styling with custom React components and animations using (asynchronous) **Javascript** and **CSS**.
- Key role in 4-member team: code debugging, feature planning, **Git** version control. Achieved cohesive project delivery

MeetFun, Full Stack Developer - Javascript | Express | Sequelize | SQLite3 | React | Redux | SocketIO [Live](#) | [GitHub Repo](#)

A Meetup-inspired app focusing on live chatting and featuring group, event management and membership administration.

- Built robust **Node.js/Express.js** backend with **Sequelize ORM** for efficient **PostgreSQL** interaction.
- Implemented **WebSockets** for direct user messaging and real-time server communication.
- Enhanced data security by integrating end-to-end user authentication and authorization. Combined backend and frontend measures, including **CORS**, **CSRF** protection, **JWT** tokens, **BCrypt** hashing, and protected **React Router**.
- Implemented error handling middleware and rigorously tested backend routes using **Postman** for API functionality.

EXPERIENCE

Research Engineer

Jun 2021 - Sep 2022

Baruch College, City University of New York

- Focused on engineering driven quantitative analysis.
- Managed **>200GB** daily stock option trading database. Developed algorithms in **Matlab** to build trading signals and dynamic investment portfolios. Achieved remarkable **70%** risk reduction and largely enhanced trading performance.
- Data mining in **SAS**, and employed **machine learning** (Lasso, Ridge, clustering, random forests, boosting trees), **Scikit-Learn**, **Numpy** and **Pandas** tools in **Python** to perform exhaustive analysis on **104** key option predictors.
- Successfully published **2 papers** in top tier finance journals - *Management Science* & *Review of Asset Pricing Studies*.

EDUCATION

App Academy, Full Stack Development

Feb 2023 - Aug 2023

Baruch College, City University of New York, PhD in Finance, GPA: 3.7

Aug 2013 - Jun 2021

New York University, Visiting Scholar

Feb 2016 - Aug 2016

Tsinghua University, China, Bachelor of Economics and Finance, GPA: 3.4

Aug 2008 - Jun 2012