

# Matthew Anderson

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## EDUCATION

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### Oregon State University

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

Corvallis, OR

Apr. 2023 – Mar. 2025

### University of Michigan

*Bachelor of Arts in English with Honors*

Ann Arbor, MI

Sept. 2015 – May 2019

## EXPERIENCE

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### Server Assistant

*New Holland Brewing Co.*

Feb. 2023 – Present

*Grand Rapids, MI*

- Excelled in a fast-paced and dynamic restaurant environment, demonstrating agility, composure under pressure, and efficient teamwork skills

### English Teacher

*Grand Ledge Public Schools*

Aug. 2021 – June 2022

*Grand Ledge, MI*

- Simplified complex topics to facilitate student understanding
- Communicated effectively with students, colleagues, and parents, fostering strong interpersonal relationships
- Demonstrated a strong work ethic, attention to detail, and dedication to continuous learning

## PROJECTS

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### HikerBook | *Ruby on Rails, StimulusJS, Bulma*

Sept. – Oct. 2022

- Leveraged StimulusJS and Bulma frameworks to create a visually appealing, responsive, and fast single-page layout for enhanced user experience
- Employed RSpec to conduct comprehensive testing, ensuring the reliability and functionality of the entire project
- Implemented robust user authentication functionality, providing a personalized and secure experience tailored to each user on the platform

### Booklover's Bookstore | *React*

December 2022

- Used stateful React components to implement item cart and cart totals, making page experience simple and intuitive
- Created single-page application layout using React Router to reduce loading times and speed up webpage navigation
- Incorporated data from Open Library API to provide huge selection of books with interactive search features, allowing users the easiest routes to find what they're looking for

### Chess | *Ruby*

June – July 2022

- Developed modular and reusable classes for game entities, such as pieces, board, and player, promoting code organization and maintainability
- Applied test-driven development methodology using RSpec, ensuring code quality, reliability, and adherence to project requirements throughout the development process
- Designed and implemented a user input parsing script, utilizing Ruby to accurately interpret user commands and determine the next requested move, enhancing the user experience and gameplay flow

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Ruby, Python, SQL (Postgres), JavaScript, HTML/CSS

**Frameworks:** Ruby on Rails, React, Node.js, TailwindCSS

**Developer Tools:** Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, PyCharm