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#### **Skills**

JavaScript, Python, React, Reduct, HTML, CSS, Node.js, Express.js, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Git, Heroku, Render

### **Projects**

Readers-Stack (Python, Flask-sqlAlchemy, PostgreSQL, React, Redux, CSS)

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A full stack application inspried by Medium.com that allow users to write stories, leave comments, like stories and follow other users.

- Designed and developed a RESTful API using Python and Flask that provided CRUD functionality for a PostgreSQL database, allowing for easy data manipulation through HTTP requests.
- Implemented request validation and error handling mechanisms in the Flask API using libraries such as WTForms to ensure data integrity and provide informative error messages to clients.
- Built responsive and UIs inspired by Medium.com using React Js and CSS3.
- Customized the functionality of the React-Quill library to meet the needs of my application including implementing custom toolbar options and integrating with back-end data storage.

### Yawp (Python, Flask-sqlAlchemy, PostgreSQL, React, Redux, CSS)

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A full stack application inspired by Yelp that allow users to create businesses and post reviews of their favorite resturants.

- Collaborated with a team to design and implement new features, using Git workflow and Slack to achieve features in a timely manner, while switching between both frontend and backend.
- Created a an image carousl slider using React Js useState and UseEffect.
- Developed a single-page application using React.js and utilized Redux for state management, resulting in optimized information management and increased scalability.

#### **AirBnb** (JavaScript, Express.js, Sequelize, React.js, Redux, PostgreSQL)

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A full stack application inspired by AirBnb that allow users to create rentals and leave reviews on those rentals.

- Protected user privce and autonomy by implementing frontend and backend authentication measures along with React Router, enabling users to access and modify their own reservations only after logging in.
- Employed the Sequelize ORM to validate data and execute database queries, while seamlessly integrating the Node backend with PostgreSQL.
- Proficient in writing asynchronous action creators using the thunk middleware to fetch data from APIs, manipulate data, and dispatch synchronous actions with the resulting data.

### **Work Experience**

<u>Entertainment Partners</u> – Global leader in entertainment payroll

Burbank, California

April 2018 - August 2021

- Senior Systems Management Analyst
  - Worked cross-functionally to interview key stakeholders to gather business requirements.
  - Acted as liaison between internal business users and technical teams for projects and support activities.
  - Led testing initiative by reviewing test plans and coordinating the resolutions of bug fixes and production defects.

#### Systems Management Analyst

March 2016 – April 2018

- Assisted with the research, analysis, and development of detailed business requirements.
- Developed test strategy plans based on the scope and size of software development projects.
- Provided Tier I user acceptance testing on all related software features, updates, and bug fixes.

# Express Scripts, Inc –Pharmacy benefit management organization

St. Louis, Missouri

Testing Operations Analyst II

September 2014 – March 2016

- Provided user acceptance testing expertise to internal/external clients and as it relates to all components of the testing process.
- Led small project teams, testing various aspects of pharmacy benefits to ensure correct set-up on a new IT platform.
- Created benefit claims workflow documentation to present to clients and new analysts to explain testing processes and procedures.

# Testing Operations Analyst I

June 2012- September 2014

- Undertook new client implementations and designed comprehensive testing scenarios to accommodate unique benefit setups.
- Tested the accuracy of health care benefit setup for new commercial and Medicare clients across the entire book of business by running test claims to confirm proper set-up.
- Provided support to internal associates and external clients by researching and assisting with resolutions of benefit related issues.

### **EDUCATION**

App Academy	2022 - 2023
Immersive software development course with focus on full stack web development.	

Saint Louis University 2007 - 2012

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration