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### **Technical Skills**

Strong: jQuery, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Node, Express, React, React Router, Webpack, Git Experienced: MongoDB/Mongoose, SQL/mySQL, Handlebars, Heroku, Firebase, APIs, Agile/Waterfall

## **Projects**

## ShuttleExtravaganza! (group project)

Web app used to find and archive upcoming events/shows through the SeatGeek API, and then use Google Maps API to connect with users near you going to the same events. Find friends, a car ride, or maybe even a ticket!

- Full Stack developer that built the front-end react components and assisted with mongoose schemas & express routes. Planned project and user dataflow, helped define and adjust project scope to stay on track.
- Full technologies used: MERN stack, CSS/Bootstrap, google auth, seatgeek API, google maps API

# Tender (group project)

Web app used to browse through Spoonacular recipes using a user interface that parodies Tinder.

- Front-end programmer that used iterative JavaScript to parse through Spoonacular API recipe data and render it to the DOM using jQuery. Conceived project idea, planned scope and UX/wireframes.
- Full technologies used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Spoonacular API, Firebase

# NYT React Search (solo project)

MERN app that allows user to search for recent New York Times articles, or through a range of dates, using the NYT API and save them to a Mongoose database for later viewing at any time.

 Used React.js and Bootstrap for the front end components, React-Router 4 and Express.js for routing, Mongoose as a database, and axios npm package for GET requests to the New York Times API.

## Tell Me, Who ARE You? (group project)

Customizable (CRUD) "party game" web app with safe-for-work or risqué questions you can use to get to know other players.

- Full stack programmer that worked on Sequelize models, express routes, and handlebars templates.
- Full technologies used: Node, express, handlebars, CSS/Bootstrap, Sequelize, passport.js

#### Mongo Scraper (solo project)

Web app that uses cheerio to scrape articles from Good News Network so users can view/save articles and comment on saved articles.

• Scraped data into Mongoose database with cheerio on Node/Express back end, used handlebars templates on front end supplemented by jQuery and AJAX requests for adding comments.

### Burgertime (solo project)

MVC designed web app that logs burgers into SQL database using custom ORM with button to indicate if they've been eaten.

Designed custom ORM with mySQL/Node back end, used handlebars templates and Bootstrap front end.

# **Experience**

## Northwestern University - Financial Assistant, Alumni Relations

2016 - present

- Created/updated onboarding materials, job aids & business resources for retention of current policies and operational maturity. Includes text guides, flow charts, and workflow diagrams.
- Trained new hires on policy, procedure, financial management and timekeeping systems.
- Overhauled UI/UX for Microsoft SharePoint repository for all Finance onboarding/business documents by replacing a single page of 40+ hyperlinks with 9 category "tiles" (modeling other business system designs) that route to a separate page of category links, organized by workflow, with short descriptions outlining purpose/content of each link.
- Used Peoplesoft & BI systems to compile/analyze travel data, built excel travel calculators to support zerobased budget planning project, and updated compliant travel spending limits for regional trends & inflation.
- Managed vendor contract workflow and correspondence, advised collaborators of liability requirements and necessary documentation, reviewed and routed to appropriate signatories.
- Approved high volume of financial transactions, provided timely budget reporting (including executive-level reports exceeding \$1 million) and financial support for over 30 budgets.
- Took online Project Management and Agile Project Management courses as part of professional development goal covering iterative project management, elicitation tactics, and documentation (use cases, user stories, diagrams, etc.).
- Managed responsibilities and maintained workflow for two positions under no supervision for 6 months.

### The Malnati Organization – Waitstaff / Trainer

2013 - 2016

- Updated antiquated training materials and developed benchmarking requirements for trainers/trainees.
- Set up new server station and designed layout for efficient workflow after restaurant renovations.
- Developed and demonstrated adept interpersonal skills with diverse variety of staff and clients, as proven by returning customers, yelp reviews, and a tip average above that of peers.

#### **Education**

Northwestern University Coding Bootcamp, *Full Stack Web Development*, July 2017 Columbia College Chicago, *B.A. Music Composition*, 2013 – 3.9 GPA

References available upon request.