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Github: <https://github.com/mtgalla>

Portfolio: <https://mtgalla.github.io/Portfolio/>

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*Developer with strong passion for creating, building and improving tools that help others get work done faster and more efficiently who is excited to start building the ultimate user experiences both in design and functionality.*

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6), jQuery, Bootstrap, Animate.css, Firebase, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Sequelize, Express, React.js, VBScript

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## APPLICATIONS

### Nerd-Lator - [GitHub](#)

- Translation-API based application that allows the user to translate english text into other sci-fi/fantasy based languages.
- Front-End JavaScript Developer of 4 person team
- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Animate.css
- <https://mtgalla.github.io/Nerd-Lator/>

### Train Scheduler - [GitHub](#)

- Application allows user input of train information to track the arrival of the next train.
- Sole Developer
- HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, JQuery, Firebase, Moment.js
- <https://mtgalla.github.io/Train-Scheduler/>

### Google Books Search - [GitHub](#)

- Full-Stack React based site that allows you to search and save your favorite books.
  - Sole Developer
  - React.js, MongoDB, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
  - <https://google-books-search-9.herokuapp.com/>
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## EXPERIENCE

**Actuarial Analyst**, Wespath Benefits and Investments, Glenview, IL 2014 – Present

- Redesign and recode data validation process and queries which cut the processing time by 75% while also eliminating errors from manual processing and discovered new ways to build queries with SQL and VBScript
- Review all valuation components including data, assets, liabilities and deliverables
- Evaluate valuation programming in ProVal software and gain/loss analysis, providing insight and improvement solutions as lead analyst
- Manage valuation projects including setting up workflows and ensuring timing of deliverables
- Project manage client funding plans, managing the approval and implementation of all

enhancements through agile methodology and ensuring 100% completed on time, giving me a great platform to enhance my project management skills

- Coach and mentor less experienced staff, enabling me to share my knowledge with others while also gaining leadership skills

**Actuarial Assistant**, Wespath Benefits and Investments, Glenview, IL 2007 – 2014

- Analyzed funding models for valuations, taking on the initiative of the development method
- Compiled, edited, validated and analyzed demographic data for 12 different plan valuations
- Programmed and executed valuations in ProVal, learning the syntax through software documentation and reducing future errors by passing variables through data defaults
- Developed assumption study by grouping and analyzing historical data and establish recommendations for report to senior leadership, giving credibility to the service that we provide to our customers

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## **EDUCATION**

**Northwestern University School of Professional Studies**, Evanston, IL

Northwestern University Coding BootCamp - Certified Full Stack Web Development

An intensive 24-week long boot camp dedicated to designing and building web applications. Skills learned consisted of HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6), jQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Sequelize, Express, React.js.

**Roosevelt University**, Chicago, IL

BA, Mathematics

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