## MATT WHITCOMB

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Web Developer skilled in both front and back-end development with a passion for UI functionality. Able to build a complex website from wireframe to rollout. Proficient in React/Redux for front-end and Node.js/Express for back-end utilizing Google Cloud Functions, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, and Firebase/Firestore. Able to work with diverse teams to complete projects and learn new technologies on the fly.

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### **Trilogy Education Instructional Assistant - UCLA Extension**

Nov 2017 - Present

Assist with instruction for Web Development Bootcamp at UCLA Extension. Help students with class assignments, offer instructors support during lessons, provide insight into current tech, and help focus discussion during lesson. Introduce new developers to HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Git, Heroku, mySQL, MongoDB, React.js, Express.js and more.

# Freelance Web Developer / Consultant

April 2017 - Present

<u>Infamous PR</u> - Contract Developer for Infamous PR, tasked with building a new company <u>website</u> and CMS from scratch. UI/UX design, front-end, back-end, and 3rd party integrations. Utilizing the React/Redux in front-end and Google Cloud Functions / Firestore in back-end.

<u>Datavest</u> - Contract Front End Developer tasked with creating basic informational <u>webpage</u> from wireframes.

<u>Playlist Radio</u> - Consultant for Playlist Radio, a music playlisting startup. Tasked with Facebook instant articles integrations with RSS feeds, assisting in project managing offshore development team, and building React/Redux components for the <u>website</u>.

<u>DataLA</u> - Contract Developer at DataLA, City of Los Angeles Web Development. Developed an ETL pipeline website with a team to improve efficiency of data querying for employees of the House + Community Investment Department. Utilized Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Data Streams, Sequelize, Handlebars.js, Babel, Javascript.

# \_OTHER EXPERIENCE\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Infamous PR Senior Publicist**

May 2013 - Oct 2016

Music publicist at start-up. Responsible for handling all aspects of multiple client campaigns from business proposal through media outlet coverage. Developed strong project management skills by managing a small team of interns, intense work ethic, robot-like organization, sharp communication skills, and thick skin. Assisted in growing the business by bringing in multiple clients and forging new relationships still used at the company today. Updated all organizational systems for keeping track of clients, assets, contacts, and daily tasks to increase efficiency.

USC Bookstore Customer Service Rep ON Semiconductor Mechanical Engineering Intern U-Haul Customer Service Rep May 2012 - May 2013 Summer 2010 Summer 2009, 2011

\_EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_

UCLA Extension University of Southern California UCLA Full Stack Development Course B.A. Economics

Sept 2016 - April 2017 August 2009 - June 2013