

## MATT WHITCOMB

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*Web Developer skilled in both front and backend design 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

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#### UCLA Extension Teaching Assistant

Nov 2017 - Present

Assist with instruction during night and weekend coding classes. Train and mentor 50+ students to be independent learners by teaching how to effectively solve coding problems and debug applications. Grade students' programming homework weekly, offering constructive feedback. 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

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

**Playlist Radio** - 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.

**DataLA** - 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.

**SueYa Inc.** (project name: EvictYa) - Front-End Contract Developer at the start-up Evict-Ya. Handled UI/UX design for admin/user profile pages utilizing advanced HTML, CSS, EJS, Javascript, and jQuery. Applied coding knowledge in a professional setting with tight deadlines, mastered a healthy Git workflow, and produced clean production level code.

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

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#### 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

May 2012 - May 2013

#### ON Semiconductor Mechanical Engineering Intern

Summer 2010

#### U-Haul Customer Service Rep

Summer 2009, 2011

### EDUCATION

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#### UCLA Extension

UCLA Full Stack Development Course

Sept 2016 - April 2017

#### University of Southern California

B.A. Economics

August 2009 - June 2013