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Software engineer with a background in psychology and education. Working with children with special needs taught me everything about communication, patience, and being able to solve problems quickly, all of which I will bring to my work as a developer.

Skills

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| JavaScript | jQuery | Express.JS | mongoDB |
| HTML / CSS | Materialize/Bootstrap | Ruby on Rails | SQL |
| React | Phaser | EJS | |

Professional Experience

General Assembly | Stamford, CT

Software Engineering Immersive | Engineering Fellow June 2019 - September 2019

- Learned full-stack development through a three month intensive program dedicated to preparing students to think like engineers and build the next generation of web applications
 - **Project 1: The Pokestop:** A web application that allows users to look up stats and sprites of any pokemon. Includes a “Who’s that Pokemon” game!
 - **Project 2: Nick’s Recipe Book:** A full-CRUD app to store recipes! Users can view all recipes and includes a secure log-in to add your own.
 - **Project 3: Foodso:** A group project - A full-CRUD app to display nearby restaurants. Users can view a snippet of the menu and log-in to add to their favorites
 - **Project 4: Donut Dash:** An infinite-running game built with Phaser, users can continue playing and post their high-score to the leaderboard.

New Canaan Public Schools | New Canaan, CT

August 2015 – June 2019

Driver/Transportation Aide

- Provided door-to-door transportation of students with special needs ages 3-21.
- Assisted in safely boarding and exiting the vehicle (e.g. wheelchair assistance, car seat assistance)
- Maintained positive relationships with students and parents, as to create an atmosphere of trust, caring, and understanding through positive interactions
- Worked directly with students in a classroom environment as a teacher’s assistant

Education and Certification

University of Connecticut | Storrs, CT

May 2015

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology

General Assembly | Stamford, CT

June 2019 - September 2019

Certificate of Completion - Software Engineering