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# NICOLE MASHIAN

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## FULL STACK ENGINEER

- ▶ Highly skilled in writing clean, testable code
- ▶ Quick learner of new languages and frameworks
- ▶ Approach every challenge with a positive and determined attitude
- ▶ Creativity, strong attention to detail, and friendly demeanor would prove valuable on any team of motivated individuals

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## Technologies

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- ▶ **Front-end:** JavaScript | React | React Native | Redux | jQuery | HTML5 | CSS3 | SASS
- ▶ **Back-end:** Node.js | Express | MongoDB | PostgreSQL | Mocha | Chai
- ▶ **Dev Tools:** Git | GitHub | Heroku | Travis CI

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## Professional Experience

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### Full Stack Engineer – *NikMash Creations* – Feb 2017–Present

- ▶ Highly skilled in building, designing, and deploying mobile-first responsive full-stack apps in the MERN stack using industry best practices and practical software development standards
- ▶ Experience working in a fast-paced, test-driven environment with CI/CD
- **Pawfiles** Fun, convenient way to keep track of pets' medical records and memorable moments
  - ▶ Built a React front-end UI with responsive and connected components, using Redux state management to handle user-specific data
  - ▶ Engineered a RESTful Node API with an Express framework to process and store user input in a MongoDB database
  - ▶ Implemented JWT-based authentication that assigns and validates JSON Web Tokens to persist user sessions, using bcrypt.js and Passport.js to encrypt and retrieve passwords
- **Jewish Blessings** Alexa skill that allows users to ask for various Jewish blessings
  - ▶ Wrote an AWS Lambda function in Python to handle user requests and server responses
  - ▶ Implemented a complex Python dictionary that allows users to invoke the skill and ask Alexa for Jewish blessings and after-blessings on foods, drinks, holidays, and various occasions
  - ▶ Published and live in the Amazon Alexa Skills Store

### Graphic Designer – *UCLA PoliSci Department* – Oct 2014–June 2017

- ▶ Worked closely with faculty, graduate students, and guest speakers to design flyers, posters, and brochures advertising special lectures and seminars

### Research Assistant – *UCLA Human Perception Lab* – Oct 2015–Dec 2016

- ▶ Designed and executed several experiments to examine the effects of different spacing schedules on retention of learned information

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## Education

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### University of California, Los Angeles – 2013–2017

- ▶ Bachelor of Science, Cognitive Science | Specialization in Computer Science
- ▶ Grade Point Average: 3.97
- ▶ Summa Cum Laude | Phi Beta Kappa | Dean's Honors