



# Jay Papisan

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I'm a research analyst turned software engineer with a focus on front end technologies. I'm interested in utilizing my background in anthropology and qualitative research to create user-tested, modern and responsive applications.

## Projects

**Creator, Full Stack Developer, Maintainer | FrontEndTrivia.com | Github** 2017

*Open source (40+ contributors | 60+ forks) front end-focused trivia card app*

- Designed, developed and deployed React-Redux / JavaScript / Node application
- Fully managed open source workflow (37 issues created, 95 pull requests reviewed)

**Front End Developer | Scoutr | Github** 2017

*Swipe through Tinder-style cards to explore filtered locations and build shareable lists*

- Designed React Native / Redux mobile app with decoupled Rails 5 API and Firebase authentication allowing users to seamlessly swipe, build and text lists
- Optimized 4 team member git/github workflow and agile development over 14 day build

**Front End Developer | Safe.ly | Github** 2017

*Award-winning hackathon project that confirms users' safety in earthquakes / updates contacts*

- Create concept to connect users with Satori API's USGS earthquake feed and Twilio SMS
- Deployed Ruby / Rails 5 web application integrating Bootstrap-enhanced front-end
- Winner of Satori API challenge at AngelHack Sacramento

## Work Experience

**Senior Analyst | HarvestPlus**

Washington, D.C., 2013-17

- Led team of 12 technical experts to design and oversee a \$5 million agriculture project across Bangladesh, Pakistan, Kenya and Tanzania.
- Designed and facilitated annual project planning workshops with 50+ participants in Ethiopia, Germany and Rwanda.
- Brokered partnerships to scale HarvestPlus' crop varieties with dozens of international development consulting firms and NGOs across 25+ countries.

**Communications Consultant | Development Vision**

Dhaka, Bangladesh, 2011-13

- Led agile teams of international researchers in design of 8+ multimillion project proposals

**Development Intern | The Carter Center**

Atlanta, Georgia, 2011

- Analyze policies and budgetary trends of bilateral and multilateral global health donors

## Hackathons



**1st Prize**

AngelHack  
Sacramento  
API Challenge

## Technical Skills

**Proficient:** JavaScript, React.js, Redux, Ruby on Rails, HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, AJAX, Jasmine, Git, Heroku  
**Exposure:** Webpack, Babel, Bootstrap, Node, Materialize

## Education

**M.A. Anthropology**

Georgia State University

**B.A. Anthropology**

University of Mississippi

**Dev Bootcamp**

Full Stack Development

## Interests

