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SKILLS & LANGUAGES

Languages:	English (native), Greek (fluent), German (Intermediate)
Technical Skills:	JavaScript	TypeScript	HTML	CSS	React	Redux	Node.js	Express.js	GraphQL	Jest
Tools/Databases:	Git	GitHub	GitLab	MongoDB	MySQL	Heroku	Visual Studio Code	Sketch	MVC

EDUCATION

***Boot Camp Certificate: University of Connecticut**, Mansfield, CT*
A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node.js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handelbars.js, and ReactJS.

Bachelor's Degree of Science: Central Connecticut State University**,*   ***New Britain, CT
- *General Finance*   *12/19 – 12/21*
- ***GPA** | 3.56*

Associates Degree: Tunxis Community College**,*   ***Farmington, CT
- *Business Administration*   *08/17 – 12/19*
- ***GPA** | 3.43*

PROJECTS

rentAfit | **Repository**: https://github.com/chris-15/Rent-A-Fit-Project3 | **Link:** https://afternoon-forest-49656.herokuapp.com/
- *Worked in an agile team to build an ecommerce site where users can post their clothes to be rented out by other users.*
- *Implemented the backend with GraphQL and designed the frontend in React and apollo-client.*
- *JavaScript, node, npm, MongoDB, Mongoose, express.js, React.js, Redux, and GraphQL.*

Evalueat | **Repository**: https://github.com/paulkalait/evalueat-seperate | **Link:** https://rocky-escarpment-91263.herokuapp.com/
- *An Interactive food blog where users can post images of food and leave reviews on other users' posts.*
- *Programmed the mySQL models, implemented RESTful APIs, and created the UI and UX design.*
- *JavaScript, node, MySQL, Sequelize, RESTful API, express.js, Handlebars.js, and CSS.*

PlayDate | **Repository:** https://github.com/paulkalait/playDate | **Link:** https://playdate-mern-app.herokuapp.com/start
- *A MERN application where users can post images with their pets and find other dog owners to connect with.*
- *Created the frontend with React and native CSS, used redux for managing state, and programmed the backend.*
- *JavaScript, CSS, React.js, Redux, Material UI, NoSQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, express.js, jwt, and RESTful API .*

EXPERIENCE

Tax Intern   ***Hartford, CT***
CohnReznick   *01/21 – 04/21*
- Helped assist with the preparation of federal and state tax returns for individuals, corporations, partnerships, and trusts
- Organized client tax documents in CaseWare software to ensure quick and efficient preparation of returns
- Utilized effective communication skills to reach optimal tax minimization for clients
- Provided analysis and information to Managers, and Completed various projects for the Tax Department

Fiscal Affairs Assistant   ***New Britain, CT***
Central Connecticut State University   *06/21 – 12/21*
- Used Microsoft Excel to keep track and organize procurement documents
- Added and maintained vendors in the University's financial system to improve organization.
- Utilized effective communication skills to reach optimal tax minimization for clients