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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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OBJECTIVE

With a diverse background of 6+ years in teaching and working in a fast-paced, hospitality environment, I'm eager to launch a career in software development by leveraging my adaptability, leadership skills, technical knowledge and emotional intelligence to provide exciting and easy-to-use app experiences to delight customers.

SKILLS

Frontend: JavaScript -- React / Redux -- HTML5 -- CSS3 -- Pug

Backend/Server: Python -- PostgreSQL -- Flask -- Express is -- Sequelize / SQLAlchemy (Object-relational mapping)

Tools: Node.js -- Git -- Github -- Heroku -- Docker -- APIs -- GraphQL

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE & PROJECTS

App Academy - "Hacker In Residence" / Admissions Assistant

May 2021 – Present

• Leads 1-on-1 technical meetings and weekly study sessions for > 50 program applicants to provide individualized support for entry assessments on HTML/CSS, Git, Boolean Algebra

Meadium (JavaScript, Express, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, HTML5, CSS3)

Live Site | Github

An online publishing platform where users can come together and talk about all things alcoholic

- Utilized AJAX fetch calls to the PostgreSQL database in order to dynamically update the story's comments without page reload
- Incorporated **Bcrypt** for password hashing to provide user authentication and security
- Implemented **csrf** and **cookie-parser packages** in order to generate a token that would be passed through each form submission for validation to prevent cross-site attacks

OpenBook (JavaScript, Python, React, Redux, PostgreSQL, Flask, SQLAlchemy, HTML5, CSS3)

Live Site | Github

An online, interactive learning platform where teachers can assign flashcards to their students

- Implemented a **Redux** store to persist user data and authorize the use of login functionality within the website
- Created an engaging UI / UX and landing page using react-animations and styled components, focusing on primary school, end user requirements
- Leveraged Flask-SQLAlchemy to create many-to-many relationships between models, allowing for assignment and deck customization features

Higher/Lower (Spotify Edition) (JavaScript, React, GraphQL, HTML5, CSS3)

Live Site | Github

A higher lower game based on the Spotify popularity score of the top 50 tracks

- Spearheaded the implementation of GraphQL with Stepzen to optimize runtime and retrieve data from the Spotify API
- Utilized **React hooks** and local storage to maintain game state and track current and career high scores

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Front End Manager - Formosa Chinese Restaurant

January 2016 – August 2019

• Compiled **daily** monetary reports and records to ensure accounting **accuracy** while also training and supervising wait staff in a **fast paced, high-pressure** environment, prioritizing **morale** and **customer satisfaction**

KUMON Learning Center - *Chief Assistant*

July 2010 – August 2013

• Monitored student growth by leveraging an **informational database** to track progress and maintain data integrity for >70 students, including training and onboarding of new employees to maintain overall business **quality** and **performance objectives**

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Showered with Hope, Inc. - *Co-Founder* | *Director of Fundraising*

Aug 2014 – June 2015

• Organized a queue of events throughout the year to raise \$10,000 functional revenue with a focus of empowering individuals experiencing homelessness to achieve self-sufficiency by providing access to resources.

NYU Chinese Student Society - Social & Public Relations Chair | Secretary

October 2013 – May 2015

• Promoted Chinese culture to 300+ members by planning and executing 15+ on-campus student events through collaboration with an executive board and creation of a marketing press kit, raising over \$7000 for charity

EDUCATION

App Academy - Curriculum of Study in Web Development (JavaScript & Python) **New York University -** (Relevant Coursework: Intro to Python, Economics)

New York, NY 2020 - 2021

New York, NY 2013 - 2015