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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a software developer who loves to learn and has a strong passion for coding. As I transition from clinical psychology into the tech industry I take the empathy, ability to listen to others and willingness to always learn with me. Coding gives me new languages and tools to positively impact those around me and I am excited to continue building meaningful solutions to complex problems.

## SKILLS

Languages	HTML5, Javascript, Python, SQL, GraphQL
Front End	CSS3, jQuery, React, Gatsby, Bootstrap, Material UI, Sass, Styled Components,
Back End	Node.js, Express, EJS, Mongoose, RESTful API, Jinja2, Django
Databases	MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite
Version Control	Git + Github

## EXPERIENCE

### Projects:

- **BOTW Compendium** - A Web application which provides an easy to use interface for searching through and browsing all materials and items found in a popular Nintendo video game with the help of a third party API. **Deployed Website:** <https://botw-compendium.netlify.app/>  
**Technologies used:** HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, Third-party API.
- **Puzzled** - A full CRUD application using RESTful routing which allows for storing and exchanging puzzles with others in the community. **Deployed Website:** <https://ga-puzzled.herokuapp.com/>  
**Technologies used:** HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Javascript, jQuery, Express, EJS, MongoDB, Mongoose, Bcrypt, Cloudinary
- **Untangle** - A full CRUD SPA (Single Page Application) for keeping track of personal CBT journal entries as well as sharing them with your therapist. **Deployed Website:** <https://untangle.netlify.app/>  
**Technologies used:** Front end: HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Styled Components, Material UI, React, Google Firebase  
Back end: Node.js, Express, EJS, MongoDB, Mongoose
- **Tech Talk** - A full CRUD application for creating and sharing blog posts related to the tech industry. **Deployed Website:** <https://tech-talk-v2.herokuapp.com/>  
**Technologies used:** HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Jquery, Python, Django, PostgreSQL, AWS S3, Disqus

### Software Engineering Fellow

General Assembly

**September 2021 – December 2021**

Boston, MA (remote)

- Completed intensive and immersive software engineering program which provided the needed skills and competencies for a successful junior fullstack software developer.
- Worked in collaboration with three other students completing a full CRUD web application over the course of one week using Python, Django and PostgreSQL. Main responsibilities included: Application

development, GitHub manager: managing project's remote repository, accepting and merging pull requests, completing code reviews, solving merge conflicts, creating and assigning user stories and deployment.

- Link to deployed project: <https://tech-talk-v2.herokuapp.com/>  
Link to Github repo: <https://github.com/polina-g/tech-talk-v2>

## **Behavioral Clinician**

**January 2019 – August 2021**

*The Guild for Human Services*

*Concord, MA*

- Developed support strategies for clients with intellectual and developmental disabilities based on evidence-based practices in Positive Behavioral Supports (PBS) and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA).
- Analyzed data to monitor progress and make any needed revisions to existing strategies.
- Provided training and modeling of PBS and behavior plan implementation for all residential staff.

## **In Home Behavioral Therapist**

**October 2017 – December 2018**

*Northeast Family Services*

*Norwood, MA*

- Developed specific behavioral objectives and interventions designed to diminish, extinguish or improve challenging behaviors interfering with the youth's successful functioning within the home and community.
- Worked in collaboration with the youth's family and other providers to gain a deep understanding of problematic behaviors and challenges.

## **Assistant Residential Coordinator / Job Coach**

**October 2016 – December 2017**

*MAB Community Services*

*Allston, MA*

- Supervised a residential group home of five male adults with brain injuries and developmental disabilities requiring varying levels of care.
- Worked closely with healthcare providers, guardians, day programs, nursing staff, service coordinators and others in order to create solutions for any problems that arise, thus ensuring the best quality of life.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Software Engineering Fellow**

*December 2021*

*General Assembly, Boston, MA (remote)*

### **Master of Arts in Clinical Psychology**

*June 2015*

*Moscow State University of Psychology and Education, Moscow, Russia*