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JavaScript   |   React   |   Python   |   SQL   |   HTML/CSS   |   MERN

• Intuitive Full-Stack Web Software Engineer focused on continual learning and continual teaching
• Excellent teamwork and detail-oriented planning and performance developed over
the course of 15+ years playing in and running Dungeons & Dragons games.
• Strong communication and networking skills from over a decade of national and
international touring as an accordion-player and tour manager.
• Long-term project planning in horticultural design and implementation.

## Education:

**General Assembly, San Francisco – Software Engineering Immersive,  2019**

Designed and implemented full-stack web-applications, such as:

**"chunes"**

• Independently designed and developed a full stack web application for writing and sharing notated music using abc notation to show staff lines and play MIDI
• Technologies: React front-end, Django back-end, basic Semantic UI, and react-abc

**Flash*r**

• 'Social' flashcard application directed at studying software development and computer science questions.
• Lead the back-end development while also facilitating co-learning opportunities to bring everyone up to the same level of understanding of the project and the technologies used.
• Built entirely in Django with a team of 5, using Slack, Trello, and Zoom to stay in contact over the long weekend.

**Antiques Newsletter**

• Worked with a UX design to create a simple a11y-compliant sign-up for antique-buying insider info as part of a 24-hour 'collab-a-thon.'
• Opted for a visually uncomplicated sign-up that prioritized accessibility and ease-of-use.
• HTML // CSS // jQuery

## Work History:

**Accordion Player, Songwriter, Tour Manager - Blackbird Raum, Santa Cruz, CA - 2004-2017**

• Recorded 5 albums and organized over a dozen national and international tours, including playing shows and festivals in 20 countries.
• Continued tour-managing, most recently overseeing the US tour of RTE and BBC award-winning Irish traditional band, Lankum.

**Driver/Partner - Uber Industries, San Francisco – May 2016-Present**

• Driving a diverse customer base through the 9 counties of the Bay Area while maintaining a satisfaction rating of 4.97 out of 5.

**Market Staff - Blue Heron Farms, Berkeley CA – May 2016-2018**

• Developed strong customer relations to boost sales of produce.
• Communicated with other vendors and restaurants to meet clients' needs.