# patricksollars





## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- JavaScript | Node | React | Redux
- SQL | mySQL | PostGreSQL
- C# | .NET Core | .NET Framework
- Ansible | Docker | Kubernetes
- Python | Django
- Adobe Creative Suite | Ps, Id, Ai

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEER

## Magic Wrighter Inc. | Grand Rapids, MI

May 2018 - Present

- Worked on the e~Funds for Schools team, developing a feature rich payment system for hundreds of school districts nationwide; Integrated with several school vendors to offer a payment solution for their districts
- Developed a robust microservice application architecture with .NET and C#; Implemented service communication with Kafka, RabbitMQ, Consul and traditional REST over HTTP
- Implemented accessible micro-spa user interfaces with React and Google's Material Design
- Practiced strong continuous improvement and professional development, attended several conferences each year in cities including San Francisco, Chicago, and Grand Rapids

#### SALES & MARKETING COORDINATOR

#### Bishop Distributing | Grand Rapids, MI

November 2014 - January 2018

- Worked with product management team to develop Homecrest Flooring, a robust private label brand; Projects included website development, generating marketing collateral, retail merchandising and trade show exhibits
- Delivered thousands of targeted email campaigns to communicate product, promotions and pricing

#### MARKETING ASSISTANT

## EasyPro Pond Products & Porous Pave Inc. | Grant, MI

May 2012 - November 2014

- Maintained several company websites with current product information, video, news and project photos
- Developed graphic design skill-set on annual product catalogs, advertising campaigns and marketing collateral

## **EDUCATION**

#### REACT DEVELOPER BOOTCAMP

#### Grand Circus | Grand Rapids, MI

December 2017

- Developed Townfly, a lightweight event finder web app built on the Facebook API with Node, React and Redux
- Worked with bootcamp students in several small teams to plan, build and demo fully functional web applications

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MARKETING

Ferris State University | Big Rapids, MI

May 2012

# **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Organizer of Grand Rapids Learn to Code Meetup
- Volunteer for Hour of Code at Rockford Elementary
- Speaker at GRWebDev Meetup
- Coach for Django Girls programming workshop

January 2019 - Present

December 2019

July 2019

March 2018, March 2019