## **Ryan Waller**

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### **Technical Background:**

Python, Flask, Jinja, SQLAlchemy, Javascript, Jquery, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Git

#### **Project Experience:**

"Blogz" (https://github.com/rdwaller/blogz)

A project completed in LaunchCode LC101 that allows users to signup, create, and read blog posts. Utilized Python, Flask, SQLAlchemy, Jinja, and HTML.

#### "AutoLex" (https://github.com/rdwaller/liftoff-assignments)

Self-directed project in-the-works that will, given user-selected parameters, automatically generate flashcards for the lexicon of an entered or uploaded text. Project will utilize Javascript, JQuery, MongoDB, Express, React, Node, CSS, and Bootstrap.

#### **Work History:**

## Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialist - Hearing Lab Technology, Kansas City, MO April 2015 - Present

Developed and maintained patient base through regular in-person, phone, and written correspondence. Conducted hearing tests using Avant A2D, guided selection of appropriate instruments, adjusted instruments using ClearFit, counseled patients, serviced instruments, administered verification measures (LSM, FF).

## Licensed Hearing Instrument Specialist - Beltone Midwest, Kansas City, MO Metro January 2012 - April 2015

Developed and maintained patient base through regular in-person, phone, and written correspondence. Presented community-outreach seminars. Received Beltone's "Master Hearing Aid Practitioner" and "Pacesetter" performance awards (2013). Conducted hearing tests, guided selection of appropriate instruments, adjusted instruments using NOAH and SolusPro fitting software, counseled patients, serviced instruments, administered verification tests and questionnaires (LSM, COSI).

## Accent Modification Instructor - University of Missouri, Columbia, MO August 2010 - May 2011

Implemented accent modification techniques to visiting scholars. Researched accent modification strategies, created lesson plans, recorded data, presented progress reports, and held regular conferences with clients.

# Speech & Language Assistant Clinician - Soliant Health, Angola and Fowler, Indiana December 2008 - June 2010

Provided speech and language services for public and private school students in grades K-12. Implemented speech and language therapy, proposed goals for new and existing clients, planned therapy sessions, scheduled and held conferences with parents and staff, and maintained positive rapport with students and parents.

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# Search Engine Optimization Copywriter - Independent Contractor April 2006 - December 2008

Created search engine optimization (SEO) copy for digital marketing/eCommerce companies including MonsterCommerce, Network Solutions, RideMakerz, and The Loud Few. Maintained clarity and persuasiveness while conforming to SEO protocols.

#### **Education:**

#### LaunchCode LC101, Kansas City, MO 2017-2018

Intensive 20-week program to establish core web development skills. Subject matter included Python, Flask, Jinja, SQLAlchemy, Javascript, Jquery, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Git.

#### University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 2004-2008

B.H.S., Communication Science & Disorders, Magna Cum Laude

Minor: Psychology