

SKILLS

JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Webpack, jQuery, jBuilder, Git, Heroku, AWS, D3, Websockets

PROJECTS

Kanary | *(React/Redux, Rails 5, PostgreSQL, AWS, HTML, CSS)*

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- Utilized **Amazon Web Services S3 (AWS)** and **Rails Active Storage** to store and fetch videos and images from the cloud, preloading videos upon entering the video show page to minimize wait time for end users.
- Designed a search bar feature using **lifecycle methods** and **selector functions** that allows users to search by director, description, and genre and ensures that the search results dynamically update as users type.
- Constructed a Popup component using **React hooks** to insert and clear a Popup element from the **DOM** whenever users add or remove films from their watchlists through **CRUD actions**, thus enhancing user experience.

Cipher | *(React/Redux, Rails 5, Websockets, Mongoose, MongoDB, Express.js)*

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- Employed **web sockets** using **Socket.IO** and **Socket.IO client** in combination with the **Monaco Editor API** to create an environment for collaborative code editing.
- Leveraged **React hooks** and **debouncing** to dynamically update the body of the code document and emit data over the connected **web socket** every 1000ms as a means of improving the performance of the web page.
- Constructed **Redux reducers** such that data was organized in the **Redux store** using **normalized state**, mitigating data duplication and increasing the speed of data access.

Global Happiness | *(JavaScript, HTML, CSS)*

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- Utilized the **D3 JavaScript library** to build a realistic, zoomable world map and manipulate the color fill of each country based on data from the World Happiness Report.
- Built a Tooltip feature using **mouse event listeners** to toggle the visibility and inner **HTML** of the Tooltip element, allowing users to hover over each country to view its specific associated statistics.
- Incorporated the **CSS3 Flexbox model** and **media queries** to produce a clean and responsive web page.

EXPERIENCE

Teacher's Aide

Horizons at Norwalk Community College

Jun 2018 - Aug 2019

- Facilitated supervision of 13 second-graders and 12 third-graders living in an under-resourced community by providing individualized training in critical reading and STEM.
- Spearheaded update of company website, collaborating with Chair of Board of Directors to effectively convey mission and capture attention of potential donors.
- Controlled social media presence, reorganizing and sourcing from school's repository of photographs to enhance community engagement (including likes and comments) on Instagram by 50%.
- Recognized by Executive Director for unique ability to connect with and provide support for students with specific behavioral needs due to learning disabilities and trauma.

EDUCATION

App Academy - *Highly selective web development program with a 3% acceptance rate.* 2021.

NYU Tandon School of Engineering - *Bridge program for students with a non-technical background.* 2021.

Vancouver Film School - *Diploma with Honours. 93.04/100.00 Average.* 2020.

Wesleyan University - *BA Film and Psychology. 3.93/4.00 GPA.* 2019.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa - *Wesleyan University.* 2019.

Dean's List - *Wesleyan University.* 2015-2019.