# Jordan Rector

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Full-stack software engineer & web developer with a diverse background in hospitality, UX design, and game design. Passionate about solving complex problems with a knack for creative solutions. Dedicated to crafting user-friendly experiences that tackle modern challenges head-on. Continuously learning and seeking out new opportunities to share my knowledge with others.

## SKILLS

JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Express, Node.js, React, MongoDB, Mongoose, Photoshop, Canva, Figma, Slack, Zoom, Microsoft Suite, Bootstrap, LiquidJS, AWS, Postgresql, Python, Django, Communication, Teamwork, Problem Solving, Empathy, Time-Management, Adaptability, Open-Mindedness

## PROJECTS

**[Centipede](#), Sole Developer**                                               **Dec. 2022 - Dec. 2022**
- Remake of the classic arcade game, playable directly in the browser
- Developed with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, & canvas
- Features keyboard & button inputs for player movement & projectiles, randomly generated environmental obstacles, level progression, player lives, game reset, & scoring

**[Everdell-Wiki](#), Sole Developer**                                          **Jan. 2023 - Jan. 2023**
- Collaborative, full-stack wiki app made in the MVC system with authentication, authorization, & full CRUD on the app's main resource
- Built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Mongoose, Bootstrap, & LiquidJS

**[hoist{m}](#), Frontend Manager**                                            **Feb. 2023 - Feb. 2023**
- Full-stack MERN app and Google Drive/Dropbox clone using AWS s3 cloud storage and multer middleware for file upload.
- Collaborative project built with two fellow software engineers, in which I acted as frontend manager but also contributed to a significant portion of the backend development as well
- Made with React, CSS, JavaScript, Express, Node.js, Mongoose, MongoDB, Axios, & Bootstrap

**[BLINK](#), Sole Developer**                                                   **Mar. 2023 - Mar. 2023**
- Full-stack Slack clone where users can create and join different channels and chat with other users in real-time.
- Built with the MERN stack and utilizing socket.io for bidirectional event-based communication between clients and server for chat functionality.
- Created with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, Node.js, and socket.io

## EXPERIENCE

**General Assembly**                                                             **Dec. 2022 - Mar. 2023**
**Software Engineering Immersive Fellow**                                                        **Remote**
- Completed 500+ hours of expert-led instruction in JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, and Python. Including hands-on learning of Node.js, Django, Git, GitHub, Express, Mongoose, MongoDB, Postgresql, and other industry leading technologies

**Wooster's Garden**                                                              **Jan. 2021 - Current**
**Bartender/Assistant Manager**                                                              **Houston, TX**
- Regularly served 500+ guests in a night
- Memorization and execution of 50+ house cocktails
- Weekly production of infusions & syrup
- Ordering, vendor relations, and inventory management of all beverage items

**Brix Wine Cellars/Brixology Crafted Cocktails**                    **Mar. 2017 - Aug. 2020**
**Beverage Director**                                                **Houston, TX**
- Researched current trends for beverage program development, regularly implemented and trained all bar staff on new processes, adhered to established quality & safety standards
- Created 50+ original cocktails, managed an inventory consisting of 1,000+ items
- Curated social media presence, managed events, implemented online ordering platforms, developed menu and responsible for photography and graphic design

# EDUCATION

**Software Engineering immersive**                                   **Dec. 2022 - Mar.2023**
General Assembly                                                     Remote

**Google UX Design Professional Certificate**                        **Ongoing**
Coursera                                                             Remote

**Web Developer Bootcamp**                                           **Nov. 2021 - Jan. 2022**
Udemy                                                                Remote

**Graphic Design Associate of Arts Degree**                          **August 2020 - December 2020**
Lone Star College System, The Woodlands, TX                          Earned 15 credit hours