# ROSS MACDONALD

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## tech

- JavaScript
- React
- HTML5
- CSS3
- Node.js
- Express.js
- jQuery
- PostgreSQL
- Git/GitHub
- Command Line

## skills

- User Interface
- Test Driven Development
- Strong Leadership Skills
- Working Within a Team
- Working Independently
- Creative Problem Solving
- Communication

## education

Arizona State University Tempe, Arizona • 2016

BS, Criminal Justice & Criminology, *cum laude* 

## professional summary

Determined web developer adept with a knack for creative problem solving. Knowledgeable in user interface, testing and the backend. Proficient in an assortment of technologies, including React, JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, HTML/CSS, and PostgreSQL. Passionate about learning new technologies and coding languages. Able to effectively self-manage during independent projects, as well as collaborate in a team setting. Looking for an entry-level position at a great company to be a hardworking asset to any team, to learn, grow and develop long-term.

## recent projects

## Find Your Park - findyourpark.netlify.app

Find Your Park is a full-stack application using Node.js with Express on the backend and React on the frontend. The app allows the user to search for California parks by activity, by name, or by choosing a location off the map. Users can sign up for an account and login if they wish to write or read comments made by other users on individual parks, or if they would like to submit a suggestion for a park to be added to the site. Users are authenticated via JSON Web Tokens and passwords are encrypted on the database. All data is stored on a PostgreSQL database using APIs I wrote on the Express server.

#### Hearsay - hearsay-app.now.sh

Hearsay is a full stack application built with social justice in mind. Users can log encounters with law enforcement and speak on discussion boards about criminal justice issues. Client side is created with React and vanilla CSS, backend with Node.js/Express.js.

## experience

## **Bloc.io Apprenticeship**

#### **Web Development Track**

2020

- Learned current technologies in web and software development through hands on experience.
- Created full-stack web applications and deployed them to production.
- Coded mainly with JavaScript, React and jQuery for the frontend while using Node.js with different libraries on the backend.

#### **City of Mountain View**

# Acting Public Safety Dispatch Supervisor Public Safety Dispatcher II

June 2020 — Present 2019 — June 2020

- Supervised employees on my shift and provided training for new employees.
- Triaged 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls for police, fire and medical.
- O Worked collaboratively in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment within a team.
- $^{\circ}$  Made quick, impactful decisions with little or no supervision.

### **County of Marin**

#### **Communications Dispatcher**

2017 — 2019

- Triaged 9-1-1 and non-emergency calls for six police agencies & worked three law radio channels.
- O Worked within a team under stressful conditions.
- Trained multiple employees within one year of starting.