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## TECHNICAL SKILLS
- JavaScript (React, Nodejs, Express, Jest, MongoDB), GraphQL

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

*SmartBear* | Software Engineer                                                       Aug 2018 - Present
- Serve as primary engineer for JavaScript and React based features on SmartLoad project.
- Eliminate prop drilling issue and increase code integrity by implementing Redux.
- Build abstract React components for composability across project codebase.

*blubeta* | Software Engineer (Contract)                                    Mar 2018 - Aug 2018
- Managed GraphQL API design for NodeJS/GraphQL/AWS communication app.
- Developed Webpack 4 config for in-house time-tracking project to decrease bundle size by ~20%, which decreased project load time.
- Created ESLint config file that normalized code style across entire blubeta codebase and decreased compilation time errors.
- Led React PropTypes initiative that allowed for better documented React components.

*Ironhack* | Full Stack Software Engineer (Student)                      Jan 2018 - Mar 2018
- Initiated and led student study groups that focused on increasing ES6+ knowledge.
- Built all three projects using cutting-edge technologies that were outside of the curriculum: (React, React Native, GraphQL, Firebase)
- Completed curriculum and earned job placement prior to graduation date.

*LaunchCode* | Candidate Engagement Manager                          Nov 2016 - Jan 2018
- Graduated 27 of 33 candidates from CodeCamp, LaunchCode's coding bootcamp.
- Coached prospective candidates through weekly interviews, application review, and code/project review which led to 50+ candidate job placements.
- Delivered weekly technical and soft skills workshops to prepare candidates for tech interviews.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS
*TeamTreehouse* — 'Create Resume Basics' Course
- https://teamtreehouse.com/library/building-your-techdegree-resume

*Ironhack* — 'Intro to React' Workshop
- https://twitter.com/IronhackMIA/status/992177778597548032

## PROJECTS
*CodeTest* - https://github.com/rthomas29/ironhack-CodeTest (React, MongoDB, Mongoose)
A web based quiz app/game that tests your understanding of HTML, CSS, and JS

*Genie* - https://github.com/rthomas29/ironhack-genie (React Native, Firebase)
A mobile app to create wish lists to send to your forgetful friends and family

*Fewd* - https://github.com/rthomas29/ironhack-fewd (React, GraphQL, Express, Wit.ai)
*A web app to find food based on your location*

## EDUCATION
*University of Central Florida* **|** B.S. Health Services Administration                 Summer 2017
Relevant Coursework — COP 3223: Intro to Programming in C

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