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SKILLS

Javascript • ECMA6 • Backbone • Node • jQuery • Python • Ruby • Bash
HTML • CSS • LESS/ SASS • React • Java • SQL • Git • REST • PHP • AI

EMPLOYMENT

Senior Frontend Engineer - Extole, San Francisco, CA 2017 - present

- Planned sprints for myself and junior team members in Moldova and San Francisco offices
- Owned and developed js/css/html assets to seamlessly match client user flows and site styles
- Designed core frontend behavior; negotiated implementation with product and engineering
- Expanded/optimized core.js custom Extole framework rendered as 3rd party on client sites

Technical Services Engineer - Extole, San Francisco, CA 2015 - 2017

- Worked in 15+ person team, 2 week sprints, pushing code to staging and production weekly+
- Built Extole frontend core products, custom client solutions, and in-house js tool apps
- Created solutions using RESTful APIs including: Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, GMail, ect.
- Collaborated between departments, producing efficient and effective user interactions

PROJECTS

Pictur (Rails, Backbone, Bootstrap)

[live](#) | [github](#)

Photo sharing web application inspired by Imgur, Pinterest, & Instagram

- Dynamic user experience employing Masonry, Kaminari paging, and Infinite Scroll
- ActiveRecord and Ajax provide flexible and seamless sorting
- Photo styling with CSS filter property altered by user input through jQuery

Avalanche (Javascript, jQuery, NEAT neural network)

[play game](#) | [watch AI](#)

Snowball dodging browser game built with Javascript

- Speed setting alters window interval length for scalable difficulty
- Parallax background using CSS transitions in response to user movement
- Implemented genetic algorithm to play game and improve over time
- AI uses NeuroEvolution of Augmenting Topologies (NEAT)

EDUCATION

App Academy

Summer 2015

- 12 week accelerated programming course with an emphasis on web development
- Topics of study included Ruby on Rails, Backbone, and coding best practices

CS Associates Program - Saint Paul Community College, St. Paul, MN

2013 - 2015

- Part Time (left with good academic standing to pursue web development)
- Studied Web Development, Java, Networking, and Python
- GPA 3.4

PORTFOLIO

shoecar.github.io

GITHUB

[personal](#) & [work](#)

LINKEDIN

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