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Technical Skills

Strong: JavaScript (ES5/ES6+), HTML5, CSS3, Flexbox, jQuery, React, Node.js, OOP, Express JS
Experienced: Webpack.js, JSON, APIs (AJAX/Fetch), C, Bootstrap 4, PostgreSQL, React Router, React Context
Tools: Chrome Dev Tools, Git, GitHub, VS Code, Figma, MeisterTask, npm, AWS, Adobe Creative Suite, HTTPie

Applications Developed

ShadowRealmer.com - Live | GitHub | Figma
A full stack web app for trading card game fans to find store events and meet up with other fans to play together
- Materialized the appearance and functionality of the app using **React**, **CSS3** and the **Google Maps API**
- Optimized the app's background practicality using both **React Router** and **React Context**
- Collaborated in a team of four to design, implement and launch the frontend and backend in 14 days

Wicked Vinyl Mock E-Commerce Site - Live | GitHub
A full stack mock e-commerce site that showcases a personal selection of vinyl, turntables and music accessories
- Developed a database and server using **PostgreSQL**, **Node.js** and **Express.js** for the product information
- Designed the frontend using **React**, **CSS3** and **BootStrap 4** while using the **Fetch API** to talk with the backend to retrieve the necessary information that the user requests
- Enabled **sessions** and **cookies** to be stored in order for different customers to keep track of items in their cart and pick up where they left off easily

Memory Match Game - Live | GitHub
A lo-fi hip-hop music-themed memory match game that dynamically creates a song as you play
- Applied **JavaScript**, **CSS3** and **HTML5** to create the game with original assets (images and sounds)
- Optimized to **responsively** scale to computer and mobile screen sizes with **Media Queries** and **Flexbox**
- Programmed game to play specific sound elements as the user correctly matches the cards using **jQuery**

Work Experience

Apple Inc.   **October 2016 - June 2019**
Genius | Technical Expert | Technical Specialist
- Diagnosed hardware, software and environmental issues on mobile and computer devices for ~400 customers per month, earning Top Genius status with the highest performance satisfaction score
- Repaired ~600 devices per month using internal Apple diagnostic suites and hardware tools, ensuring reported issues were resolved in a timely manner and to the customers' expectations
- Led and trained technicians in difficult technical, internal and customer service situations to strengthen their understanding and skills to ensure a great experience for both employees and customers

Education

LearningFuze   Accelerated Web Development Program
Saddleback Community College   Associate of Arts in Liberal Studies (AA)
University of California: Santa Barbara (UCSB)   Physics

Hobbies

Running – Enthusiastic runner from Division 1 collegiate athletics to the 2019 Boston Marathon
Traveling – Recently traveled the world for four months, exploring countries in Southeast Asia and Europe
Music – Love to listen to music (rock, hip-hop and electronic), going to concerts and discovering new artists