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## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

### Associate Software Engineer

JULY 2020 - PRESENT

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

BOSTON, MA

- ❖ Develop features for Fidelity's Guided Retirement Experience app with Angular and NodeJS.
- ❖ Implement automated end-to-end and unit testing for TDD with Jest and Cypress
- ❖ Contribute to all steps of the development process from conception to completion
- ❖ Actively collaborate with the product team and other engineers to build optimal products

### Software Engineering Apprentice

JAN 2020 - APR 2020

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

BOSTON, MA

- ❖ Completed 500+ hours of intensive Full Stack Development instruction over 12 weeks
- ❖ Completed 4 full-stack web applications in 3-4 day sprints each, independently & collaboratively
- ❖ Learned and critically applied 15+ new languages, libraries, databases, and other technologies
- ❖ Greatly exceeded curriculum expectations by completing ~100 extra hours of additional material

#### CORE FOCUS

JavaScript, HTML, CSS,  
React, Angular, Typescript,  
Rails, jQuery, Ruby, SQL,

#### SUPPORTING SKILLS

Express, Bootstrap, Sass,  
PostgreSQL, MongoDB,  
Git/GitHub, Heroku, AWS S3

#### FAMILIAR WITH

Python, RESTful APIs,  
TDD/BDD, UX Research,  
Agile Development (Scrum)

## HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

- ❖ SurViral -- a multi-player, storyline web game built with React and SocketIO
- ❖ MoodTracker -- mental health app built with JS/Ruby-on-Rails, offers Data Visuals
- ❖ Mutual Aid -- resource distribution app built with React, Express, & MongoDB
- ❖ Subidos -- JS virtual filesystem app, utilizes AWS S3 Cloud storage & Express



## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Phonetics/Phonology Research Assistant

JAN 2014 - DEC 2016

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AMHERST, MA

- ❖ Oversaw 5 Contextual Influence participant studies; contributed to analysis of experiment data

### Community Educator, Advocate

MAY 2013 - DEC 2016

CENTER FOR WOMEN & COMMUNITY

AMHERST, MA

- ❖ Professional Intimate Partner Violence Prevention educator; facilitated 15+ trainings a semester

### Speakers Bureau Coordinator

JAN 2014 - DEC 2016

STONEWALL LGBT+ CENTER

AMHERST, MA

- ❖ Independently coordinated 100s of volunteers for 60+ events per semester; ran Staff Development

## EDUCATION

### UMass Amherst: Linguistics & Portuguese - B.A.

SEP 2012 - JUN 2017

- ❖ Commonwealth Honors Advanced Scholarship: defended a 60+ page Graduate-level Dissertation

### Fluent English & Spanish - experienced Translator/Interpreter

Some Portuguese (Br), Russian, Chinese (M) & A.S.L.

MMA Fighter (JiuJiteira) & Ballroom Dancer