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## 🏢 EXPERIENCE

Please see LinkedIn for comprehensive work experience prior to 2020

**Freelance** | Remote (Vancouver, BC) | *Web Designer & Developer*                    *Dec 2020 - Present*

- Contracts for clients in diverse industries i.e. construction, gaming, wellness, retail
- Design websites with modern, engaging, intuitive interfaces to attract users, optimize UX, add functionality, enhance accessibility, increase sales
- Utilize web development frameworks and/or content management systems as appropriate, based on client requirements
- Register or migrate websites to respective domains, ensuring uninterrupted online presence
- Orchestrate projects with precision, consistently delivering high-quality sites on-time and on-budget
- Leverage client and user feedback to refine designs and functionality for maximal satisfaction
- Technologies used: Figma, React, JavaScript, HTML, SCSS, Tailwind, SquareSpace, GoDaddy

**Cedulify, Inc.** | Remote (Montreal, QC) | *Software Engineer - Full-Stack Web Developer*        *Aug 2022 - Sep 2023*

- Led front-end development of a responsive web application with dynamic features including onboarding, payments, calendar, activity bank, journal, notifications, localization
- Designed and implemented RESTful APIs to facilitate data exchange between client and server
- Contributed to design processes including user stories, wireframes, hi-fi mockups, prototyping, and copywriting
- Designed and implemented internal tools with Angular front-end and Node back-end for product owners, enabling them to safely interact with the database and create/read/update/delete information as needed
- Optimized authentication with Firebase Auth to minimize user registration errors, eliminate redundancies, and maximize code readability
- Supported mobile development on UI changes and notifications
- Showed initiative in facilitating Agile development processes, daily stand-ups, sprint planning, and reviews
- Thrived in fast-paced startup environment, effectively multitasking and adapting to rapidly changing business conditions and priorities
- Technologies used: JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular, NodeJS, Firebase, Flutter, Dart, Google Analytics, i18n, Stripe API, Facebook Conversions API, Zapier, VS Code, Figma, Jira

**University of Victoria, Sociolinguistics Lab** | Victoria, BC | *Research Assistant*        *Mar 2021 - Apr 2022*

- Transcribed audio files accurately and efficiently for linguistic research purposes, maintaining high level of attention to detail and ensuring integrity of data, utilizing various softwares
- Collaborated with other researchers to adapt to project requirements, ensure best practices, and improve overall workflow of the team through proactive communication

## 🎓 EDUCATION

**Diploma, Web Development** | BrainStation                                    *Apr 2022 - Jul 2022*

Relevant coursework: Programmatic Thinking, Data Structures in JavaScript, Responsive Web Development, Single Page Applications, REST APIs, Relational Databases, Pair Programming, DevOps

Activities & Awards: 24-hour Industry Hackathon

**Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics** | Queen's University/University of Victoria    *Sep 2012 - Apr 2013/Jan 2020 - Apr 2022*

Relevant coursework: Academic & Professional Writing, Research Methods

Activities & Awards: Dean's List, President's Scholarship, Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Award, Linguistics Undergraduate Student Society

## 🛠 SKILLS

**Languages & Frameworks:** JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Angular, React, NodeJS, Firebase, mySQL

**OS/Tools:** Mac, Visual Studio Code, Android Studio, Git, GitHub, Docker, Heroku, Figma, Jira

**Other Skills:** Leadership, communication, critical thinking, community-building, initiative, organization, graphic design, public speaking

## 👾 PROJECTS

**Odd Realm website**: Open-source repo of an in-progress marketing site for a local gaming company

**Ayajuthem Tetris**: Open-source repo of initial MVP for a gamified learning experience for heritage languages