

# TANNER GAUCHER

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Frontend:** ES6+ JavaScript, React (v16+), GraphQL, Apollo Client, Gatsby, HTML, CSS

**Backend:** Node.js, Apollo Server (GraphQL), AWS Lambda, MongoDB, Prisma Client

**Tooling:** Git, Github, Webpack, Parcel, Heroku, Netlify, VS Code, Figma

## EXPERIENCE

**Semantic Styles** | Library Author | *Created a responsive, themed, UI design system to prototype faster and leverage time spent building UI components across projects.*

- Designed and implemented a framework agnostic system for composing components and layouts with semantic HTML, CSS classes, and CSS variables
- Published library as a package on NPM
- Built and deployed an MDX documentation site with live code examples

**Untrip.app** | Full Stack Software Engineer | *React / GraphQL travel web application for curating content into lists and sharing on social media.*

- Architected a client that pre-renders CMS content as a static site which hydrates into a dynamic app with users / authentication and deployed to Netlify
- Implemented caching, state management, and optimistic updates with Apollo Client for reduced network requests, consistent UI, and instant UX feedback
- Developed a GraphQL typesafe backend with relational cloud hosted database using Apollo Server / Prisma Client and deployed to Heroku

**Flipcard.fun** | Full Stack Software Engineer | *React / serverless web application for sharing setup / punchline jokes with friends via text.*

- Employed React context API with React hooks for idiomatic state management
- Implemented signup / login system w/ JSON web token authentication
- Architected and developed a backend of serverless Lambda functions and cloud hosted MongoDB Atlas NoSQL database

**Hacheong Middle School** | English Teacher | *Geoje, South Korea* 2016-2018

- Developed curriculum and delivered lessons to groups of 5-35 students
- Broke down difficult concepts into easily digestible chunks for early learners
- Practiced precise, effective communication with students and staff

## EDUCATION

**Jagiellonian University** | MA European Studies | *Krakow, Poland* 2016

**Southern Connecticut State University** | BS Political Science | *New Haven, CT* 2012

## OTHER

- Recently returned to the U.S. after nine years abroad in Europe and Asia
- Lived and worked from remote coworking spaces in Thailand, Indonesia, and Malaysia from May 2018 to December 2019
- Cook, urban gardener, film photographer, conversational Polish language (CEFR B2/C1 level), early Bitcoin adopter, podcast and audiobook enthusiast