

# THAKI CHOWDHURY

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Front-End:** Javascript, React, Redux, TypeScript, React Native, Axios, jQuery, HTML, CSS

**Back-End:** Node.js, Apollo, GraphQL, Express.js, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB

**Tooling:** Git, Webpack, Babel, Docker, AWS suite, Jest/Enzyme, Mocha/Chai, CircleCI, Siege, New Relic

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Software Engineer | BlackBird Air

Detroit, MI

2019 - 2019

- Spearheaded API integration for major charter partners, reducing manual time-spent by operations personnel by 13%
- Optimized fetching of flight pricing and availability through stress-testing, batching and limiting concurrent requests, and optimizing request payload, resulting in a 40% improvement in charter route profitability
- Worked extensively with React-native on front-end views, composing final screens with Meteor, Redux, and Apollo/GraphQL integrations

### Co-founder | Product Development | Cap & Gown Rentals

Detroit, MI

2017 - 2018

- Conducted in-person interviews with 50 persons in target market to refine product/market fit
- Isolated UX bottlenecks and facilitated major UX/UI changes based on A/B testing and user feedback that resulted in a 15% increase in traffic conversion in the first quarter of rollout

## PROJECTS

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### ShipShop

*Scaled backend for ratings & reviews microservice on product page of e-commerce platform*

- Horizontally scaled Node servers on AWS EC2 behind ELB to achieve 1200 RPS, a 400% increase in throughput
- Configured legacy schema for use with a Postgres database, consisting of over 30 million migrated entries, to be optimized for a read/write heavy system for a final latency of 5 ms, an 80% reduction in latency
- Optimized system design by stress testing API with 100k iterations of multiple concurrent requests to pinpoint performance bottlenecks and splitting endpoints to separate concerns for dynamic loading

### Commodate

*Amenities and details microservice for short-term housing rental platform*

- Executed test-driven development to develop a robust, automated test suite with Jest/Enzyme, and set up a continuous integration workflow with my team using CircleCI, achieving 75% test coverage for my microservice
- Constructed modular, reusable UI components wrapped in HOC using React for optimal developer experience
- Separated microservice concerns into modules to be containerized with Docker and deployed to AWS EC2 instances, ensuring environmental consistency and a streamlined integration process with other microservices

## EDUCATION

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- Hack Reactor - *Advanced Software Engineering Immersive*
- Wayne State University - *B.S. Bus. Admin, Management*

San Francisco, 2018

Detroit, 2014