# **Z**AC **S**TOWELL

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#### SUMMARY

Results-oriented Full-Stack Web Developer with comprehensive technical knowledge, balanced by exceptional problem-solving, interpersonal, and communication skills.

#### SKILLS

Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, MySQL

Tools: Node.js, Express, Mongoose, Sequelize, Heroku, Git, Command Line

Frameworks: ReactJS, HandlebarsJS, Bootstrap, MongoDB, BULMA

## **EDUCATION**

Certificate in Web Development: University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Arts in Theater: Cornish College of the Arts, Seattle, WA

## **PROJECTS**

#### Mark-It - Best Presentation Award

May 2020

- Collaborated in a timely manner to produce a full-stack web application
- Utilized MySQL/Sequelize to build database with complex data associations
- Used ReactJS to create a smooth and simple user-friendly experience
- Implemented multiple external API queries and Node.js modules for a robust array of application features and data encryption

#### To-Gather - Best Presentation Award

April 2020

- Managed and led team of 4 using GitHub Projects and KanBan board
- Constructed application database with complex associations using MySQL/Sequelize
- Wrote database queries to correctly create/read/update/display relevant user information
- Incorporated multiple Node.js module packages for a robust array of features and data encryption
- Developed front-end using HandlebarsJS resulting in a clean UI/UX

# Social | Distance - Best Presentation Award

March 2020

- Worked collaboratively with a team of four to produce a web application in one week
- Incorporated Skeleton CSS Framework and AnimateCSS for a more attractive and clean UI/UX
- Utilized JavaScript, HTML5 and CSS to create animated 'Breath Timer' which gave us an interactive application feature

## **E**XPERIENCE

Area Building Services Manager Nordstrom Inc, Seattle, WA

- Dec. 2015 Feb. 2019
- Supervised teams of 3-4 employees across multiple locations ensuring consistent standards of aesthetics, health, and safety.
- Regularly maintained and repaired complex building systems to ensure smooth operation of company internal processes
- Launched multiple projects to improve customer and employee experience, focusing on efficiency, comfort, and ease/consistency of access across locations

Operations Specialist

Feb. 2006 - Dec. 2015

University BookStore, Seattle, WA

- Acted as lead maintenance specialist for 9 locations ensuring consistent customer and employee experience
- Partnered with regional locations to organize on-site bookfairs, including set-up, operation, and tear-down, resulting in a pleasant and efficient customer experience
- Coordinated and managed the interior demolition of a company location following its closure; required detailed individual and collaborative project communication and follow-through, allowing for timely conclusion of company contracts

#### **A**WARDS

Nordstrom All-Star Award | Nordstrom, Inc.

Oct 2015

• Showed strong decision making in high pressure situations while maintaining a dedication to customer service

Employee of the Year | University Book Store

May 2014

• Maintained strong relationships with coworkers and community by providing excellent customer service and reliability