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Full stack web developer with a background in educational technology management, committed to team collaboration and continuous learning in software engineering. Known as a creative problem solver, leader, and mentor. Persistent in finding solutions and seeking new challenges in front and back end development.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Material UI, JavaScript, TypeScript, jQuery, Axios, Node.js, Express, MySQL, MongoDB, React, Heroku

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Dover Adult Learning Center**, Dover, NH *Technology Integrator*, 8/2011 - Present

- Designed and implemented the new Exploring Coding and IT Careers curriculum including building connections
  with local IT business leaders, resulting in adult students enrolling in and completing post-secondary training in
  web development.
- Coordinated technology planning, budgeting, and upgrades at multiple center locations including installing a 13
  workstation Windows computer lab, a Windows Server, wired and wireless network upgrades, classroom
  projection systems, staff workstations, and rolling out teacher tablets.
- Spearheaded improved teacher technology training and computer skills curriculum resulting in increased digital literacy for staff and students and efficient electronic data entry and recordkeeping.

# New Hampshire Bureau of Adult Education, Concord, NH

Technology Mentor, 12/2014 – Present

- Designed and facilitated state-wide professional development and training courses in distance education, technology integration, digital literacy, and learning management systems using research-based best practices.
- Partnered with national adult education research organizations to create and present online professional development opportunities and share distance learning best practices.
- Won \$150,000 achievement award as part of the World Education XPRIZE Adult Literacy Communities
   Competition team by developing outreach and professional development resources to support mobile learning in adult students.

#### **PROJECTS**

### Vedge-In

Vedge-In is an application designed to help users eat healthier by encouraging them to increase the amount and diversity of vegetables in their diet. Log your plant intake and challenge your friends. In this team project, I served as project lead and worked on authentication via Auth0 and front-end functionality in React.

Tools Used: React, TypeScript, Material UI, Nest.js, TypeORM, MySQL, Auth0, HTML, CSS

Code: <a href="https://github.com/tiffany-brand/veg-out">https://github.com/tiffany-brand/veg-out</a>
<a href="Deployed Site">Deployed Site</a>: <a href="https://vedge-in.herokuapp.com/">https://vedge-in.herokuapp.com/</a>

#### **Team Builder**

This application aims to help build teams, foster creativity, and strengthen culture in a remote workforce. It provides a fun way to break the ice in remote meetings and help team members bond. In this team project, I served on the backend development team, tasked with authentication, API structure, routes, image handling, and database structure.

Tools Used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Express, Handlebars, AuthO, Passport, MySQL, Sequelize, FileStack

**Code**: <a href="https://github.com/tiffany-brand/the-team-builders">https://github.com/tiffany-brand/the-team-builders</a> **Deployed Site**: <a href="https://the-team-builder.herokuapp.com/">https://the-team-builder.herokuapp.com/</a>

#### **High Card Picks Dinner**

This application is a game providing a fun way to choose an evening meal. It helps couples, friends, or roommates fairly choose who picks dinner and find quality dinner choices. In this team project, I served as the project manager and frontend designer.

Tools Used: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Materialize, Card and Recipe APIs, Animate CSS, Moment JS, Chart JS

**Code**: <a href="https://github.com/tiffany-brand/high-card-picks-dinner">https://github.com/tiffany-brand/high-card-picks-dinner</a>

**Deployed Site**: https://tiffany-brand.github.io/high-card-picks-dinner/

## **Google Books Search and Save**

This MERN full stack application allow a user to search for books through the Google Books API. Users can type in a search term, and results are displayed. Users can save a book to the Mongo database, and see all books saved. This application also uses Socket.io messaging to alert current users when a book has been saved.

**Tools Used**: React, Express, Mongo DB, Node, JavaScript, Material UI, Socket.io

**Code**: https://github.com/tiffany-brand/google-books-search-and-save

**Deployed Site**: <a href="https://gb-search-n-save.herokuapp.com/">https://gb-search-n-save.herokuapp.com/</a>

#### **EDUCATION**

**Full Stack Web Development Certificate**, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH An intensive 24-week course dedicated to designing and building web applications.

M.Ed., Secondary Education, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

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