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## PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

I am a junior **developer** and **musician** who delivers complex products on a deadline in stride. I strive to elevate my colleagues and clients to their highest potential through **dialogue** and **mutuality**.

## STACK

- Python ● Django ● SQL ● Postgres ● JavaScript ● Express ● MongoDB ● React ● Node
- HTML5 ● CSS3 ● AdobeXD ● Git/Hub ● Sibelius/Finale ● DAWs ● Basic Spanish
- Music skills and experience listed on website - CV

## PROJECTS

### CoTripper

- Worked with a team of 25 using Agile to build a prototype for CoTripper.
- Built React Components, setting up a basic backend database with Postgresql, and coordinating CSS class naming conventions with 'BEM'.

### Bikes!

- A web app calling the [citybikes.es](http://citybikes.es) api.
- The user searches for a street in the Capital Bikeshare network and receives a list of all stations with the available bikes and free docks.

### SiMone

- Built a game based on the toy "Simon" using JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and a DAW.
- Plays notes and color sequences that are matched by the player, using input from the computer keyboard.

### My Spotify Covers

- Makes a call to the user's Spotify account and displays album covers of saved tracks, saved albums, and saved artists.

### **Deep in the Shed: A Blues Suite**

- Managed a team of copyists and musicians to engrave scores of a suite of music by Marcus Roberts, for application to the Guggenheim Fellowship, where we were finalists in 2018, resubmitted in 2019, results forthcoming.
- The scores were built using CakeWalk and Sibelius

## EXPERIENCE

### **General Assembly:**

#### **Software Engineering Immersive** (Sep. 2019 - current, Washington, DC)

- Worked on group and individual projects and assignments with a focus on thorough and deadline oriented execution.
- See above for technical stack.

### **The Modern Jazz Generation:**

#### **Saxophones, Librarian, Copyist** (Oct. 2012 - current, International)

- Symphony Center, Chicago ● JazzFest Bern, Switzerland ● Jazz at Lincoln Center, NY ● Music of Duke Ellington and Orchestra at Carnegie Hall (March 2020) ● Maintenance of a library of approximately 100 music notation files which have been updated regularly since 2011.

### **Educator**

- Faculty | Swing Central Jazz | Savannah Music Festival | Mar. 2014 - present (annual)
- Lessons Instructor | Middle C Music | Sep. 2019 - present
- Clinician | The Modern Jazz Generation | Oct 2012 - present
- Graduate Teaching Assistant | Michigan State University | Aug 2016 - May 2019
- Music Teacher | Roosevelt STAY High School | DC Public Schools | Aug 2014 - May 2016

## EDUCATION

### **General Assembly**

Software Immersive Engineering student 2019 | Washington, DC

### **Masters in Music, Jazz Studies**

Michigan State University, 2017 - 2019 | East Lansing, MI

### **Bachelor of Arts, Jazz Studies**

The Florida State University 2008 - 2012 | Tallahassee, FL