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## Education

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- ❖ **Launch School - *Software engineering school (Remote)*** *July 2022-December 2022*
  - *Completed Ruby Backend course covering the following:*
  - Ruby
    - A comprehensive core curriculum in Ruby focused on a deep understanding of the language's fundamental behaviors and a mastery of its tools.
    - A focus on writing efficient, maintainable, and reusable code.
    - Experience in developing network applications utilizing Ruby.
  - SQL
    - Hands-on experience translating application requirements into relationship structures and database schemas
    - Implementing CRUD operations using PostgreSQL
    - Develop functional applications implementing SQL
  - Object Oriented Programming
    - Practice in developing well-organized and streamlined applications emphasizing DRY principles and testing for quality assurance.
  - Subject Mastery
    - Thorough understanding of the fundamentals and complexities of Ruby, SQL, OOP, databases, and network communication
    - Demonstrated mastery through frequent assessments, including tests, code reviews, and live interviews
  
- ❖ **Scrimba - *Frontend coding school (Remote)*** *July 2022-August 2022*
  - *Completed courses on the following:*
  - Javascript
    - Acquired a solid foundation in the language and its core concepts including variables, arrays, loops, and functions.
    - Developed experience utilizing those concepts to create dynamic and interactive web pages
  - Html & CSS
    - Acquired the skills to create and style web pages.
    - Gained experience with HTML markup, CSS styling, and responsive design techniques.
  
- ❖ **University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)** *August 2018 - June 2022*
  - Bachelors of Arts (B.A.) in Sociology and (B.A.) in Writing and Literature
  - Conducted coursework in research methods, presentation development, public speaking, professional and creative writing, and basic statistics

## Work Experience

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### **Scrimba - Freelance Writer**

*August 2022 - September 2022*

- ❖ Wrote one article for the online coding school Scrimba
- ❖ Curated a list of 20 projects for beginner web developers and created graphic mockups for 8

### **Word Magazine - General Staff and Poetry Editor**

*March - June 2021 and 2022*

- ❖ Worked in collaboration with artists and multiple editors on 25+ person magazine staff
- ❖ Gathered and vetted poetry submissions to be published in magazine
- ❖ Performed 10+ professional interviews with community members and students
- ❖ Managed twitter posts and collaborated with a team to provide direction for the issue.

### **Transverse Reading Project, Isla Vista CA - Intern**

*September 2020 - March 2021*

- ❖ Participated in weekly intern meetings, learned how to utilize project software and navigate special research collections at UCSB library
- ❖ Encoded 20+ books and “Choose your own adventure” style stories into decision webs using project specific software to contribute to Transverse Reading Gallery
- ❖ Developed new systems to encode different forms of multimedia stories

### **The Bottom Line Newspaper, Isla Vista CA - Staff Writer**

*October 2018 - June 2019*

- ❖ Worked with various section editors to pitch and complete 9 articles in various genres: social commentary, food reviews, event reviews, app reviews
- ❖ Conducted interviews, reached out to local companies and school administrators, attended events, and performed extensive journalistic research.

### **America Reads America Counts, Goleta CA - Tutor**

*October 2019 - August 2020*

- ❖ Tutored children at an afterschool program at El Camino Elementary school.
- ❖ Oversaw 30+ children; helping them with homework, supervising them during recesses and activities.
- ❖ Produced weekly scheduled activities in collaboration with other staff.

## Publications

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- ❖ “20 achievable JavaScript project ideas for beginner web developers.” *Scrimba*, August 2022. <https://scrimba.com/articles/beginners-javascript-project-ideas/>
- ❖ “Honey Lemon Cough Drops.” *The Catalyst*, no. 18, Fall 2019, p. 35.
- ❖ “Old Shirt Full of Holes.” *The Catalyst*, no. 18, Fall 2019, p. 39.
- ❖ “My Brother and I.” *Spectrum Summer Edition*, 2021, p. 19.
- ❖ “Summer in Forest Grove, OR.” *Spectrum Summer Edition*, 2021, p. 101.
- ❖ “Old Shirt Filled With Holes.” *Vagabond Multilingual Literary Journal*, Spring 2020, p. 7.
- ❖ “Stealing Back Inches.” *WORD*, no. 44, Fall 2021, pp. 20–22.
- ❖ “Two Step.” *Matchbox Magazine*, no. 15, 2021, p. 40.
- ❖ Articles for The Bottom Line: <https://thebottomline.as.ucsb.edu/author/tomas-palpallatoc>