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## **Projects**

#### Trippr | Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React/Flux

Live | GitHub

Fullstack application for reporting trips: Medium inspired app meets Mountain Project

- Implements infinite scrolling, placing elements on the DOM only when contained within a viewing container. Successive API requests are made when a new page loads.
- Provides fuzzy searching, accommodating non-exact string matching of report titles.

#### Adventurer Collective | Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, React/Flux

Live | GitHub

Fullstack application for finding and cataloging nearby outdoor adventures

- Creates adventures using Google Maps API and click handling to add GPS coordinates.
- Uploads images within a carousel using the Cloudinary API for quick CDN delivery.

## ¡QueryLite | JavaScript, HTML

Live | GitHub

Lightweight framework inspired by jQuery built using native DOM API

- Utilizes vanilla JavaScript to create jQuery functionality, allowing for DOM manipulation, traversal, event listening, and asynchronous AJAX requests.
- Custom framework supports the Snake game for a quick and seamless gaming experience.

## Experience

## Tutor and Bootcamp Prep Teaching Assistant, App Academy

San Francisco, CA — May 2016 - Present

Teaches prospective students Ruby & JavaScript fundamentals in person and online, tracking student progress and providing resources necessary to succeed at App Academy.

Eastern Mountain Sports, Sales Associate (November 2015 — May 2015)

Pacific Crest Trail, Thru Hiker (May 2014 — October 2015)

Tufts CEEO, Undergraduate Researcher (January 2014 — May 2014)

#### Education

#### App Academy

Web Development Bootcamp — October 2015 - January 2016

Topics: TDD, OOP, code style and best practices, security, algorithms, scalability.

#### **Tufts University**

B.S. Mechanical Engineering — September 2010 - February 2014

## Skills

Ruby JavaScript Node.js **j**Query HTML git Ruby on Rails React Flux SQL CSS **RSpec** Google Maps API PWAs (learning) Mocha