

Travis Ricks

Software Engineer

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SKILLS

Strong: JavaScript, HTML, CSS/SASS, React/Redux, Express & Node.js, Postgres & Knex, Bootstrap, Twig, Adobe CS, Sketch, Jira

Experienced: Vue, Heroku, AWS, Ruby & Rails, React Native

EDUCATION

Fullstack Software Engineering Course
Code Chrysalis, Tokyo, **2020**

Intensive Japanese
KCP International Japanese Language School, Tokyo, **2018-2019**

Masters in Business Administration
Central Michigan University, U.S., **2016-2018**
Marketing-focused MBA.

Bachelor of Arts
Michigan State University, U.S., **2000-2007**
Studied music, journalism, Japanese and technology.

OUTSIDE OF WORK

Playing classical music; Participating in a Tokyo flute group that plays at senior citizen homes; Exploring Tokyo and learning about Japanese culture.

PROJECTS

One Moon - March 2020

<https://github.com/CC-Cherry-Garcia/OneMoon>

An iOS app that helps users build and complete custom 30-day challenges.

Tech: React Native, Native Base, GraphQL, Zustand, AWS Amplify

- Served as Team Lead and led the front-end React Native implementation as well as design.

Dating Digital Assistant App - February 2020

github.com/vianarafael/rakuten-api-project

A web app that helps users plan dates. Built in a team in less than a week.

Tech: React/Redux, Bootstrap, Various Rakuten Rapid APIs, deployed to Heroku

- Designed and developed the front end and served as Tech Lead.
- Suggests restaurants and activities based on location and weather with an added API integration to recommend jokes.

Drag Queen Meme Finder - February 2020

github.com/travisricks/drag-queen-meme-maker

Fullstack solo SPA that lets users filter and download different meme gifs.

Built in less than a week. **Tech:** React/Redux, Node.js/Express, Postgres/Knex, Axios, deployed to Heroku

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Operations - SNworks, Michigan, U.S. 2012-2018

- Led all operational decisions for a startup digital agency inside of The State News.
- Designed and developed the front end of more than 50 client websites.
Tech: HTML/CSS/JS, Bootstrap, Twig, proprietary CMS, AWS, SQL, MongoDB.
- Quadrupled client base by effectively managing a team of approximately 20 professional and student project managers, designers and developers and served as the main contact for all clients.
- Reviewed the code of junior developers and trained them in best practices.

Director of Operations & Technology, Creative Adviser - The State News, Michigan, U.S. 2012-2018

- Mentored students in editorial, advertising and digital design. Led regular training classes teaching different departments about various technical and design concepts.
- Oversaw an annual capital budget of more than \$50,000 as well as \$300,000 of computer inventory.

Senior Designer - Miles Media, Florida, U.S. 2008-2011

- Worked on a variety of travel promotional products ranging from designing cover-to-cover state and city travel guides, destination websites, email marketing campaigns, mobile applications as well as being the lead designer for a seasonal lifestyle magazine.
- Awarded the Internet Advertising Competition's Award for Best Travel App in 2010 by designing the company's first iPhone application.