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STRENGTHS	JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, Materialize, Responsive Design, Swift
LIBRARIES & FRAMEWORKS	Ruby on Rails, AJAX, jQuery, Angular, Node, Express, Gulp, AWS, PHP
DATABASE	PostgreSQL, SQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, JSON
METHODOLOGY	Agile Development, Git Hub Workflow, Trello, Wireframing, RESTful API's
INTERESTS	iOS , macOS, tvOS and watchOS Development, Swift, Objective-C
HOBBIES	Recording Music, Drumming, Cooking, Camping, Collecting Records

My name is Jacob, and I'm a developer with experience in HTML, CSS, JavaScript (ES6), Ruby on Rails, and the MEAN Stack. I have prior experience as an Apple Mac Technician and a working musician, and both have helped me be a better developer. Working for Apple equipped me with skills for problem-solving, troubleshooting, and finding answers quickly. It also gave me a strong eye for design and User Experience. Being a touring and recording musician strengthened my skills for working in teams, thinking creatively, and communicating abstract ideas in practical ways. I'm currently studying iOS Development and hope to publish my own iOS apps in the near future. Find links to my recent projects at jacobcallen.com.

DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

Front End Developer @ Carhub 2016-Present Write custom HTML, CSS and JavaScript to create meaningful user experiences within an Angular application. Design and redesign User Interfaces for carhub.com and the CarHub mobile application. Collaborate with a team of designers and developers in Turkey using Asana, inVision, and Adobe Connect.

Web Developer Intern @ Unincorporated, LLC 2016-Present Maintain websites and e-Commerce stores built with Shopify, Wordpress, BigCommerce, Angular, and good old HTML.   Ensure each site and store is equipped with adequate Search Engine Optimization, Google Analytics, CMS theme fine-tuning. Add custom PHP, and install apps and plugins to CMS sites.

Freelance Web Developer @ Crityk 2016 Collaborated with UX Designer to built a fully responsive home page using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Vimeo API, MailChimp API, and hosted with AWS.

Student @ General Assembly 2016 Built several full-stack applications including tāstr (Ruby on Rails, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Paperclip Gem, Heroku hosting), RNR (Express, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node, JavaScript, OAuth, Instagram API) and homeGrown API (Express, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node, GoogleGeo API, GooglePlaces API). Earned a Web Developer Immersive Certificate.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

NASA jet propulsion laboratory 2015-2016
Provided technical support for rocket scientists. Devised solutions on-the-fly for complex tech problems.

Apple 2011-2015
Promoted to Genius amid a highly competitive company. Recognized by management as one who excels in translating tech-talk to laymen's terms.

EDUCATION

Dev Slopes (in progress)
iOS 10 and Swift 3 Online Bootcamp

General Assembly
Web Development Immersive Certificate

Liberty University
Bachelors Degree in Music