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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, 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 UX. 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
Carhub is an automotive tech startup in Beverly Hills where I am responsible for all things User Interface related. I do everything from writing custom HTML, CSS, and JavaScript in an Angular framework to designing and redesigning User Interfaces for carhub.com and the Carhub mobile app.

Web Developer Intern @ Unincorporated, LLC 2016-Present
Unincorporated is a design firm in the Downtown Arts District of Los Angeles whose clients include Barnes & Noble and Nyhus Communications. My duties include maintaining websites built with Shopify, Wordpress, BigCommerce, Angular, and good old HTML. My day-to-day tasks include Search Engine Optimization, CMS theme fine-tuning, customizing PHP, and installing apps and plugins to CMS sites.

Student @ General Assembly 2016
GA is a licensed educational institution that teaches relevant skills to up-and-coming programmers. The Web Development Immersive is a full-time course that teaches programming and assigns projects utilizing HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, PostgresQL, SASS, Bootstrap, MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, and Node.js. By the end of the three-month course, students have gained hundreds of hours of coding experience, written web applications in two different stacks, collaborated using GitHub Workflow, and worked within the Agile development methodology.

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