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OBJECTIVE

Math teacher turned full stack developer seeking an opportunity to change the world with code.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

React JavaScript Python Flask jQuery CSS

Redux Node.js Express SQL GraphQL Gatsby

PROFESSIONAL

Lipslut | Frontend React Developer

San Francisco, CA | November 2018 - Present

- * Tech Stack: JAMStack, React, JavaScript, Gatsby, GraphQL, Contentful
- Created over 30 React components for an online subscription jewelry store with React-Gatsby
- ❖ Connected website to Contentful API using graphQL to create dynamic web page content
- ❖ Research multiple commercial and open source search technologies to create a search engine for the application using Fuse.js, a lightweight fuzzy-search library
- ❖ Increased test coverage from 0% to 64% by writing snapshot tests for all React Components with Jest
- Refactored CSS to make application accessible on mobile devices
- Refactored code to be aligned with Atomic Design principles

Teach for America | *High School Mathematics & Business Teacher*

Oakland, CA | August 2015 - June 2018

- Designed and taught curricula for high school math and business courses to achieve an average of 1.8 years of growth in mathematics, measured by the NWEA MAP test
- Analyzed student data consistently by their mastery of Common Core State Standards in order to tailor future feedback to meet individual students' needs
- ❖ Built relationships quickly with 150+ diverse students with varying academic, linguistic & behavioral needs

Teach for America | *Teacher Advisory Board Member*

Oakland, CA | August 2015 - June 2017

- ❖ Founded and managed grass roots committee to increase teacher voice & advocacy for new teachers
- * Recruited and managed a rotating group of 10 individuals to manage onboarding of new hires for TFA
- ❖ Increased the acceptance rates of teaching candidates from 70% to 90%

EDUCATION

- ❖ Rithm School San Francisco, CA | September 2018 Present A full-time 17 week in-person full stack web development bootcamp that teaches modern tech stacks while completing over 30+ projects in addition to an internship with a startup.
- University of California, Berkeley B.A. Economics

Berkeley, CA | May 2015