

JOHNNY PACKARD

Front-End Software Engineer

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EXPERIENCE

Full Stack Engineering Student

Prime Digital Academy 04/2018 - 08/2018 Minneapolis, MN

- Prime is a 20-week immersive Software Engineering bootcamp
- As a student, I created a web app for Transgender people in Minneapolis
- Users of my app can search and save local, safe businesses and resources
- On my solo project, I used: React, Redux, SQL, Semantic-UI, Node.js, PassportJS, and Visual Studio Code
- On my group project, I used: React, Redux, SQL, Material-UI, Node.js, PassportJS, Google Maps API, React-Google-Maps, and Visual Studio Code

Musical Director

Curtain Call Community Theatre 2004 - 2016 St. Cloud, MN

- Directed, Music Directed, and Accompanied annual theatre productions
- Developed marketing strategy alongside Producers
- Worked closely on Production Teams of 5-8 to produce successful shows

Private Piano and Vocal Teacher

Self-Employed 2000 - 2016 Various Locations, MN

- Developed students instrumental techniques and abilities
- Acquired appropriate music pieces based on skill levels of students
- Assessed students' abilities based on classical training methods

Assistant Music Director

Great River Educational Arts Theatre 2016 St. Cloud, MN

- Piano accompaniment for performances, orchestra, and cast rehearsals
- Vocal coaching, character development, and music education
- Collaborate with production team on scheduling, and cast engagement

Operations Processor

Capital One Bank N.A. 2014 - 2016 Saint Cloud, MN

- Exceeded set performance metrics (163%) based on speed and quality
- Used problem-solving strength daily with a high attention to detail
- Kept a meticulous calendar while working autonomously

Market Recruiter - Rotational

Capital One Bank N.A. 2015 St. Cloud, MN & Boston, MA

- Achieved a 40% conversion rate of interviewees to hired positions
- Implementation of Social Networking for recruitment needs
- Conducted talent profiling and market research to discover talent prospects

General Manager

Seven Elephants Coffee 2013 - 2014 St. Cloud, MN

- Developed weekly schedules for eight employees
- Daily inventory and product ordering
- General bookkeeping, payroll, and Profit and Loss budgeting

STRENGTHS



Strategic

I'm able to wrangle a rowdy choir of actors portraying nuns to produce a successful (and well-sung!) production of "Sister Act"



Futuristic

I'm a team cheerleader and dreamer; thinking about how my projects will help others is almost more energizing than the 2 PM cup of coffee...almost



Achiever

"All I do is win, win, win, no matter what." Okay, that's not true, but I do get a thrill from moving a Post-It to the "Done!" section on a Scrum or Trello board

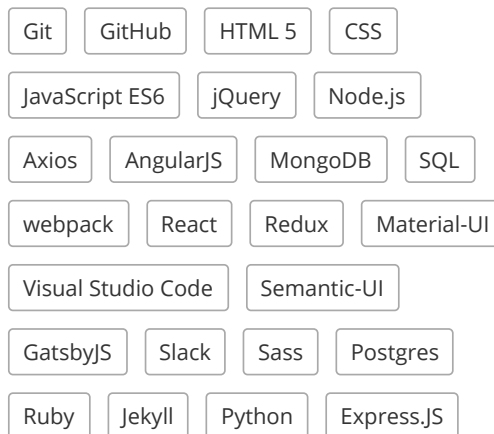


Leadership

"Leaders create more leaders, not followers." I believe in great culture, embodying and living that culture, and empowering teams to do so in return.

TECHNOLOGIES

Tools and Skills



CERTIFICATION

Full Stack Software Engineering
Prime Digital Academy

Teaching English as a Foreign Language
TEFL Worldwide - Prague, Czech Republic

EXPERIENCE

Kitchen Manager

Biology 701  2013  St. Cloud, MN

- Developed menu for a new LGBTQ+ bar and restaurant
- New employee hiring and on-boarding
- Bartending and collaboration with bar management on menu planning

Service Manager

Chipotle Mexican Grill  2012 - 2013  St. Cloud, MN


- Interviewing, hiring, and on-boarding of a new Chipotle location
- Participated in a "Grassroots Hiring Blitz" with Corporate Recruitment
- Employee engagement, coaching, development, and leadership training

Kitchen Manager

Chipotle Mexican Grill  2012  St. Cloud, MN

- Placed food orders daily based on Profit and Loss data
- Coached new employees on leadership opportunities
- Managed crew breaks and scheduling

Elementary Teacher - English, Music, & French

Dino Základní Škola  2008  Prague, Czech Republic

Cambridge International School

- Daily lesson planning for grades 1-5 based on strict curriculum
- Daily communication with parents regarding student progress
- Event and International class trip planning to Poland, England, and Malta

EDUCATION

Musical Theatre and Jewish Studies

Saint Cloud State University  2004 - 2012  St. Cloud, MN

- Courses include: Piano, Voice, Music Theory, Musicianship, Music in World Cultures, History of Musical Theatre, Rhetorical and Analytical Writing for Theatre, Introduction to Communication Studies, Critical Reasoning, Cultural Anthropology, Democratic Citizenship, French 1 & 2, German, Cultural Botany, Jewish Philosophy, Hebrew Bible, Topics in Jewish Studies

MY LIFE PHILOSOPHY

"I'm not a prophet or a stone aged man, just a mortal with potential of a superman. I'm living on."

David Bowie

PROJECTS

MPLS Transgender Resource Project

 Prime Digital Academy

Created a Full Stack Web App for Transgender People in Minneapolis.

- Transgender people are faced with the possibility of going into an unsafe environment when entering a business which is new to them
- Users of the web app are able to find local and safe business resources
- Tech used: React, PostgreSQL, Node.js, Git, VSC, Semantic-UI, and Redux

Get Up Stand Up 2 Cure Paralysis

 07/2018 - 08/2018  Prime Digital Academy

Spinal Cord Injury Research Map Database (SCIRMD) web application

- Developed a geolocation-based database for spinal cord injury (SCI) research
- My role is Front-End development and UI on a team of five developers
- I am using Material-UI, React, HTML, and CSS to build the app theme and stylistic components

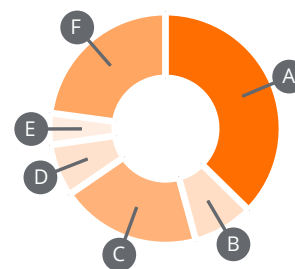
LANGUAGES

English  Native

French  Advanced

Czech  Beginner

MY TIME



- A** Advanced Googling/Coding
- B** Consuming Coffee
- C** Nerd Stuff/Gaming
- D** Playing piano
- E** Cooking & Baking
- F** Cuddling with my puppies, Louis & Coco