# TJ McCabe

SKILLS React.js, Redux, JavaScript, Ruby, Node.js, Rails, Express.js, SQL, MongoDB, HTML, CSS, Git

# **PROJECTS**

#### **Jobsy** | (Node.js, Botkit.js, TypeScript, React.js)

#### Hackathon-winning single page resume exploration app built around a chatbot

- Built a unique visual experience by animating chat messages and tracking mouse movements with Framer Motion
- Created Typescript Interfaces to provide a smooth programming/debugging experience for other developers
- Used JSON parsing to conditionally render user-defined images depending on which node of the resume is in focus

## Meticulist | (Rails 5, Ruby, React.js, Redux, PostgreSQL, AWS)

#### Single page productivity app that gives visual structure to projects & tasks, modeled after Trello

- Engineered an efficient drag-and-drop methodology by incorporating ReactBeautifulDnD into React & Redux
- Vastly improved responsiveness by minimizing DB calls and optimistically rendering updates before saving changes
- Integrated the Unsplash API to provide users with a more customizable and unique experience when creating and updating their own personalized Board background images
- Connected Rails backend to AWS S3 for asset storage, imposing a file size limit to reduce latency and storage cost

## Baconizer | (Node.js, JavaScript, D3.js, HTML5, CSS3)

## Interactive game for generating actor & movie chains, based on the 6 Degrees of Kevin Bacon parlor game

- Leveraged SVG elements in D3.js to build a force-directed graph of all links to any particular movie or actor
- Built custom game logic using the Async/Await pattern and Promises that manages the current state of play and gives live updates about current progress after every move
- Devised a bi-directional Breadth First Search algorithm that finds the best possible next move, allowing for hints and guided gameplay

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Centercode, Laguna Hills, CA

#### Customer Validation Program Developer

- Established and managed the continued success over 30 individual Customer Validation programs for predominantly Fortune 500 companies, including on-site company onboarding, quarterly business reviews, and annual program audits
- Collaborated with Centercode's Engineering & QA teams on a daily basis, using an agile approach to identify and track hundreds of monthly bug reports & feature requests from Centercode clients in JIRA
- Served as the primary advisor to Centercode's largest Customer Validation Services client in terms of both revenue and scope at over \$400,000 per year

#### Barnes & Noble Booksellers, Aliso Viejo, CA

#### **Digital Sales Lead**

- Directed Nook sales, customer service, & inventory, continually coaching over 20 booksellers in digital sales
- Led monthly in-store promotional events for digital products, acting as B&N's representative to the public

# **EDUCATION**

App Academy - Immersive software development bootcamp with an acceptance rate under 3% University of California, Los Angeles - BA Economics

# DISTINCTIONS

Certified Associate in Project Management - PMI Institute Eagle Scout - Boy Scouts of America

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# Feb 2016 - Nov 2019

#### May 2014 - Feb 2016

#### Graduated 2020 Graduated 2014

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