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Education

The University of Texas at Dallas

B.S. Computer Science

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Temple College

A.A. General Studies

May 2019

Skills

- **Full-Stack Web Development**
 - JavaScript (Browser, Node.js, Deno), TypeScript, CoffeeScript
 - HTML, CSS, Sass/SCSS
 - Familiar with design tools such as Figma
- Skilled in C++, Python, Java
- Native fluency in both *English* and *Spanish*
- Sharp eye with keen attention to detail

Projects

yt-for-me (YouTube downloader)

August 2019

- Engineered a single-page application using modern **ES6 JavaScript**
- Designed a **minimalistic UI** with sleek **CSS** animations
- Developed a **self-consuming API** used to retrieve video information, request video download, and tracking of conversion and download progress
- **Translated** and **localized** UI strings organized in a JSON structure

Haruka (Discord bot)

June 2018

- System to automate Discord server management via simple commands, organized a **reusable** and **scalable** command structure
- **Continuous integration** with [Heroku](#)

More projects can be found on my [projects page](#) on my [personal website](#). Please feel free to also view my developer profiles on [GitHub](#) and [Glitch](#).

Relevant Employment

La Bendición Landscaping – **Webmaster, Full-stack Developer**

2020

- Communicated with various clients to plan and carry out the development of a website for a local business
- Constructed a JAMStack website using Eleventy
- Hosted site on Netlify and protected with Cloudflare

Mariscos La Costa, Alitas Cerda Wings – **Designer**

2018, 2019

- Collaborated with clients to iterate and design simple menus for both establishments.

Leadership & Activities

Legacy Chess Club

Member, 2017-2018; President, 2019

- Worked with a team of three to establish a relaxed and comfortable environment to motivate peers to wind-down and socialize after school
- Hosted small and casual chess tournaments with skill-based matchmaking