



Web Developer
Chicago Native
Story Teller
Music Maker
Animal Lover
Hat Wearer
Donut Eater
Movie Watcher
Comedic Relief

portfolio

melgaston.github.io

skills

JavaScript
HTML + CSS
RESTful API
React
Bootstrap
Git
Node.js
Angular
JSON
Wordpress
PostgreSQL
MySQL
Photoshop
Illustrator

Agile Methodologies
Public Speaking
Team Leadership
Client Relations
Troubleshooting
Event Planning

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I'm a software developer by trade, but more than anything else, I work to share stories. I am adaptable, easygoing, and collaborative, and I believe in the incredible power of human connection. When I see a need, I try to help fulfill it. Technology and the Internet are both powerful tools for shaping our future, and I'd like to work to ensure that our world continues to become a more supportive, better educated, and more thoughtful place.

education

JavaScript Cohort

Eleven Fifty Academy, Fishers, IN | March 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Interactive Media with a Minor in Computer Science

Butler University, Indianapolis, IN | May 2017

experience

Digital Systems Developer | Event Technology, LLC | April 2019 – March 2020

Created custom digital signage for large corporate events and conferences. Traveled cross-country to deploy and manage cohesive digital messaging solutions. Collaborated with cross-functional team members to solve unique problems within a live, events environment. Provided prompt and friendly client support to understand and resolve issues onsite.

Lead Web Developer | Roundpeg, Inc. | June 2018 – November 2018

Web Designer | Roundpeg, Inc. | August 2017 – June 2018

Executed website designs from client discovery meetings to completed, implemented sites. Explored numerous site design options with clients to create a result that best fit the needs of the end user. Collaborated with creative team to ensure brand consistency across all digital channels. Created and edited mock-ups, brand elements, and other digital assets. Worked independently to manage projects and client relations from beginning to end.

Social Media + Communications Coordinator | Seeds of Learning | January – May 2017

Utilized social media platforms to increase awareness for the importance of education in Pakistan. Broadened community outreach to increase education funding for local Indianapolis schools. Curated content and provided digital communication support to further engage donors both online and in-person.

Outreach + Social Engagement Intern | To Write Love on Her Arms | May – August 2016

Studied mental health issues to effectively communicate and empathize. Engaged with supporters and staff through local outreach opportunities. Processed merchandise orders quickly and accurately. Developed global social media connections with a network of past and future staff members.

projects

G's Garden and Trees — <https://garden-and-trees.firebaseio.com>

Developed first front end **Angular** application. Accomplished pulling information from **API** using **JavaScript**. Utilized **Bootstrap** for styling throughout the application. Executed deployment through **Firebase**.

MovieLog — <https://mg-movie-log.herokuapp.com>

Achieved first full stack application using **React**, **Node.js**, and **PostgreSQL**. Accomplished pulling information from **API** using **JavaScript**. Obtained session validation with **JWT** and managed encryption by using **bcrypt**. Utilized both **Reactstrap** and **Radium** throughout the application. Executed deployment through **Heroku**.