BENJAMIN **LAVIAN**

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SKILLS JavaScript, Python, React/Redux, HTML, CSS, Flask, Express, PostgreSQL, SQLAlchemy, JWT, restfulApi

PROJECTS

Marvelous-Movies (Express, Javascript, CSS, Pug, Heroku, PostgreSQL)   live | github

A clone of goodreads with a blockbuster twist. Users can rate, review and add movies to their respective bookshelves

- Created the database for basic querying and data retrieval using the Sequelize ORM
- Integrated token based authentication using Express and JWT with Bcrypt for password hashing
- Designed a mobile responsive user bookshelves page using CSS media queries, allowing for a positive user experience regardless of screen size

Fire -Money   (Javascript, React, Redux, Python, Flask, HTML, CSS)   live | github

A finance app where users can add their transactions in a given month and group them in respective categories

- Implemented over 15 backend API routes using Flask and Flask Login
- Configured the Flask backend with PostgreSQL, using the Flask-SQLAlchemy ORM for validations and database queries.
- Acted as a scrum master for a 4 person engineering team, organizing the tasks, ensuring the project deadlines were met, and reviewed code before merging to the main branch

MY-SAFE-PLACE (React, HTML, CSS, Styled-Components, Python, Flask)   live | github

A finance app where users can add their transactions in a given month and group them in respective categories

- Created an interactive user experience using React and Styled Components
- Designed RESTful API using Flask allowing for CRUD operations for users, notebooks and affirmations

EXPERIENCE

Warehouse Manager | *Ultimate Electronics* | Dec 2017 - Aug 2020

- Incorporated UPS and USPS API to google sheets enabling the shipping manager to automatically track returns thereby saving them over 2 hours of work each day

Administrator in Training | *Del Amo Gardens Care Center* | Jan 2016 - July 2016

- Completed 1000 hours of the Administrator in training program at a 94 bed SNF
- Gained experience in all aspects of managing a SNF including but not limited to forecasting budgets, writing plan of corrections, negotiating contracts, hiring employees, and complying with all state and federal laws

Program Director | *Hayim Tovim ADHC* | Oct 2012 - May 2015

- Implemented and supervised all programs and services for over 100 patients
- Screened and interviewed potential employees
- Supervised over 10 staff-members, defined their roles and assigned responsibilities

EDUCATION

App Academy - *24 week intensive full-stack software engineering course (5% acceptance rate)* | *2020-2021*
Touro University Worldwide - *MFT* | *2013 - 2014*
California State University Northridge - *BA Psychology* | *2009 - 2011*
Santa Monica College - *AA* | *2007 - 2009*