

# Raphael Talatala

Software Engineer

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## SKILLS

JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Webpack, jQuery, Git, Heroku, Google Suite, Rubik's Cube

## PROJECTS

vibe | (*MongoDB/Mongoose, Express.js, React/Redux, Node.js*)

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A MERN stack team project allowing users to receive a Spotify playlist based off their input from a quiz

- Designed the overall look and feel of the web app with certain rules for CSS and color usage for a unified UI/UX across the entire application.
- Built frontend playlist functions and components using React lifecycle methods to send quiz results to backend and retrieve relevant playlists and allow users to save them.
- Managed team's operations as Team Lead through daily meetings to determine duties for each member and oversaw git workflow with consistent code reviews, allowing for an organized work process and timely delivery of final product.

Ravebrite | (*React/Redux, Ruby on Rails 5, PostgreSQL*)

[live](#) | [github](#)

A full-stack single-page application clone of Eventbrite built with React/Redux and Ruby/Rails

- Integrated CRUD operations to give users the ability to register for, save, and delete events, allowing for scalability.
- Employed AWS with ActiveStorage to allow users to upload custom photos for events reducing the amount of data stored in the PostgreSQL database.
- Utilized semantic HTML and CSS properties such as flexbox for a compelling and flexible layout that accurately reflects the overall Eventbrite website

HypeType | (*JavaScript, HTML, CSS*)

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A fun, fast-paced typing game written in pure JavaScript that tests players' typing speed and accuracy

- Manipulated DOM elements to remove word blocks on Canvas based on user input.
- Created Canvas animations to depict words for users to type resulting in a dynamic frame rate by utilizing requestAnimationFrame.
- Implemented collision detection of words and fail zone to decrease user score upon failed words by checking words' y value as it fell down the canvas.

## EXPERIENCE

Assistant Account Executive, Intern

Eventive Marketing, New York NY

June 2019 - July 2020

- Oversaw the PNC Grow Up Great and Seagram's Escapes Selfie Tour programs, conducting research for potential events and carrying out logistical calls, procurement, and troubleshooting
- Conducted program training and performed audits to measure performance of field staff
- Created routing scenarios for mobile tours that cover a multitude of markets across the United States
- Attended weekly client meetings to provide event recaps as well as discuss program-based decisions

Global Event Design Intern

Moroccanoil, Inc, New York, NY

Feb 2018 - Aug 2018

- Liaising with vendors for event specific necessities & requirements
- Created event design presentations and proposals along with event budgets
- Ensured all creative projects are in line with the brand strategy for the venue, production, catering, etc.

## EDUCATION

AppAcademy - *Highly selective program web development program with a 3% acceptance rate.* 2021

New York University - *BS, Hotel & Tourism Management* 2019