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Projects and me

I'm a self-taught developer that likes to build things in Javascript. Among projects, I enjoy developing is a turn-based game in Javascript called "[Ragnarok](#)" where two players move and get weapons in a board, and of course, fight if they encounter each other (although this project is a bit old). To learn about React and Redux I built a calculator you can check [here](#), and doing this [exercise tracking app](#) taught me the basics of MongoDB, and REST apps using Node/Express. Other projects I've done include a [url-shortener service](#), a VanillaJS Lord of The Rings Ipsum called "[Lord of The Ipsum](#)", and more than you can check on my website → <https://www.crisheiss.dev>

As an apprentice, I learned principles of clean code, unit testing, and functional programming principles like avoiding mutation and side effects. I'm currently learning Typescript but I'm only beginning, I'm always looking to get better at my craft, being an apprentice is a constant in my life.

Working experience

2020 - present Junior Software Developer at HolidayCheck

After my apprenticeship, I joined a team to work on the landing side of HolidayCheck.

2019 - 2020 Junior Software Engineer Apprenticeship at HolidayCheck

I participated for six months as an apprentice in HolidayCheck. Here is my [blog](#) of the experience, and the website to the [apprenticeship program](#).

2018-2019 Epiphany School of Global Studies Computer Science Teacher (K-5) and Tech Support (Assistant for the Director of Technology).

Teach the students the basics of programming using block-based languages (MIT Scratch and Blockly), and occasionally Javascript. Troubleshoot different issues regarding technology on campus (Network issues, hardware problems, and others).

2017 - 2018 Epiphany School of Global Studies Middle School Spanish Teacher

Teach students how to read, write, and speak Spanish.

2017 Freelancing Web Developer

I help to develop, maintain, and customize websites (using HTML and CSS) made from different CMSs such as WordPress or Weebly. Most recent web pages include [Greenville Chinese School](#), modifications, and plugin implementations for [Habitat Website](#) and updates for [Paradise Dental website](#).

2017 Tech Talent South

Volunteer Assistant for Kids Code at Tech Talent South.

Description: Helper and instructor, teaching kids the basics of HTML, CSS, Ruby, and Scratch.

2015 -2017 Centro de Políticas Públicas UC (Center of Public Policies) Student area communications.

Description: Engaging students to take internships in poor municipalities throughout Chile. Maintaining and uploading content to multiple WordPress websites. Production of content such as photographs, writing stories, and social media.

Academic formation

2018-2019 Open Classrooms Front End Developer Student. (Front End Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React).

2011-2015 Philosophy graduate. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

2009-2013 Bachelor's Degree in Communications with two distinction votes. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

1994-2006 High School Graduate *The Southern Cross School*

Other courses

2018 [Computational Thinking for Problem Solving](#). University of Pennsylvania (via Coursera)

2019 [Javascript: Understanding the Weird Parts](#). (via Udemy)

2018 [The Arduino Platform and C Programming](#). University of California, Irvine (via Coursera)

2018 [Technical Support Fundamentals](#). Google (via Coursera)

2018 [The Bits and Bytes of Computer Networking](#). Google (via Coursera)

2018 [CS50's Understanding Technology](#). Harvard (via Edx)

2017 [Built Responsive Websites with HTML5 and CSS3](#). (via Udemy)

2017 [Learning How to Learn](#). UC San Diego (via Coursera)

2015 [What is Social?](#) Northwestern University (via Coursera)

Important information

Languages:

English: C1 level

German: A2 / B1

Spanish: Native

I have a german passport.