

# JOSEPH CHRETIÉN-GOLDEN

## FRONT END DEVELOPER

## Employment

### Various(Freelance)(jcg.dev) Freelance Developer

Chicago, IL  
Jan. 2020 to Current

- Freelance React.js Developer with 4 years of experience delivering high-quality web applications for clients across various industries. Proficient in building responsive and interactive user interfaces using modern JavaScript libraries and frameworks.
- Learned to negotiate and work efficiently with clients
- Built client base via sites like Upwork & Fiverr

### Evention LLC UX Developer

Chicago, IL  
Apr. 2022 to Oct. 2023

- Designed and implemented user-friendly interfaces utilizing React.js, ensuring seamless user experience and high performance.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to gather and analyze user requirements, translating them into comprehensive UX/UI designs and React components.
- Utilized Redux or Context API for state management in complex React applications, ensuring efficient data flow and maintainability of large-scale projects.
- Actively contributed to code reviews and provided valuable feedback to team members, fostering a collaborative environment and ensuring adherence to coding standards and best practices.

### The Room Place UX Developer

Chicago, IL  
Nov. 2020 to Jan. 2022

- Developed desktop and mobile experiences using HTML, CSS, JS, and Vue.js
- Collaborated with UX team to redesign, and set company-wide standards for software usability and user experience
- Enhanced display ad code efficiency, integrated git and AWS DevOps pipeline for web application
- Utilized Monetate to create audience segments based on behavior, 1st & 3rd party data, run tests & auto-allocate traffic

### Zuul Full Stack Developer

Chicago, IL/New York, NY  
July 2020 to Oct. 2020

- Used Vue,HTML/CSS,SQL,PHP to build features for app,landing page & CMS from front to back-end for N.Y. based start-up
- Utilized asynchronous reactive programming with Vue.js using observables to handle data streams from the server to the client
- Implemented unit testing using QA tools and techniques, bug tracking systems, test design, and execution

### Lambda School Computer Science Team Lead

Austin, TX  
Jan. 2019 to Jan. 2020

- Provided 100+ code reviews & resolved several merge conflicts(after I completed the year-long web & CS curriculum with Lambda School)
- Provided troubleshooting and debugging in one-on-one or group settings for C and Python-based projects
- Managed 16 students, aided several groups as they worked through Computer Science curriculum
- Led daily group stand-ups and held bi-weekly 1 on 1 meetings to provide students individual attention

### Apple Inc. Apple Care Remote Technical Advisor

Austin, TX  
May 2015 to Dec. 2017

- Adapted approach to various communication styles to provide excellent customer service while maintaining professionalism
- Demonstrated exceptional, consistent, and comprehensive knowledge of Apple technology and applications
- Utilized quick thinking and over the phone technical troubleshooting for MacOS, PC & iOS
- Recognized as a high performer, maintaining competitiveness in technical sales

## Projects

### Advanced Pharma

Jan. 2024 to Mar. 2024

Completed User Research, User Flow, User Personas, Wireframes, Prototypes and Mockups. Utilized Photoshop, Illustrator, Miro and Figma. Enrolling a subject in a clinical trial can be difficult due to the strict study requirements. AdvancedPharma is here to help make that process easier!

### JKrypt v3.0

Dec. 2021 to Jan. 2022

Built with **React, Solidity, Typescript, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, HTML** - <https://jkrypt.com/>

- Web 3.0 has the potential to change the internet as we know it, forever. JKrypt combines stunning design, blockchain connection, metamask pairing, and interaction with smart contracts to allow users to send Ethereum through the blockchain network.

- Connected a React.js application to the blockchain and paired it to a user's Ethereum wallet using MetaMask
- Wrote Smart Contracts on the Ethereum network using the Solidity language
- Created custom styles with Tailwind CSS

### Cryptoverse

Oct. 2021 to Nov. 2021

Built with **React, Redux Toolkit, RapidAPI, Chart.js, Ant Design, HTML and CSS** - <https://cryptoverseappv2.netlify.app/>

- Explore the world of cryptocurrency and find your preferred exchange through statistics, charts, and news.

- Implemented React best practices, and state management using Redux Toolkit
- Used Chart.js to create simple, clean and engaging HTML5 based JavaScript charts
- Fetched data from multiple sources using RapidAPI

### Manchester City Football Club App

Dec. 2019 to Jan. 2020

Built with **React, Firebase, JavaScript, React-Move, HTML, and CSS**. - <https://m-city-36c66.firebaseio.com/>

- Personal project developed for my favorite Football Club. Users can filter through past and upcoming matches, get acquainted with the team and edit match and team data. (Test users can log in with [hello@jcg.dev/123456](mailto:hello@jcg.dev))

- Utilized Firebase for authentication, data storage, and deployment
- Created elegant styling and UI using CSS, styled-components, custom logos and animations with React Move
- Full CRUD functionality for teams and matches including image upload via react-firebase-file-uploader
- Developed logic for match filters by result and instance

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## Education

Texas State University Aug. 2012 to Dec. 2016  
B.A. Digital Media Innovation w/Business minor

Course material ranged from HTML, CSS, and JS development, to graphic design and effective communication methods. Relevant coursework includes: CS 1428 Foundations of Computer Science I, MC 3390 Media Design, MC 4315 Web Design and Publishing, MC 4325 Coding and Data Skills for Communicators, MC 4328 Digital Media Innovation Capstone

Lambda School Jan. 2018 to Jan. 2019  
Full Stack Web

Year long full time Computer Science & Software Engineering Academy that provides an immersive hands-on curriculum with a focus on Web Development. Also completed Computer Science curriculum where I learned about Data Structures and how computer memory is managed. Grasped a strong understanding of classic algorithms using C & Java & learned about primitive data types and control flow. Full curriculum/course work included: Algorithms, Data Structures, Memory Allocation, React, Redux, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Jest, Python, Django, HTML & CSS.

AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification Mar. 2020 to Apr. 2020

Passed the AWS CCP exam by building and validating an overall understanding of the AWS Cloud.

Mento Design Academy Nov. 2023 to Mar. 2024

Received comprehensive training in design theory and practice, honing my skills in creative exploration and user-centric design methodologies. Through hands-on projects and collaborative workshops, I developed proficiency in industry-standard tools and cultivated strong communication and teamwork abilities.

## Skills

### FRONT END SKILLS:

Javascript, React.js, Vue, Bootstrap, Styled Components, Webpack, Axios, Redux, HTML, CSS, LESS, and Adobe Creative Suite

### BACK END SKILLS:

Node.js, Express.js, Java, PHP, GraphQL, Firebase, Apollo Server, JavaScript, Python, C++, SQL & NoSQL databases, knex, bcrypt, nodemon, supertest, cors, Postgres, sqlite3, REST API's, and Django

### SOFT SKILLS:

Empathy, Collaboration, Time Management, and Critical Decision Making

## Summary

Front End Engineer with an interest in enhancing education through programming, and passion for clean design, team building environments, and personal mastery. Great communication and collaboration skills from years of team and business management.