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## SKILLS

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**Programming:** Python (Adv), JS (Beg), C++ (Beg)  
**Data:** SQL, Postgres, Docker, Machine Learning

**Tech:** Linux, Git, Vim, GCP, AWS, Kubernetes  
**Design:** HTML, CSS, Flask, Fusion 360

## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

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**grokSpace** (Python, JS, HTML, CSS, Postgres, Docker, Kubernetes, GCP) [grokSpace.io](http://grokSpace.io)

- Designed and built full stack for storing, analyzing, and visualizing terabytes of scientific space data
- Dockerized Flask app linked to GCP CloudSQL and load balanced via Traefik node

**The Contact Guru** (Python, jQuery, HTML, CSS, Sqlite3, Docker) [thecontact.guru](http://thecontact.guru)

- Designed and built smart and secure contact manager as part of 12 startups in 12 months

**Clinical Unit Mapper** (Python, jQuery, HTML, CSS, Sqlite3, Docker) [ClinicalUnitMapping.com](http://ClinicalUnitMapping.com)

- Designed and built web app based scientific tool for standardizing clinical trial units

**pySecMaster** (Python, Docker – AGPLv3 Securities Master) [github.com/camisatx/pySecMaster](https://github.com/camisatx/pySecMaster)

- Built containerized data framework for storing interrelated finance data for over 20,000 public firms
- Developed code to handle stock/option prices, corporate actions, economic events, and financials
- Efficiently utilized PostgreSQL to store +100GB of relational data on remote servers

**Eye Of Ra** (Python, HTML, CSS, JS, Docker)

- US Federal political analysis website built in Flask using Docker containerization

**Sayv Bot** (Python – Event driven trading system using neural net)

- Co-built trading system that used automated strategies to directly trade stocks and options with broker
- Implemented a strategy that used a Multi-layer Perceptron model to predict multi-day stock volatility which provided consistent 0.5% weekly return over 6 months (Jun '16 – Nov '16)

**System Administration**

- Built physical systems: storage servers, multi-GPU systems (gaming, mining), HPC clusters (eBay parts)
- Maintain RAID arrays, multi-OS file sharing, network configuration (WiFi, LAN), and system backups

## EXPERIENCE

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**Cofounder and CTO** – Denver, CO (remote) May 2018 – Present

- Building full stack for space data analytics firm using Python (Flask), Postgres, GCP (GKE, CloudSQL)
- Collaborate with planetary scientists to develop rigorous approaches for automated scientific analysis

**Freelance Programmer and Tech Consultant** – San Antonio, TX Jan 2017 – Present

- Helping dozens of individuals and small business solve technical issues

**Cofounder and Programmer** – Sayv LLC – San Antonio, TX July 2015 – Dec 2016

- Cofounded an algorithmic trading firm that generated a weekly return of 0.5% within the options market
- Co-built the trading system, along with the open sourced database system that feed it (pySecMaster)
- Managed all legal, record keeping, accounting and tax activities of the 4 person company

**Associate Corporate Economics Analyst** – Valero Energy – San Antonio, TX June 2013 – July 2015

- Processed and automated product forecasts and planned volume runs to derive company gross margin

## EDUCATION

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Colorado School of Mines

MS Space Resources (Remote Program)

Expected Graduation in 2020

The University of Texas at San Antonio

BBA Finance; BBA Accounting

Class of 2014

Graduated with Business Honors, Cum Laude – Cumulative GPA: 3.56