

# James Vera

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*Automation Engineer currently looking for a full-time Front-End or Full-Stack developer position in Austin, Texas. Capable of working well both on my own and with a team to create sophisticated websites with a database-integrated RESTful backend. Comfortable speaking technically and working with colleagues and clients to resolve issues.*

## Technical Skills:

JavaScript (React, Node, Express, JSX, React Native, Redux, jQuery, AJAX), Git, RESTful APIs, HTML5, CSS3 (Bootstrap, Flexbox), Ruby (Rails), MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase, Heroku

## Projects:

### *The Deck Sculptor*

*deck-sculptor.herokuapp.com*

Individual Project

- React webapp for *Magic: the Gathering* that allows users to look up cards via a 3<sup>rd</sup> party API and intuitively organize cards into decks using React DnD. App manages user's data via Redux and Firebase.
- Solely responsible for coding the app, including creating the page layouts with Flexbox, styling with Bootstrap, creating the Redux reducers/actions/selectors, and connecting to Firebase.

### *Viper Scouting*

Partner Project

- React Native Android app created for a high school FRC team that displays the competition's schedule from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party API, allows the user to input robot gameplay stats saved locally in Redux, and aggregates the data in Firebase to facilitate finding optimal teammates.
- Responsible for initializing the application using Expo, creating the page layouts using Flexbox, implementing the core data collection functionality, and managing publishes to the Google Play store.

## Experience:

### *Cloudsnap – Automation Engineer*

*2019-Present*

- Create “workflows” to manipulate and transfer data between ERPs/CRMs via APIs
- Work directly with clients to mold data and processes to fit their individual needs
- Manage the client's implementation and testing periods to ensure workflows meet expectations
- In 2020, participated in Zendesk implementation to streamline company's automation process

### *University of Texas – UT Coding Bootcamp Teaching Assistant*

*2018-2019*

- Support students by explaining programming concepts and assisting with projects & in-class activities
- Debug students' code and suggest improvements for correctness, efficiency and robustness
- Tutor students needing individual help 1-on-1 outside of class
- Distribute class content and extra resources to students through Slack and GitHub

### *Bazaarvoice – Client Care Specialist*

*2016-2017*

- Supported clients on technical requests via Salesforce (email), Live-Chat, and phone
- Worked directly with multiple teams to provide accurate bug-reproduction information, resolve issues promptly, and improve team processes
- Represented my team during various events, including the company's New Hire Orientations.

## Education:

### *University of Texas – Austin, TX*

*2017-2018*

### *UT Coding Bootcamp – JavaScript Full Stack Web Development*

- Intensive 12-week program dedicated to designing and building MERN web applications.

### *Texas A&M University – College Station, TX*

*Graduated 2016*

- Major: *Bachelor of Science, Political Science*