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SUMMARY

After 13 years of owning and operating restaurants, I transitioned to software engineering. As a proactive problem solver with a talent for learning quickly, I enjoy tackling the complex challenges that tech has to offer. I strongly believe that honest and open communication is essential for resolving workplace issues. I have multiple years of experience in Ruby and JavaScript ecosystems, am fluent in English and Spanish, and thrive in dynamic, fast-paced environments. I seek a position with a diverse team that values collaboration and inclusivity, where I can both contribute and learn. Also, open to selfdirected learning or targeted mentorship to expand my skills and confidently take on greater responsibilities.

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

• Languages and Frameworks:

JavaScript, Ruby, Node.js, HTML/CSS, SQL, Sinatra, MiniTest, Jekyll, Liquid, Flutter, Dart

• Technologies:

GitHub, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Sublime, VSCode

PROJECTS

• Todo List, code on GitHub ☑

A tested Heroku application that allows users to create to-do lists. Created using Ruby, Sinatra, and PostgreSQL.

• Tic-Tac-Toe Web Browser App, link to game

Browser based app created with JavaScript, HTML and CSS. Published through GitHub pages.

• Tic Tac Toe game, code on GitHub

Simple tic-tac-toe game for the command line created with Ruby

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Spanish Interpreter, Language Line Solutions

May 2023 - present

- · Accurate interpretation services, helping both parties understand and convey their messages.
- Remote, United States
- Serve as a conduit, bridging any language barriers and enabling seamless conversations.
- Contribute to enhancing customer satisfaction and facilitating smooth interactions between clients and their customers.

Mobile Developer, *Activo.today* □

Feb 2023 - present Remote, Puerto Rico

- · Collaborating with the app developer to enhance the app's functionality and user experience.
- Contributing to the ideation of new features to improve the app's value proposition and attract new users.
- Leading the implementation of key features to personalize the user experience, and keep users engaged.

Owner/Operator, La Isla Cuisine Restaurants

Jan 2005 - Nov 2018

• Hired, trained, and managed multiple teams of employees while building the business from the ground up.

Seattle, Wa

- Created an environment that focused on teamwork, leading by example, and mentorship while encouraging a sense of ownership for my employees.
- Learned to be proactive in solving day-to-day problems that arise in a dynamic environment.

Launch School \square 2020 – 2023

• Full-stack software engineering, programming foundations, object-oriented programming, networking foundations, database foundations

Remote

Bachelors degree in Science, University of Massachusetts ☑

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