Alfonso Gonzalez

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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 self-directed 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

Mobile Developer, *Activo.today* ⧉   Feb 2023 – present
•Collaborating with the app developer to enhance the app's functionality and user experience.   San Juan, Puerto Rico
• Contributing to the ideation of new features to improve the app's value proposition and attract new users.
• Leading the implementation of key features such as creating an event form, implementing multiple filters to personalize the user experience, and developing a calendar of events with notifications to 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   Seattle, Wa
the ground up.
• 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.

Owner/Operator, *The Valley Cafe Restaurant*   Mar 2015 – Oct 2017
• Transitioned into a technology-based system from an analog ticketing system   Ellensburg, Wa
• Implemented a training system that taught existing employees to train new hires

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🎓 EDUCATION

Launch School ⧉   2020 – 2023
• Rigorous mastery-based, multi-year, **full-stack software engineering** curriculum for **programming foundations, object oriented programming, networking** and **database foundations**.

Bachelors degree in Science, *University of Massachusetts* ↗   1998
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