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SUMMARY

Transitioned to software engineering after 13 years in restaurant ownership. Proactive problem solver and quick learner. Honest, open communication is key to resolving workplace issues. Fluent in English and Spanish. Thrive in fast-paced environments. Seeking a team that values collaboration, and inclusivity, where I can contribute and learn. Open to self-directed learning and mentorship to confidently expand my skills.

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

• Languages and Frameworks:

JavaScript, Ruby, React, Node.js, HTML/CSS, SQL, Sinatra, MiniTest, Jekyll, Flutter, Dart, Express, MongoDB, NoSQL

• Technologies:

GitHub, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Sublime, VSCode, Mongoose, Compass

PROJECTS

• Life Events Journal, *Full stack MERN app deployed at Netlify*

Oct 2023 – Oct 2023

Digital journal that simplifies how parents store their precious memories. **React, MongoDB, Express, NodeJS**

• Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock web app, *link to game*

Web app game developed with **HTML, CSS, and JavaScript**

• Todo List, *code on GitHub*

A tested to-do list **Heroku** application. **Ruby, Sinatra, and PostgreSQL.**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• Mobile Developer, *Activo.today*

Feb 2023 – present

Remote, Puerto Rico

- Collaborate with the app developer to enhance the app's functionality and user experience.
- Contribute 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.

• Spanish Interpreter, *Language Line Solutions*

May 2023 – Aug 2023

Remote, United States

- Accurate interpretation services, helping both parties understand and convey their messages.
- 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.

• Owner/Operator, *La Isla Cuisine Restaurants*

Jan 2005 – Nov 2018

Seattle, Wa

- Hired, trained, and managed multiple teams of employees while building the business from 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.

EDUCATION

• Ironhack

Sep 2023 – Oct 2023

Remote

- Learned MERN stack. React, MongoDB, Express, NodeJS

Launch School [↗](#)

- OOP, programming, networking, and database foundations

Bachelors degree in Science, *University of Massachusetts* [↗](#)

2020 – 2023
Remote

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Amherst