Alfonso Gonzalez

Software Developer

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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

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🗁 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 ↗   2020 – 2023
- OOP, programming, networking, and database foundations   Remote

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