

# Alfonso Gonzalez

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## SUMMARY

After 13 years in restaurants, I transitioned to software engineering. A proactive problem solver with a talent for quick learning, Honest, open communication is key to resolving workplace issues. I am fluent in English and Spanish, thriving in fast-paced environments. I seek a team valuing collaboration, and inclusivity, where I can contribute and learn. Also open to self-directed learning and mentorship to expand my skills confidently.

## LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

### • Languages and Frameworks:

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

### • Technologies:

GitHub, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Sublime, VSCode, MongoDB Compass

## 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.

### • **Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock web app**, [link to game](#)

Web app game developed with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Spanish Interpreter**, *Language Line Solutions*

May 2023 – present  
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.

### **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  
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

- Full stack MERN apps

**Launch School** [↗](#)

- OOP, programming, networking, and database foundations

2020 – 2023

Remote

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

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