Alfonso Gonzalez

Software Developer

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🪪 SUMMARY

Transitioned from 13 years of restaurant ownership to software engineering. Proactive problem-solver, fluent in English and Spanish. Seeking a collaborative, inclusive team to apply my skills and continue my career growth.


🖥 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
          Remote
- OOP, programming, networking, and database foundations

Bachelors degree in Science, *University of Massachusetts* ⬈ 1998
Amherst