Alejandro Otaola

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Software Engineer

Experienced Software Engineer with a demonstrated ability to build robust applications and create comprehensive front-end and back-end functionality. Possesses strong entrepreneurial and management skills that enable effective project management and seamless collaboration within teams.

Key competencies

| | Languages | | | Tools & Technologies: | | |
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| * | Ruby | proficient | * | Rails | proficient | |
| * | JavaScript | proficient | * | React | proficient | |
| * | HTML | proficient | * | GitHub | proficient | |
| * | SOL | proficient | * | APIs | proficient | |

Technical projects and Applications:

Type-it: A muscle memory typing interface for programmers

- Created a backend using Ruby as well as Sinatra to connect to the frontend
- Collaborated to create a helpful study tool with an interactive feature using React.js
- Created and harnessed a database using SQL to hold game data
- Played an integral role in meeting tight project deadlines within a small team environment

NightLight: An active reading tool for reinforcing fast typing skills and increasing focus while familiarizing users with classic literature and poetry.

- Designed an interactive typing feature for users
- Completed a full frontend and backend application with authentication, sessions, and database functionality in 3 weeks
- Developed a React.js frontend and Ruby on Rails backend connected to a growing database Professional experience

Grayota.com: Founder, New York City, NY (2018 - 2023)

- Collaborated with creatives and business owners to develop audience-focused products
- Managed events and resolved technical issues
 Spring Break Art Fair: Curatorial Associate, New York City, NY (2019 2020)
- ❖ Administered a large-scale event with 5,000+ attendees
- Managed clients and merchandise

Education

Flatiron School - New York City, NY Software Engineering Full Time Immersive Program, 11/22 - 03/23

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Thomas Jefferson University- Philadelphia, PA Bachelor of Science in International Business Administration.05/2019