Robert Mercado

SKILLS

- Languages: JavaScript (Node.js & React), TypeScript, Java, SQL
- **Proficient Technologies:** React framework, Spring Boot and Hibernate frameworks, Git, RESTful web services, PostgreSQL, AWS, Datadog, GitLab
- Familiar Technologies: Webpack, OData, Micro-Service oriented architecture, Kafka, Elastic Search (ELK)

EXPERIENCE

OpenTable, San Francisco, CA - Senior Full-Stack Software Engineer (Remote)

2020 - Present

Remine, Fairfax, VA - Full Stack Software Engineer

2018 - 2020

- Transitioned into a full stack engineer, executing on high level plans to deliver on high priority and visibility projects.
- Built reusable, responsive, ADA-compliant React components (using functional and class-based paradigms).
- Built efficient backend modules responsible for processing copious amounts of data using TypeScript, SQL, ELK.
- Contributed to company hiring decisions.
- Coached and Mentored junior engineers.
- Led the development effort on architecting, planning, and executing on a major high visibility integration feature with a major consumer credit reporting agency from end to end.
- Built a robust fault-tolerant system that is responsible for securely processing thousands of requests containing sensitive personal data.
- Took the reins of a critically behind-schedule project and delivered a robust solution on time; fulfilling important contractual obligations on an extremely tight schedule.

Support Software Engineer / Lead Support Engineer

- Built and maintained internal tools used company wide.
- Collaborated with analysts to prioritize, and address application defects of various severities.
- Promoted to lead support engineer.
- Directed and managed other support developers to address defects, build internal tools, and implement features on the core application backlog.

Accenture Federal Services, Arlington, VA - Software Developer Analyst

2015 - 2018

- Primary responsibilities include research, design, and implementation of scalable Java micro-services to process large volumes of data daily for a client payment system.
- Shouldered duties as the primary developer for an R&D effort and performed the bulk of the development for the system.
- Collaborated closely with leads and other team members to create suitable designs to meet a fickle client's expectations on a tight schedule.
- Provided support, guidance, and knowledge for other developers and functional team members despite my relatively junior status.
- Scrutinize client requests and business requirement documents to identify edge case issues.

Northrop Grumman, Fairfax, VA - Software Engineering Intern

2014 - 2014

• Developed IDENT1 interim solution module (Perl) to ensure development progress.

• RCA'd and addressed defects afflicting IDENT1 scripts and web-interface GUIs (Perl, Java, JSP, JavaScript).

Trident Systems Inc., Fairfax, VA - Software Development Intern

2012 - 2012

• Primary responsibilities included testing, debugging, and refactoring the codebase (C#), and editing the application user's manual.

EDUCATION

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA - B.S. Computer Science

2011 - 2015