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### Top Skills

React.js Node.js JavaScript

#### Certifications

AWS Certified DevOps Engineer – Professional

# **Bruce Cota**

Senior React/Node/JavaScript Developer Wantagh

## Summary

I am a seasoned and passionate full-stack web developer with 7+ years of experience, including 3 years of a senior web developer at Miquido, one of New York's leading IT companies. In the past, I have designed and programmed websites for internal and external use, along with JavaScript-based responsive/dynamic web applications, using React, Node, Angular, Vue, Express, and many databases. I have developed many NodeJS 12.x/14.x/ExpressJS 3.x/4.x based websites, providing support with content-based requests, custom forms, back-end (Express, Gatsby, Nest, Meteor), and front-end (React, Angular, Vue, Svelte).

- Involved in the complete Software Development Life Cycle including gathering Requirements, Analysis, Design, Implementation, Testing, and Maintenance.
- Many years of industry experience with extensive knowledge of enterprise, web-related technologies, designing, architecting, and implementing robust highly scalable distributed systems.
- Knowledge and understanding of e-business applications and architecture with extensive exposure to Full Life Cycle design and deployment of software applications.
- Hands-on expertise with the latest and trending technologies and methodologies.
- Good analytical skills, persevering, and independence including the ability to translate business goals and problems into software specifications using Agile Methodologies.

# Experience

Miquido

Senior Web Developer (React, Vue, Angular, Node, Express) 2018 - August 2021 (3 years)

New York, NY, United States

- Worked cross-functionally utilizing a SQL database and a web scripting language-based CMS to manage complex interrelated data to enable efficient querying of user biographies and content
- Developed a client-facing portal to enable users to access collections of data/ biographies with user authentication
- Exploited Node.js's ability to handle a large number of concurrent requests by using Express to develop an API for serving proprietary data to clients from a SQL database
- Increased user traffic and engagement by 30% by optimizing SEO and website/application speed using CDNs, dynamic images, and minimizing external HTTP requests, incorporating a UX-driven design strategy

## GreyBox Creative Full-stack Web Developer (MEAN, MERN stack) 2016 - 2017 (1 year)

New York, NY, United States

 Used React to build a scalable application by creating reusable components to ensure modularity

Incorporated Redux and Redux middleware to manage state and to make asynchronous API calls for data fetching

- Engineered test-driven development using Jest and Enzyme to ensure application functionality persists through feature updates and releases
- Configured Webpack using an API proxy to load content from a different port to handle cross-origin HTTP requests
- Oversaw engineering team to redesign, develop and deploy React-based web properties, developed modularized and reusable templates to optimize scalability and performance

#### Do It Big Homes

Software Developer (React, Node, Website development) 2013 - 2015 (2 years)

New York, NY, United States

- Implemented Deno standard library unit/integration test suites executed by Github Actions to ensure code integrity
- Product accelerated by OS Labs, a non-profit supporting open-source products
- Developed a RESTful API utilizing PostgreSQL to handle complex relational user data, created custom Express middleware to route API requests, and used Node-Postgres to query the database for client responses

Tapptitude | a product studio Web Development Intern 2012 - 2012 (less than a year)

Nyack, New York, United States

- Maintained Linux hosting environment, Apache web server and MySQL database server.
- Implemented user interface guidelines and standards throughout the development and maintenance of the Website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, and Angular Js.
- Created Git repository and added the project to GitHub.

## Education

**New York University** 

Bachelor of Applied Science - BASc, Computer Science · (2006 - 2011)