

Joseph Hirotsu

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FULL-STACK SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Experienced in JavaScript/React, Ruby/Rails, Python/Django, and SQL/PostgreSQL databases. Throughout my time at Flatiron School, I demonstrated the ability to develop and integrate solutions through individual and team projects with very short deadlines, often taking the lead to design and map actionable steps. Currently, I am working with the Japanese American National Museum on the website discovernikkei.org. Immersing myself in this startup environment, I am applying skills such as debugging, testing, updating deprecated django code, managing tasks through Asana, and collaborating through Slack. With a proven record of excelling under stakeholder demands as a corporate chef with 10 years of industry experience, I have honed my skills in effective communication, teamwork, and leadership.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Technologies/Skills: Ruby on Rails, TypeScript, ReactJS, JavaScript, Python, Flask, Django, React Native, Swift, Redux, Context API, PostgreSQL, SQL, RESTFUL Routing, Cypress, Appium, Chrome DevTools, Node.js, HTML, Tailwind, CSS, Figma, MUI, Google Maps API, AWS

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

MeetSafe - Fullstack Social App - [GitHub Front-end](#) || [GitHub Back-end](#)

Submitted to [TransportHacks MLH](#) - Introducing a new app for resellers! Securely meet buyers at safe midpoint locations, staying anonymous until you arrive. Built with React, Ruby on Rails, Google Maps API, and Twilio. Why take risks?

- Languages/Frameworks: React, Ruby on Rails, ContextAPI, Material-UI.
- Our app provides a fast and easy way for users to connect with others and arrange secure meetings at safe locations.
- The app finds a safe place at a midpoint between the two users, which can include police and fire stations, as well as hospitals.
- Using the Google Maps API, users can view the location in detail and make any necessary edits or cancellations.

Olio, The Olive Oil Store - Fullstack E-Commerce - [GitHub](#) || [GitHub Front-end](#) || [GitHub-Back-end](#)

A TypeScript E-commerce App for an olive oil specialty store designed with Tailwind.

- Languages/Frameworks: Typescript, JavaScript, Ruby on Rails, Tailwind CSS
- Features: Responsive design, Context API, Shopping Cart, Stripe Payment, Admin portal.

Primetime - Fullstack Food Delivery App - [GitHub Front-end](#) || [GitHub Back-end](#)

A web app created for ordering food at live sporting events, designed with accessibility in mind. Users include the elderly with limited mobility, those with disabilities, parents with children, and spectators who do not want to miss the action.

- Languages/Frameworks: React Native, Ruby on Rails, Redux, Expo, CSS.
- For my capstone project I decided to learn React Native and Redux. I had designed frameworks on Figma and I was determined to learn Native to make a functional mobile app.

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, Japanese American National Museum, [sample of redesigned site](#)

Remote
02/2023-

- Working remotely on an international team to redesign, update, and debug the discovernikkei.org website
- Contributing to the development and migration to a dynamic website by utilizing design on Figma to code JS/HTML templates, implementing acceptance testing, deploying, ensuring its maintenance, and managing version control.
- Technologies: Python/Django, HTML template, Redis, Docker, Postgresql, AWS, Google Analytics, Sass, Figma, Git

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chef (Executive chef, Chef de cuisine, Entrepreneur), please see LinkedIn for detailed timeline

New York, NY
2012-2022

Highlights: Howard Hughes (CDC-R17, Executive chef-Malibu Farms 2019-2020), Del Posto (2013-15), Roosterboy (Owner/Chef, 2016- 2022)

- 10+ years in the food industry achieving executive chef and business owner roles.
- At Howard Hughes, I managed the restaurant BOH. Duties include Profit & Loss meetings with the corporate

team, payroll & scheduling, daily ordering & receiving, costing & inventory, managing a team of 40+ personnel, and vendor relations. Ensuring that we were all working together to meet our common goal, day after day, with the end goal to serve our customers to have the best experience possible.

- Technologies: Square, Toast, Micros, Marketman, GrubHub, DoorDash, Uber Eats, Seamless, Mercado, InstaCart, Postmates, BentoBox

Staff Accountant, LAUP/First5LA

Los Angeles, CA
2010-2012

- Implementation and educating staff for new payroll and finance and accounting systems
- Build relationships with vendors during system implementation (Premier Alliance, SingerLewak, ADP)
- Internal Accounting, AP/AR, Audit cycle, Budget, Reports, Open communication with management

Technical support & Computer Lab Assistant, UCLA School of Public Affairs

Los Angeles, CA
2008-2009

- Support for all hardware, software, and network troubleshooting
- Computer Lab Assistant and technician

EDUCATION

Flatiron School

Full Stack Software Engineering - React and Ruby on Rails stack

New York, NY
6/2022 - 9/2022

University of California, Los Angeles

Bachelor of Arts

Los Angeles, CA
2004-2009