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Software Developer

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Professional Summary

Motivated Software Developer with 2.5 years of experience in full-stack web development. Skilled in building web applications using modern frameworks and collaborating with cross-functional teams. Eager to expand expertise in backend systems, cloud technologies, and scalable architecture. Strong foundation in programming fundamentals with a passion for learning new technologies.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, SQL

Frontend: React, jQuery, Bootstrap, Tailwind CSS

Backend: Node.js, Express.js, Django (basic)

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB (limited experience)

Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Postman, npm

Other: REST APIs, Agile/Scrum, Responsive Design, JSON

Professional Experience

Software Developer

Digital Solutions Co. | Austin, TX | *August 2022 – Present*

Developing web applications for small to medium-sized business clients

- **Developed frontend features** for client websites using React and JavaScript, improving user engagement by 20%
- **Built REST APIs** using Node.js and Express.js to support frontend functionality
- **Created responsive web designs** ensuring cross-browser compatibility and mobile responsiveness
- **Integrated third-party APIs** including payment gateways (Stripe) and email services (SendGrid)
- **Wrote SQL queries** to retrieve and manipulate data from MySQL databases
- **Participated in code reviews** and daily standup meetings following Agile methodology
- **Fixed bugs and performed maintenance** on existing client applications
- **Collaborated with designers** to implement UI/UX requirements accurately

Technologies: JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, Git, REST APIs

Junior Web Developer

StartupHub Technologies | Austin, TX | *March 2021 – July 2022*

Contributed to development of company's internal tools and customer-facing applications

- **Built interactive web pages** using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React
- **Assisted in backend development** using Node.js for simple CRUD operations
- **Maintained documentation** for code and development processes
- **Performed testing** and debugging to ensure application quality
- **Worked with product team** to understand requirements and deliver features
- **Updated legacy code** to improve code readability and maintainability

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, MySQL, jQuery

Web Development Intern

Creative Web Studios | Austin, TX | *Summer 2020 (3 months)*

- Created landing pages and marketing websites for clients
 - Learned basics of web development including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
 - Assisted senior developers with bug fixes and minor feature additions
 - Gained exposure to version control using Git and GitHub
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Projects

Personal Blog Platform

- Built a simple blogging platform using React frontend and Node.js/Express backend
- Implemented user authentication using JWT tokens
- Stored blog posts in MySQL database with basic CRUD operations
- **GitHub:** github.com/jrodriguez/blog-platform

Task Management App

- Created a todo list application using React with local storage
 - Implemented drag-and-drop functionality for task prioritization
 - Responsive design working across desktop and mobile devices
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Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

University of Texas at Austin | Austin, TX

Graduated: May 2020 | GPA: 3.4/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Introduction to Programming, Data Structures, Web Development, Database Systems, Software Engineering

Certifications

- **JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures** | freeCodeCamp | *Issued: 2021*
 - **Responsive Web Design** | freeCodeCamp | *Issued: 2020*
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Additional Information

Areas for Growth: - Limited experience with cloud platforms (AWS/Azure) - only basic exposure during academic projects - Basic understanding of Docker and containerization - have not used in production - Minimal experience with CI/CD pipelines - familiar with concepts but limited hands-on practice - Want to gain more experience with system design

and scalable architectures - Looking to improve skills in database optimization and complex query writing

Strengths: - Quick learner who adapts well to new technologies - Strong collaboration and communication skills - Detail-oriented with good problem-solving abilities - Proactive in seeking feedback and improving code quality

Professional Development

- Completed online course: “The Complete Node.js Developer Course” on Udemy (2022)
 - Attended Austin Web Development Meetup (monthly participant)
 - Currently learning Python and Django through online tutorials
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Languages

- **English:** Native
 - **Spanish:** Fluent
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References available upon request