Kao Saelor
Software Developer
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Results-driven Full Stack JavaScript Developer leveraging finance and accounting background to develop innovative web applications that optimize financial processes and drive business growth. Marine Corps Veteran passionate about blending discipline with tech prowess. Skilled in frontend and backend development, dedicated to crafting seamless user experiences. Ready to empower your team with a results-oriented mindset and creative problem-solving.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Bash, Powershell.
Skills and Tools: Node.js, React, React Native, Socket.IO, HTTP API Clients, Auth0 Authentication, PostgreSQL, Docker, MongoDB, Netflify, Web Sockets, Expo, AWS EC2, AWS S3, AWS DynamoDB, AWS API Gateway, Entity Framework, Git, GitHub, VS Code, Visual Studio.

PROJECTS

Slack ChatBot, Jun 2023 - github.com/LetsChatItUpWithChatGPT/chatBotBackend
- Created an interactive Slack bot with Open AI API for student use that can house continuing conversation.
- Collaborative project built with JavaScript, Slack API, OpenAI API, and Node.js.

Date Night Planner, May 2023 - github.com/Date-Planner
- An app that allows users to plan their next date night with staying-in or going-out options.
- Collaborative project built with Node.js, React, Express.js, APIs, Mongoose, MongoDB, and Auth0, and incorporating both frontend and backend development.

Git Fit, Mar 2023 - github.com/MacroCal/GitFit
- GitFit is a fitness website that helps people achieve their health and fitness goals by providing macro calculators, meal plans, and workout plans.
- Collaborative project built with Javascript, HTML, and CSS.

EXPERIENCE

All Service Moving, Portland, OR, Finance Manager, Jun 2017 – Aug 2021
- Streamlined financial processes for a small company, optimizing resource allocation and budgeting to drive profitability.
- Oversaw accurate bookkeeping, payroll, financial reporting, and compliance, ensuring strong financial health and supporting growth objectives.

College Pro Painters, Happy Valley, OR, Franchise Manager, Nov 2014 – Oct 2015
- Managed multiple residential painting crews on concurrent projects in the Happy Valley area from the bidding stage to the final turnover to clients.
- Handled project financials, including budgeting, employee payroll, estimating, forecasting, and accounts payable/receivable.

Portland VA Medical Center, Portland, OR, Research Compliance Assistant, Jun 2013 – Jun 2014
- Assisted in ensuring research compliance by conducting thorough reviews of protocols and documentation, ensuring adherence to regulatory standards.
- Collaborated with research teams to guide compliance requirements, fostering a culture of ethical research practices at the medical center.

EDUCATION

Code Fellows - Seattle, WA
Certificate - Advanced Software Development in Full-Stack JavaScript - 2023

University of Portland - Portland, OR
Masters of Science in Finance
Certificate - Business Analytics - 2022
Certificate - Operation and Technology Management - 2022

Portland State University - Portland, OR
Bachelor of Science in Finance, Human Resources Management, and Management
Leadership