David Mejia

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SKILLS

React, Redux, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML & HTML5, CSS & CSS3, SQL, PSQL, Flask, Docker, GraphQL, Hydrogen, Git, NodeJs, Sequelize, REST API's, Alembic, D3.js, Django, React Native, GPT integration, Pandas, MongoDB, Heroku, AWS, Figma, Tailwind, SASS & SCSS, Pinecone DB, LangChain, CrewAl, Flowise, Chrome Extension Dev, LLM Integration,

EXPERIENCE

Shopify Hydrogen/React Fullstack Engineer

CTL . Sep 2023 - Present

- Built custom headless eCommerce storefronts using Shopify, React, Remix and Hydrogen, following best practices in code structure, security, and performance,
- Proper integration of async data fetching with Remix Loader functions for state management and proper SSR and client side rendering,
- **Designed** and **implemented GraphQL API endpoints** to streamline data fetching from Shopify, boosting load times and robust system performance
- Deployed testing and production ready storefronts, managing administrative tasks via the Shopify Admin Panel, including product uploads, description edits, and metadata for SEO optimization ensuring an Agile Development lifecycle CI/CD
- Developed responsive, mobile-friendly UI/UX, ensuring cross-device compatibility using HTML5 for markup,
 CSS3 & SASS and media queries.
- Created reusable extendable components in React, with proper use and creation of React Hooks and Hydrogen
 H2 patterns.
- Constructed Architecture for **Retrieval Augmented Generation** using LLM's, Al Vectorized Databases and LangChain, with proprietary business data.
- Leveraged the use of **PineconeDB** for customized knowledge bases for LLM's.
- Managed AWS Admin functionalities like PEM keys, EC2 and S3 for storage.

Full-Stack Lead Software Engineer Leading Flagship App Development

ArbiLex, a Data-driven Litigation Finance solutions company. Jun 2022 - Aug 2023

- Scoped and built flagship product with cross functional teams in design, engineering and data science.
- Implemented use of **Redux** state, thunks and reducers ensuring proper state management in **React SPAs** and **RESTful API** calls.
- Administered Heroku application instances to host Testing, Staging & Production frontend environment deployments, with TypeScript based Webpack
- Leveraged the use of **CircleCi** ensuring proper CI/CD functionality and tests pass for application deployment on staging and production environments.
- Managed backend services on AWS hosted Django based applications with EC2's, S3 Buckets, creating IAM
 Users and .pem keys.
- Created and managed PostgreSQL database tables and relationships leveraging the use of Django's ORM.
- Handle full lifecycle of RESTful and GraphQL based API architectures with SQL & PostgreSQL queries. Ensuring CRUD functionality with Django Rest Framework and Node.js Overseeing API security, integrity and scalability.
- Generated client side data related visualizations using D3.is.
- Led teams of up to 4 engineers, delegating tasks to ensure efficient workflow, concise deliverables, tasks, and goals met specified timelines.
- Developed take-home exercises and interviews for potential hires for FE, BE and DS roles.
- Maintained documentation for frontends & backends, providing clear onboarding of members
- Collaborated with design teams to implement responsive pixel perfect and UX/UI best practices using Figma.
- Utilized custom SASS stylesheets and BootstrapUI in accordance to designer specs and files.
- Worked closely with Data Science & Analysis teams for handling of data analysis & flow with SQL & Pandas.

Full-Stack Software Engineer

Orlando, Fl Soccer Academy March 2021 - June 2022 Freelance

- Re-designed outdated Wix site in Figma.
- Implemented design into code with pixel perfect precision transferring the WIX site to a Heroku hosted full stack

React - Flask SPA.

- Created contract forms and automations with SendGrid to ensure communication with prospects.
- Setup Stripe payments to offer a flawless payment service inside the app.
- Implemented custom **Business Process Automations (BPA)** for invoicing, sending and receiving signed contracts, lead generation messaging and notifications.

PROJECTS

Pandora PDF (Nextjs, Nodejs, GPT-4, TypeScript, JavaScript, RESTful API's, AWS, Tailwind, Langchain)

A PDF reading app that allows users to upload and query within PDF documents leveraging GPT and Pinecone

- Implemented OpenAl's **GPT-4 API** using **node-fetch** to accurately use **Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)** within PDF gueries.
- Enabled long term Al memory by using Pinecone Vectorized Database.
- Added Langchain framework to leverage powerful util functions for parsing documents. Leveraged the use of TypeScript for secured processing of data and data types.
- Utilized **Nextjs**, for fast and optimized web interactions.
- Hosted storage and security of data access in AWS setting up functions and rulesets for database.

Nomadika (Flask, Python, React, JavaScript, RESTful API's, Docker)

A travel companion app with a rich visual UI that provides venue information of any city and interaction with other users

- Implemented Foursquare's Places API using node-fetch to accurately receive data from any city.
- Administered RESTful API's leveraging async JavaScript using React and Redux store and state to accomplish
 multiple calls on a single page, so users can have CRUD functionality on posts, comments, and bucket list
 destinations.
- Incorporated Python and Flask backend framework to manage calls using SQLAlchemy ORM for database querying.
- Adopted the use of **Docker** containers by using Dockerfiles and images to facilitate the use of the web app in virtual environments and easy deployment to **Heroku** with **GitHub Actions**.
- Handled full responsiveness of frontend with custom media queries and utilizing flexbox, viewport, and React
 Hooks like useEffect, useState and custom hooks in React that listen to the viewport width & scroll of
 application.

Travlr (React, Redux, JavaScript, Express)

React/Redux and Express flickr based app that allow users full CRUD on photos and comments.

- Ensured privacy of users by using **BCrypt Hashing** in the backend and auth routes in the frontend designating clear auth roles
- Properly managed **React Redux** store by dispatching thunks and **API** calls to ensure seamless data rendering in the front end for full **CRUD** functionality.
- Leveraged Express.js Node.js to accurately handle API calls and manage the manipulation of data in a PostgreSQL database with the Sequelize ORM.

GrammyGram (Flask, Python, React, JavaScript, RESTful API's, Docker)

A spinoff clone of the instagram web app, allows a user to interact with and explore posts.

- Directed a team of 4 engineers allowing proper time management, workload division and delegation using Agile
 Software Development practices.
- Crafted API calls from React Redux frontend to Flask backend achieving proper CRUDs for images and comments
- Maintained fluid UI/UX practices with CSS3.
- Constructed backend routes in Python to communicate seamlessly with React Redux frontend as well as communication between backend and PostgreSQL database using Alembic - SQLAlchemy.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Software - App Academy | Feb 2021

- Rigorous 1000-hour software development course with <3% acceptance rate
- Topics include: TDD, scalability, algorithms, OOP, Back End, Front End, Full Stack, coding style, REST, security, single-page apps, pair programming, and web development best practices.

BS Biology, Pre-Med: University of Massachusetts Boston | 2013 - 2018