# David Calderon

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## EXPERIENCE

**Altitud** | Co-Founder/Front End Developer | Santa Ana, CA                                        June 2024 - August 2025

- Led development of custom websites for local small businesses, overseeing UI/UX design and front-end implementation through **HTML/CSS** and **JavaScript** for **6+ client sites**
- Built a component library using React and Tailwind **CSS**, **reducing** average development time per feature by **~25%**
- Translated client requirements into **responsive** web solutions across all devices with **95%** design-to-code fidelity, improving client satisfaction with final product
- Built and maintained a high-performing React.js website that attracted **1,000+** new users and boosted traffic by **30%** by leveraging SEO, accessibility improvements, and Google Analytics-driven insights.

**GPP** | Web Developer | Remote                                        June 2024 - September 2024

- Designed, Engineered, and Documented the process to build company's online presence using **Next.js** alongside **TypeScript** and brought to practice designs from **Figma**
- Collaborated in a **team** of developers in a bi-weekly **scrum** meeting format to optimize the website for **2,000+ users**
- Created **custom-made** classes with **Tailwind CSS** to duplicate designs on code and improved development time
- Using **Adobe Photoshop** to retouch and optimize images for web, enhancing visual consistency and improving site performance

**Freelance** | Web Developer | Remote                                        March 2023 - August 2024

- Engineered and deployed websites for local entrepreneurs and startups, applying responsive layouts and **accessibility**-first design principles
- Developed and integrated multiple **RESTful APIs** to enable **CMS** content editing and user data handling using **PostgreSQL** and Node.js
- Provided ongoing **site maintenance** after initial completion for content updates as needed to match business needs
- Built modular UI systems with **ShadCN** and **CSS**, dramatically improving front-end development
- Collaborated with clients through **Figma**-based review sessions, turning wireframes into perfect **React** Components

## PROJECT SHOWCASE

**Calderon Bulldogs** | Full-Stack e-commerce website for local business                                        *Project Link*
**Altitud** | Full-Stack Landing page to attract interested clients                                        *Project Link*
**Green Project** | Front-end educational platform for high-school students                                        *Project Link*
**David Calderon** | Professional Portfolio displaying skills and latest projects                                        *Project Link*

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages**: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, TypeScript,SQL, C++, Java, Python
**Frameworks/Libraries:** Next.js, React, Express, Node.js, Tailwind, Framer, ShadCN
**Tools & Methodologies**: Git/GitHub, RESTful APIs, MongoDB, Postgresql, Figma, Agile/Scrum

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science, Computer Science**                                        **Graduation Date:** December 2025
*California State University of Fullerton*
**Relevant Coursework:** Web Front-end Engineering, Software Engineering, File Structure & Database