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SUMMARY

Full-Stack Software Engineer with a B.S. in Software Engineering and 3+ years of development experience. I'm seeking opportunities to build intuitive, high-performance web applications, ideally in collaborative and product-focused teams. I bring strong communication skills, a pragmatic approach to problem-solving, and a focus on maintainability, accessibility, and clean architecture.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, Python, HTML5, CSS3, Bash, SQL

Frameworks & Libraries: React, Next.js, Express, TailwindCSS, Bootstrap, Spring Boot

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Supabase

APIs & Protocols: REST APIs, GraphQL, WebSockets, OAuth 2.0, JWT, Bcrypt

Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Vercel, Heroku, Docker, GitHub Actions, CI/CD

Testing & Monitoring: Vitest, Jest, Postman, Lighthouse, Google Analytics

Tools: Git, Turborepo, Notion, ClickUp, Trello, VS Code, Figma

WORK EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Software Engineer | BuiltInPublic | *April 2025 – Present*
- Co-led backend development with **Node.js**, **TypeScript**, and **Supabase**, implementing Row-Level Security across **5+** tables and managing a **Docker-based** environment.
- Built and maintained a modular frontend in **React**, **TypeScript**, **Tailwind**, and **ShadCN**, contributing to over **60%** of UI components and improving load times by **35%**.
- Set up **CI/CD workflows**, authored **10+** seed and migration files, and improved deployment reliability by **40%** through **automation** and **testing**.
- Mentored **5+** developers, contributed **15+** GitHub Wiki entries, and actively participated in weekly planning with designers and security engineers to align on **DevSecOps** practices.

Full-Stack Software Engineer | Freelancer | *October 2024 – Present*
- Built and deployed a full-stack portfolio platform with **React**, **TypeScript**, **Node.js**, and **AWS S3**, improving asset workflows by **40%**.
- Modernized **3+** legacy projects, cutting load times by **30%** and boosting accessibility scores by **25%**.
- Designed a fast, **SEO-optimized** site for TamperTantrum Labs, reducing load time by **40%** using Git-based workflows and **CI/CD**.
- Planned and tracked project tasks using **Notion** and **Trello**, streamlining timelines and improving delivery consistency.

Senior Software Support Engineer | Concentrix | *September 2021 – October 2024*
- Resolved complex Apple ID/iCloud issues; maintained a **90%+** resolution rate and handled **1,000+** cases.
- Delivered **96%** customer satisfaction and **100%** compliance by owning support cases end-to-end.
- Mentored **6+** new agents and improved internal documents, reducing onboarding time by **25%**.

FEATURED PROJECTS

MindTrace | *Next.js, TypeScript, React, TailwindCSS, Supabase, Vitest, GitHub Actions, Turborepo*

- Built a full-stack MVP for tracking student behavior logs, with **Supabase Auth**, relational tables, and **CRUD** functionality for logging behavior, mood, and notes; supports report generation by student.
- Developed as a monorepo using **Turborepo**, with **CI/CD pipelines** and **25+ unit tests** running via **Vitest** and **GitHub Actions** to ensure stability across deployments.
- Designed a fast, **accessible UI** with **React** and **TailwindCSS**, achieving **sub-2s** page loads and **>95 Lighthouse** accessibility scores in testing.

Cybersecurity Portfolio Platform | *Next.js, TypeScript, React, TailwindCSS, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, AWS S3*

- Built and deployed a full-stack portfolio platform with React, TypeScript, Node.js, and AWS S3, improving asset workflows by **40%**.
- Modernized 3+ legacy projects, cutting load times by **30%** and boosting accessibility scores by **25%**.
- Integrated file uploads to AWS S3, storing and serving image metadata from MongoDB, optimized with TanStack.

Expense Tracker | *React*, *TypeScript*, *Next.js*, *GraphQL*, *MongoDB*, *Node.js* | *Express*, *Vercel*, *Heroku*

- Built and deployed a responsive full-stack expense tracking app with Next.js, Tailwind CSS, and MongoDB; features include CRUD functionality and GraphQL API integration.
- Designed to scale for 500+ users with <2s page load times; deployed on Vercel Heroku.
- Integrated GraphQL API with efficient querying for categorized expenses, reducing data transfer size by **45%**.

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Cloud Practitioner | CompTIA Project+ | ITIL v4 | WGU Front-End Developer | WGU Back-End Developer | FCC Responsive Web Design | FCC JavaScript Algorithms and Data Structures | FCC Back-End Development and APIs

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering | Western Governors University | *July 2025*

- **Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures and Algorithms, JavaScript Programming, Cloud Foundations, Software Engineering, Software Security & Testing, Software Design & Quality Assurance, Mobile Application Development