

# Gabriel Torres

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Diligent Back-End Software Engineer interested in collaboration, Test-Driven Development, and Object-Oriented Programming. Committed to writing high-quality code to produce sustainable web applications with over 5 years of experience in customer service and a strong foundation in social sciences.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Backend:	<b>Ruby on Rails, Python, GraphQL</b>
Frontend:	<b>React, HTML, CSS, Tailwind, Bootstrap</b>
Deployment & DevOps:	<b>CircleCI, , Git/GitHub, AWS, Heroku</b>
Databases & ORMs:	<b>PostgreSQL, SQL, ActiveRecord</b>
Testing:	<b>Postman, RSpec, Capybara, Factory_bot</b>
Workflow:	<b>Object-Oriented Programming, Test-Driven Development, Agile</b>

## PROJECTS

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[Open Source Contributor - Ruby for Good](#) **Tech:** Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, RSpec

- Tackled and resolved several issues, demonstrating problem-solving skills.
- Submitted detailed pull requests that underwent thorough reviews and conflict resolutions.
- Contributed code that successfully made it to production.
- Engaged in high-level communication through PR discussions and Slack channels, showcasing teamwork and collaboration.

[Spellbinder Launch](#) **Tech:** CircleCi, Ruby, Rails, RSpec, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Postman

- Co-created a fully functional RESTful microservices application leveraging Magic The Gathering's API.
- Enabled users to create customized decks through SQL queries, managed through PostgreSQL

[Foodie Brain Launch](#) **Tech:** Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, CircleCI, Heroku, AWS, React, GraphQL

- Developed a single-page RESTful microservices React/Rails app allowing users to mark their favorite food spots on an interactive map. Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to ensure functionality.
- Ensured quality assurance through unit testing with RSpec, Capybara, Factory\_bot, and CircleCI.

[GTs Fortnite Tracker Launch](#) **Tech:** Ruby on Rails, React, PostgreSQL, RSpec, Heroku, Bulma, Redis

- A video game tracker that integrates Fortnite's API, enabling users to view the latest in-game items available for purchase and search for player statistics.
- Built with a React/Rails microservice, it implements a customized internal API to transmit and cache data.

[Watsup. Launch](#) **Tech:** Ruby, Rails, PostgreSQL, RSpec, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Heroku, AWS

- A web blogger application that provides user authentication for login and allows users to create articles with image attachments using AWS S3 for storage.
- The application is built on PostgreSQL for database management and utilizes Tailwind CSS and Bootstrap for the user interface.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Materials Management Specialist, Texas Health Resources, Denton, TX, 2021-2022

- Ensured the accuracy and security of over **1,000,000** financial transactions while efficiently managing package logistics through ERP system PeopleSoft.
- Successfully handled the processing and distribution of packages and financial confirmation.

Grocery Team Member, Whole Foods Market Uptown, Dallas, TX, 2019-2021

- Assisted with closing procedures to ensure a smooth end to the day's operations.
- Facilitated workstation sanitation and organized displays for optimal presentation.

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- Trained and onboarded 5 new team members, ensuring seamless integration into the team and adherence to company standards.

## EDUCATION

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Turing School of Software and Design	
<b>Accredited Certificate in Back-End Engineering</b>	2023
University of North Texas	2021
<b>Bachelors of Arts - Anthropology, Certificate in Applied Anthropology</b>	