Gabriel Torres

Software Engineer

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Diligent software engineer experienced in Ruby on Rails, collaboration, and Test-Driven Development. 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

Backend: Ruby on Rails, Python, GraphQL, API development

Databases & ORMs: PostgreSQL, ActiveRecord, SQL
Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React
Deployment & DevOps: GitHub, CircleCI, Heroku, AWS
Testing: RSpec, Postman, Capybara

Workflow: Object-Oriented Programming, Test-Driven Development

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Open Source Contributor, Ruby for Good Tech: Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, RSpec 2023 - Present

- Tackled and resolved issues with extensive automated testing, demonstrating problem-solving skills.
- Submitted detailed pull requests that underwent thorough reviews and conflict resolutions.
- Engaged in high-level communication through PR discussions and Slack channels, showcasing teamwork and collaboration.

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.
- Trained and onboarded 15 new team members, ensuring seamless integration into the team and adherence to company standards.

PROJECTS

GTs Fortnite Tracker Tech: Ruby on Rails, React, RSpec, PostgreSQL, Postman, Redis

A video game tracker that integrates Fortnite's API, enabling users to view the current item shop and search for player statistics.

- Ensured quality assurance through unit testing with RSpec, Capybara, and Postman
- Utilizes Rails microservice for backend with a React frontend for flexibility and speed.

Foodie Brain Tech: Ruby on Rails, GraphQL, React, AWS, RSpec, PostgreSQL

An application allowing users to mark and share their favorite dishes and reviews on an interactive map.

- 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.

EDUCATION

Turing School of Software and Design

Accredited Certificate in Back-End Engineering

2023

University of North Texas

Bachelors of Arts - Anthropology, Certificate in Applied Anthropology