

# Gabriel Torres

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Diligent software engineer interested 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

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

## PROJECTS

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

- 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.

[GTs Fortnite Tracker Launch](#) **Tech:** Ruby on Rails, React, RSpec, PostgreSQL, Postman, 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.
- This application implements a customized internal API to transmit with API testing done with Postman.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Software Engineering Consultant, Remote, 2023-2024

- Diagnosed and resolved software bugs, collaborating with team members to ensure smooth functionality across applications.
- Wrote and maintained unit tests to ensure code reliability and catch issues early.
- Assisted in debugging API integrations, improving data flow and reducing errors.
- Identified and documented edge cases to improve overall test coverage.

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 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  
**Accredited Certificate in Back-End Engineering** 2023

University of North Texas  
**Bachelors of Arts - Anthropology, Certificate in Applied Anthropology** 2021