

# GINA CASTROMONTE

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## Summary

### *Full Stack Developer: Crafting Seamless Digital Experiences from Front-end to Back-end.*

Results-driven Full Stack Software Engineer with a proven track record of developing, designing, and modifying both front-end and back-end websites and software in accordance with client's specifications. Dedicated to deliver high-quality code & optimize performance as well as expert in software creation and testing and different programming activities while using latest technologies and platforms. Proficient in a wide range of front-end and back-end technologies with a strong focus on creating scalable and user-friendly solutions. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams and passionate about solving complex problems to exceed client expectations. Known for translating complex ideas into elegant, efficient, and scalable software solutions that empower businesses and delight users. Passionate about continuous learning and staying at the forefront of emerging technologies to deliver cutting-edge solutions.

## Core Competencies

- Web Application Development
- Database Management & API Integration
- User Needs Assessment & Support
- Agile Development & Responsive Design
- Front-End & Back-End Technologies
- Performance Optimization
- Testing & Debugging
- Security Best Practices
- Collaboration & Teamwork

## Education & Certifications

Software Engineering Certificate | Full stack Academy Web Development Bootcamp (01/2023-07/2023)

Bachelor of Arts in Marketing | Pennsylvania State University

## Notable Projects

### Developer (07/2023) | Synergy Connect <https://github.com/team-fun/SynergyConnect>

- Designed and developed features to enhance user communication and collaboration, including real-time messaging, file sharing, task management, and video conferencing, resulting in improved connectivity and productivity.
- Produced robust and highly responsive full-stack applications by engineering scalable system architectures and user-friendly interfaces for full-stack applications, guaranteeing durability and responsiveness.

### Developer (06/2023) | Animerch <https://github.com/Team-ShenaniGAINS/graceshopper-project>

- Cultivated a collaborative and motivated work environment through strong leadership skills to mentor and guide team members, improving teamwork, higher morale, and increasing productivity.
- Enabled cross-functional communication, coordinated collaboration between back-end and front-end developers, and performed routine code reviews to maintain code quality and uphold best practices, leading to enhanced project efficiency, reduced errors, and accelerated development timelines.
- Employed a variety of technologies, such as HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, and Node.js, to craft an intuitive and visually captivating online shopping platform, Showcasing proficiency in web development and design.

## Technical Skills

Front-End Development (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) | React.js | Next.js | Tailwind CSS | Back-End Development (Node.js, Express, SQL)

## Professional Experience

### *Veterinary Technician Supervisor | VCA – Darien, CT*

09/2013 to 07/2023

- Ensure the smooth functioning of operations and provide exceptional patient care at a renowned hospital by successfully overseeing a team of 40 veterinary technicians, resulting in consistently earning 5-star Google reviews.
- Execute training programs for onboarding new veterinary technicians, leading to exceptional outcomes, such as significantly improving team efficiency, enhancing performance, and reducing onboarding time.
- Secure peak utilization of veterinary staff while maintaining ample coverage by coordinating staff schedules and allocating resources, balancing workloads, streamlining operations and satisfying clients.
- Perform regular performance assessments, offered constructive feedback, and pinpointed areas for development, resulting in a more skilled and motivated professionalism team.
- Establish services at the VCA location, initially catering to fewer than 1000 patients/customers.
- Witness a fourfold increase in patient visits, propelling clinic to become one of the state's premier healthcare facilities.
- Initiate outreach efforts, which included partnering with local animal rescue groups, which not only bolstered community connections but also heightened awareness of clinic's services.
- Play a pivotal role in cost management by closely monitoring supply costs, identifying opportunities for inventory optimization, and implementing efficient supply ordering processes.
- Achieve substantial reductions in supply expenses, which resulted in significant cost savings for the clinic.
- Recognize the imperative for secure and accountable management of controlled substances within clinic, leading to the design and successful implementation of a meticulous log system.
- Collaborate with teams at bootcamp, contributing to the development of complex systems, including an e-commerce site and a collaboration tool.
- Promote to the Vet Tech Supervisor role at the VCA clinic within few years of joining the team for demonstrating optimal level of performance.