GINA CASTROMONTE

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Technical Skills

Front-End Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React.js, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Figma | Back-End Development: Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL

Summary

Full Stack Developer: Crafting Seamless Digital Experiences from Front-end to Back-end.
A Full Stack Software Engineer with a proven track record of developing and delivering high-quality, scalable, and user-friendly solutions using innovative technologies and platforms. Expertise in software creating and testing, and cross-functional collaboration.

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

Bachelor of Arts in Marketing | Pennsylvania State University

Notable Projects

Developer | Synergy Connect https://github.com/team-fun/SynergyConnect

- Leveraged a diverse tech stack, including Socket.IO for real-time messaging, React.js for dynamic user interfaces, and core web technologies such as JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, and Tailwind CSS to enhance user communication and collaboration.
- 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 | 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.
- Leveraged a diverse set of technologies, including HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Express and Node.js, to lead the development of Animerch, a visually captivating e-commerce platform.

Professional Experience

Open-Source Fellow | **Program Equity** – San Francisco, CA   *10/2023-present*

- Contributed to open-source climate tech project by actively collaborating on the development of the web app Amplify using Vue Stack.
- Resolved critical issues within Amplify by implementing a solution that significantly enhanced data compliance. Notably, successfully addressed the challenge of storing letter information in the database, ensuring the project's adherence to necessary account compliance standards.

Mentor | **Code the Dream** – Durham, NC   *10/2023-present*

- Served as a dedicated mentor at Code the Dream, providing invaluable 1:1 guidance and code review to bootcamp students from diverse backgrounds.
- Provided simultaneous mentorship and guidance to groups of up to 10 students at a time within Code the Dream, offering personalized support and instruction in JavaScript, Node.js, and React.

Event Organizer | **Women Who Code** – New York, New York   *07/2023-present*

- Actively participate in organizing and supporting events for Women Who Code, contributing to the success of tech related gatherings and networking opportunities.
- Collaborated as a co-host panelist, delivering presentations that included algorithm and data structure problems to educate and empower fellow engineers, while promoting diversity and inclusion in the tech community.

Veterinary Hospital 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 staff, 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.
- Perform regular performance assessments, offered constructive feedback, and pinpointed areas for development, resulting in a more skilled and motivated professionalism team.
- Initiated outreach efforts, which included partnering with local animal rescue groups, which not only bolstered community connections but also heightened awareness of clinic's services.