MATTHEW SMILANSKY

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Skills

- JavaScript | TypeScript | Express | React | Next.js | Redux | Sass | Tailwind | Chakra UI | Framer | Git | MySQL | PostgreSQL | MongoDB
- Vercel | Netlify | Heroku | Postman | Linux | Unix | Photoshop | Illustrator | Figma | TDD | REST API | OOP | Bot Development
- Front end | Back end | Full-Stack | English, Hebrew – *All professional proficiency or above*

Professional and Technical Skills

- Experience designing user interfaces using UI/UX design tools such as Figma and converting finished designs into HTML and CSS.
- Able to work on both the frontend and backend of software applications as a full-stack developer.
- Able to work in a team environment and support team members in reaching technical solutions.
- Experience with advanced CSS techniques such as animations, transitions, keyframes, custom properties (variables), flex, and grid.
- Strong written and verbal communications skills and experience in technical writing.
- Understanding of database design and data modeling techniques in both SQL and NoSQL databases.
- Experience developing web applications and complex APIs using libraries and frameworks such as React, Express, and Next.js.

Experience

Full-Stack Software Engineer   **Market Boost**   *Los Angeles, CA, USA*   **10/2022 - Present**

- Utilized **React** and **Next.js** to develop front end components and single-page web applications.
- Implemented **React Redux** for site-wide state management.
- Designed responsive and intuitive layouts and front-end design components using **CSS**, **Framer Motion**, **Nivo**, **Tailwind**, **Chakra UI**, and **Figma**.
- Ensured company's website's optimal browser performance in accessibility, best practices, and SEO across multiple platforms
- Developed, integrated, and managed REST API frameworks using **Express**, **Next.js**, and **Postman**.

Operations Manager   **Super Eye Investigations**   *Encino, CA, USA*   **06/2014 – 09/2022**

- Oversaw maintenance of company's **WordPress** website, handling tasks such as modifying **HTML** and **CSS**, refreshing web content, and managing plugins.
- Located missing persons and persons of interest using open-source intelligence (**OSINT**) tools for **Linux** and **Unix** operating systems.
- Supervised and managed team of investigators.
- Managed and edited all assets submitted by investigators, including reports, videos, and photos.
- Conducted background checks, including criminal and civil background searches.

Education

Bachelor of Arts   **UCLA**   *Los Angeles, CA, USA*   **09/2012 – 06/2014**

- Major in English Literature and Language.

Projects

- **THE GRIND:** E-commerce website for a fictional coffee shop & bakery featuring cart and checkout system. Link **(12/2022)**
- **LETTERGO**: Word game that challenges users to form as many heterograms as possible before the timer expires. Link **(09/2022)**
- **12 HOUR STUDY:** Customizable timer app that assist students and professionals in boosting focus and productivity. Link **(03/2022)**
- **TWITCH BOT:** Twitch chat bot featuring custom commands, notifications, statistics, and channel point redemption events. Link **(07/2022)**

Others

- **Writing Recognition**: Had article featured on Hashnode developer blogging platform. Link to featured article. **(12/2022)**