

JOSEPH DESTEFANO

Front End Developer

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-focused Front-End Developer with 1.5 years of experience in crafting user-centric web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and React. Brings a unique blend of leadership from previous restaurant management, enhancing team collaboration and innovative problem-solving skills. Proactively engaged in advancing full-stack capabilities to drive robust web solutions and responsive designs.

CORE COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

Frontend Development: ReactJS, Redux, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), Webpack, Frontend Frameworks

Backend Development: Node.js, Express, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL, AWS, RESTful APIs

Version Control & DevOps: Git, GitHub, GitLab, CI/CD (Jenkins, CircleCI), Docker

Testing & Debugging: Unit Testing, Jest, Mocha, Cypress, Postman

Development Tools & Processes: Agile Methodologies, SDLC, Webpack, Babel, Git Flow, Slack, Jira, Trello

WEB DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

E-commerce Store

Aug 2024 - Sep 2024

Designed a fully responsive e-commerce platform using React, with dynamic product listings, an intuitive "add to cart" feature, and advanced search filtering for easy product discovery. Optimized for performance, providing a smooth, mobile-friendly shopping experience across all devices.

MoviesFlix-Hub

May 2024 - July 2024

Developed a full-stack movie application using Node.js and React, integrating RESTful APIs for seamless browsing, searching, and viewing of movie details. Implemented user profile management and a responsive design to deliver an immersive movie discovery experience.

ChimeIn Chat Application

Aug 2024

Built a real-time chat app with React and Firebase, featuring user authentication, real-time messaging, image sharing, and contact management. Leveraged React 18.3, Vite 5.4, and Firebase to ensure fast, secure communication for both personal and professional use.

Chat App (React Native)

July 2024 - Sep 2024

Developed a cross-platform chat app with React Native and Firebase, supporting real-time data synchronization and user authentication. Features include account creation, chat room functionality, and instant messaging with a smooth interface on both iOS and Android.

Movie Application API

Apr 2024 - May 2024

Engineered a Node.js and Express API for movie data management, incorporating user authentication (JWT), secure access, and dynamic endpoints. Leveraged MongoDB for data storage and implemented CORS and Passport for scalable and secure backend functionality.

CineGalaxy Movie Application

Sep 2024

Built a dynamic movie app using Angular, providing a sleek, responsive interface for browsing, searching, and managing movie details. Included features: user profile management with the ability to save favorites, offering a seamless user experience across devices.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Shift Supervisor

Nov 2020 - Present

CKA Management Middletown, NJ, USA

- **Leadership and Team Collaboration:** Managed and trained a team of 20+, enhancing cohesion and performance. Developed strong leadership and communication skills essential for effective team collaboration on development projects.
- **Problem-Solving and Technical Compliance:** Resolved operational issues and improved compliance, honing advanced problem-solving skills for debugging and refining web applications. Experienced in troubleshooting and process improvements.
- **Effective Communication:** Enhanced communication between staff and management, increasing order accuracy and customer satisfaction by 15%. Cultivated the ability to relay information clearly and manage high-pressure interactions, ensuring effective communication within development teams.

EDUCATION

Full Stack Developer Certification

Jan 2024 – Sep 2024

Career Foundry

- **Comprehensive Full-Stack Development Skills:** Gained expertise in both front-end and back-end technologies, including HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, and Express. Through hands-on projects, developed the ability to handle complex and dynamic web applications, enhancing skills in building responsive and efficient solutions.
- **Advanced Problem-Solving and Project Management:** Successfully tackled complex projects, enhancing my skills in problem-solving, debugging, and agile project management. Improved ability to address real-world development challenges and deliver high-quality solutions.
- **Enhanced Collaboration and Technical Expertise:** Acquired hands-on experience in collaborating with peers, using version control (Git), integrating APIs, and deploying applications.

Health Sciences Degree

William Patterson University Wayne, New Jersey

Sep 2017 - May 2020

American Public University Charles Town, West Virginia

Oct 2020 - Apr 2022

- **Analytical and Research Skills:** Developed robust analytical skills through comprehensive research projects and data analysis.
- **Attention to Detail:** Gained precision through meticulous data collection, documentation, and analysis.
- **Problem-solving and Critical Thinking:** Strengthened problem-solving and critical thinking abilities by diagnosing and addressing health-related issues.
- **Data Management and Interpretation:** Acquired a strong foundation in managing and interpreting large datasets, applicable to working with databases, APIs, and data-driven applications.
- **Communication and Teamwork:** Engaged in significant collaboration with peers and communicated complex information to stakeholders.