

# JAMES KHOA LUU

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## SUMMARY

A highly qualified full-stack web developer with a background in networking offering experience in the development of advanced applications. Recently earning a Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development from the University of Texas at Austin, with skills in React.js, JavaScript, and MongoDB. Known to deliver forward-thinking projects in an efficient manner with a strong focus on user experience and ease of interaction. Applied complex user to server interactions through web sockets to a recent social application project. While maintaining a single page application, this project allowed users to communicate in real time, customize personal lobbies, and add or remove friends. Flexible to my surroundings and can offer an innovative perspective on the evolving ways of modern technology. Eager to apply my skills to an accelerated and solution-oriented team to create impactful applications.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Javascript and Python

**Frameworks:** React.js, Node.js, MongoDB, HTML, CSS, Express.js, and MySQL

## PROJECTS

**My Portfolio** | <https://github.com/JamesLuu96/react-portfolio> | <https://www.jameskluu.dev>

- **Summary:** A website that showcases personal projects and skill sets
- **Role:** Sole developer
- **Tools:** Next.js, ChakraUI, Javascript

**Zing-Chat** | <https://github.com/JamesLuu96/zing-chat> | <http://www.zing-chat.ga>

- **Summary:** A real-time chat application where users can communicate through private messages or public lobbies. Includes features such as adding friends or customizing individual chat rooms.
- **Role:** Lead developer: Orchestrated the project production and mentored those who needed assistance. Focused mainly on integrating Socket.IO with React
- **Tools:** React.js, Socket.IO, Ant Design, MongoDB, GraphQL, Apollo

**SimpleJack** | <https://github.com/JamesLuu96/simple-jack> | <https://www.simple-jack.ga/>

- **Summary:** A spin-off of blackjack where participants play as Gambit and fight off the Joker
- **Role:** Lead developer: Facilitated team meetings and assisted teammates. Managed merging of branches and the main logic of the project.
- **Tools:** Javascript, Bulma.io, jQuery, Node.js

## EXPERIENCE

**Red Claws Crab Shack** | 04/2019 - 03/2020  
Shift Lead | Dallas, TX

- Resolved customer complaints and reported issues to senior management to achieve customer satisfaction.
- Assisted with performance reviews to identify areas of improvement to create a more efficient work flow.

## EDUCATION

**Certificate, MERN Stack Web Development** | University of Texas at Austin | Austin, TX 12/2020 - 06/2021

- A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js & ReactJS.

**Certificate, CCNA / CCENT Networking | 08/2020 - 10/2020**

Self Taught | Dallas, TX

- Studied for two months on network configurations, troubleshooting and debugging. Achieved the CCNA and also CCENT certifications to expand skills of being a Software Engineer.