

# James Salcedo

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## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Innovative and results-driven Software Engineer with extensive experience in developing high-performance web applications using JavaScript, React, Ruby on Rails, and SQL. Adept in leading cross-functional teams and managing complex projects from concept to completion. With a strong customer service background acquired over 9 years at Starbucks, I bring exceptional problem-solving, leadership, and time management skills to the table. Committed to continuous learning and staying at the forefront of technology trends, I am dedicated to adapting to new technologies and driving impactful results.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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JavaScript, React, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Java, SQL, PostgreSQL, PHP, HTML, CSS, Jira

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## TECHNICAL PROJECTS

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### Cool Cat Store - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Description: E-commerce app with React/Rails, showcasing many-to-many data relationships, CRUD features, and API integrations.

- Implemented a many-to-many relationship, using four different models to organize data efficiently.
- Employed Vite for accelerated development and simpler bundling, and Redux for efficient state management.
- Integrated Stripe API for secure payment processing and product management.

### Space Base - The Social App - [Github](#) | [Demo](#)

Description: Social media app with React/Rails, featuring CRUD operations, multiple data models, and secure authentication.

- Enforced Active Record and controller validations, offering robust error handling.
- Leveraged useContext to maintain the logged-in user state, eliminating the need for prop drilling.
- Facilitated user authentication, enabling secure sign-up, login, and logout functionalities.

### Kitty Shelter - [GitHub](#) | [Demo](#)

Description: Web app for cat shelter employing Sinatra, Active Record and Ruby

- Enabled dynamic user interaction by implementing full CRUD functionality for one of two models.
- Engineered a one-to-many relationship between Shelter and Cat models.
- Established RESTful routing in Sinatra backend for smooth React frontend interactions.

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Starbucks

Shift Manager

Austin, Texas  
01/2021 - 10/2023

- Spearhead daily operations of teams (4-8 members), emphasizing superior customer experience.
- Manage financial facets including cash handling and inventory tracking, orchestrate asynchronous tasks for optimal store upkeep and punctual closures.
- Employ various applications for inventory management, barista deployment, troubleshooting tech issues, and monitoring business trends via POS, enhancing operational efficiency.

**Starbucks**

Barista/Barista Trainer

Austin, Texas  
09/2014 - 01/2021

- Cultivated strong customer relations through premium service and beverage crafting.
- Contributed to team initiatives in maintaining store cleanliness and order.
- Mentored new baristas on POS system operations and resolved technical issues.

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**EDUCATION**

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**Flatiron School**

Full Stack Web Development, Ruby on Rails and JavaScript program

08/2022 - 09/2023

**College**

University of Massachusetts Boston and Lone Star College (25 Credits)

01/2015 - 08/2021