# Keanen Bafekr

# Software Engineer

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# **SKILLS**

Languages: Javascript, Python, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, Git, Java, C#, Rust

Proficient in: React, Redux, Flask, SQLAlchemy, Express, Sequelize, jQuery, Docker, Heroku, AWS, PostgreSQL

Key Skills: Test-Driven Development, Pair-Programming, Object-Oriented Programming

# **PROJECTS**

Hootube (ReactJS, Redux, Flask, SQLAlchemy, AWS, Docker, Heroku)

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A full-stack one-to-one clone of Youtube, a popular social media and video sharing platform.

- Designed and implemented complex database schemas that accurately reflect the fluidity of Youtube's features and utilized SQLAlchemy to efficiently run queries for these interconnected functionalities.
- Created an intuitive, immersive, and friendly user-interface (UI) by using React with CSS.
- Incorporated **Redux** in combination with **React** to create a globally responsive web application that includes a variety of interconnected and dependent functionality.
- Utilized AWS to allow for the secure file uploads and allowed for key features to dynamically function in response.

#### Klickr (ReactJS, Redux, Flask, SQLAlchemy, Docker, Render)

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An image hosting site that replicates the key functionality found on the website Flickr

- Collaborated with three other developers in producing a fully-functional and bug-free web application by utilizing an efficient git workflow along with Scrum principles.
- Led the construction of the application's **Redux** store ensuring a **dynamic** and fluid **global state** that persists with user interactions and accurately synchronizes with the backend.
- Utilized Flask and SQLAlchemy to develop a Restful backend server with responsive API's for frontend client-side requests.
- Led the development of several core application features using **React** hooks to create effectual and persistent functionality.

MusicCloud (ReactJS, Redux, Express, Sequelize, NodeJS, Render)

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MusicCloud is a music sharing website based on SoundCloud

- Used AWS and ReactPlayer to allow for seamless user uploading of music files and allow them to dynamically use them in a modern web application.
- Manipulated **React** and **CSS** to create a sleek, intuitive application that adequately mimics SoundCloud user-interface.
- Created fluid and efficient relationships in key databases and Restful APIs by using Sequelize, NodeJs, and Express.

# **EXPERIENCE**

Scale AI Remote

Computer Science Expert - AI

June 2023 – Present

Worked on various projects to train generative AI models, including ranking code responses, writing code with reasoning, and editing code written by AI models for improved performance and bug fixes.

#### The Social and Psychological Research for Understanding Crime Etiology

Tampa, Florida

Research Assistant

January 2018 – August 2019

- Conducted a meta-analysis for street code as an indicator of gang violence and coded risk assessment data for inmates and their likelihood of recidivism using Stata.
- Compiled data for missing person cases based on key individual demographics and analyzed the amount of media coverage given.

### **EDUCATION**

University of South Florida

App Academy New York, New York November 2022

24-weeks online full-stack Software Engineering program

Bachelor of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology

Tampa, Florida May 2020