MICHAEL FARES

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FRONTEND WEB DEVELOPER

- Versatile skill set in frontend / full stack development technologies and best practices, and passionate about helping people bring complex data and ideas to simple visual reality through code -

Core Competencies

Frontend Development • Backend Development • Unit Testing • Agile Workflow • Relational Databases • SEO • Continuous Integration and Deployment • Web Accessibility • Content Creation/Design • Teaching/Higher Education • Research/Data Analysis • Fluent in Arabic • Music Theory/Performance • Audio Recording/Editing.

Technical Skills

HTML • CSS • JavaScript • React • Redux • MaterialUI • Chart.js • Node • NPM • Express • REST API • Git • Github • Google Cloud (GCP) • Heroku • Netlify • MySQL • AWS • ESLint

EXPERIENCE

Zollege, Austin, TX

Software Developer

Jan 2022 - Present

I work closely with a team of fellow developers to plan, design, build and integrate new full stack web applications and features into various digital learning platforms.

- Whiteboard and implement robust frontend user interfaces to deliver educational content to students
- Identify and collaboratively solve problems related to frontend-backend integration

University of Houston, Houston, TX

Professor of Arabic

Aug 2012 - Present

I teach Arabic as a second language to hundreds of college students from many backgrounds, and work on multiple administrative teams to deliver extracurricular offerings including community internships, study abroad, and public cultural events.

- Design, implement, and maintain original Arabic language curriculum content for all levels
- Multiple published articles and public talks on Arabic language, culture, translation and best teaching practices.
- Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, 2020
- Outstanding Mentorship Award, 2020

Greenhill School, Dallas, TX

Aug 2009 - June 2010

Middle School Teacher

- Created and taught original lesson plans for 5th graders in all subjects.
- Supervised students during after school programs and planned activities to ensure their learning and fun.
- Communicated regularly with parents about students' progress and learning needs...

EDUCATION

Austin Coding Academy Bootcamp

Full Stack Web Development | December 2021

University of Texas at Austin

MA, Arabic Language | May 2012