

STEVEN HEJNAS

Engineer, Full Stack / Web / Software Development
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A Full Stack Engineer with nearly a year of experience in cloud computing, development of front and back-end, user interface and experience, with a particular focus on API and database architecture. A track record of collaborating with peers to champion the creation of high-quality and reusable code, coupled with a passion for solving technical challenges. The capacity to diagnose, debug, as well as design/develop web services and object-oriented programming enables me to assess needs and map out solutions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Diamond Grade Media | Sugar Loaf, NY

Technical Developer, (Jul, 2020—Present)

- Create websites for live performances/independent companies bringing products to broader audience through web platforms
- Provide cloud resources for video production: events/collaboration with artists and venues to create cutting edge content

Full Stack Academy | New York, NY

Student, (Jan, 2020—Jun, 2020)

- Studied full-time in Web Immersive program; learned libraries of Javascript: Node.js/React/Redux/Express/PostgreSQL
 - Became familiarized with Pair Programming, Git, HTML5, and CSS
- **Created a kitchen assistant Alexa skill, “Julia Cooks”** to maintain food inventory for users; delivered suggested recipes
 - Provided cooking directions; included a website to store recipe history; manage inventory through the second interface
 - **Developed Alexa responses logic; deployed Skill; 3rd party API calls/filtering returned data to find the best match**
 - Encrypted sensitive user data; enabled to scale up/down based on demand at the time via AWS DynamoDB/Lambda
- **Developed “Cookie Monster,” eCommerce website for a bakery**; enabled users to create shopping cart/pay for items
 - Displayed treat types by respective categories; created shopping cart experience consistency for users—sign-ins/guests
 - **Solved consistency element; used local storage for non-signed in—enabled cart when the user returned**
 - Used react, redux, and PostgreSQL to create seamless/responsive shopping experience for Cookie Monster website
 - **Allowed admins to easily add and remove products/retrieve orders from the shopping cart and remove users**

The Garrison | Garrison, NY

Lead Line Cook, (May, 2019—Feb, 2020)

- Served as Lead line cook of fine dining restaurant; managed the creation of daily specials; maintained stocks for station
 - Assisted in menu development and assisted in large banquet production and execution

Jones Farm | Cornwall, New York

Head Chef, (Apr, 2016—Apr, 2019)

- Served as Head Chef: breakfast/lunch café; used farm-fresh ingredients; cooked soups from scratch, sandwiches and salads
 - Managed ordering; created menu/food costs; supervised small staff; maintained high service and quality standards
- Expanded an existing food service cafe to create made-to-order breakfast/lunch from farm-fresh ingredients
 - Increased number of people served/day from less than 50 to 300+ within two years—scaled revenue; expand facilities

The Hop | Beacon, New York

Sous Chef, (Nov, 2014—Mar, 2016)

- Managed small team of kitchen staff; developed specials; coordinate scheduling; oversaw menu costing/vendor orders

Round House at Beacon Falls | Beacon, New York

Sous Chef, (Apr, 2012—Oct, 2013)

- Managed Patio operations; menu design/seasonal specials; helped open fine-dining restaurant, cocktail lounge, banquet hall

EDUCATION

- **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner** | Jul, 2020
- **Typescript** | Udemy | Anticipated completion: Aug, 2020
- **Certification of completion, Web Development** | Full Stack Academy | New York, NY | Jun, 2020
- **Associates, Culinary Arts** | Culinary Institute Of America | Hyde Park, New York | Jun, 2012

COMPETENCIES

- **Technical Skills:** Node.js; Express; React/Redux; Git; PostgreSQL; SQL: Mocha; Chai; Heroku; AWS Lambda (Serverless/FaaS); AWS DynamoDB; KANBAN Agile; JIRA; JavaScript(ES6); HTML5; CSS
- **Personal Interests:** Hiking, biking, kayaking, and board games