Saul Moreno-Avila

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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Charlotte, NC

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Aug. 2021 - May 2025

Honors

Dean's List: Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Chancellor's List: Spring 2023, Fall 2024

PROJECTS

QuickTask API | FastAPI, SQLAlchemy, Celery, Redis, Docker, GitHub Actions

May 2025 – June 2025

- Developed an asynchronous REST API with FastAPI to support full CRUD operations for user and task management
- Implemented CI/CD workflows using GitHub Actions for linting, async testing, and database setup; containerized the application with Docker
- Integrated Celery with Redis to handle background task queues and scheduled email reminders; configured SMTP pipelines for local and production environments

Eventify | Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, EJS, CSS, JavaScript

August 2024 – December 2024

- Built and deployed a full-stack web platform using Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB, enabling users to list and purchase event decorations with user-friendly EJS-based views
- Collaborated in an Agile team using 2-week sprints to develop and debug backend components and support deployment
- Documented local environment setup and supported teammates with deployment and troubleshooting

Online Restaurant Ordering Application | FastAPI, Python, SQLAlchemy

January 2024 – May 2024

- Developed a structured backend application using FastAPI and SQLAlchemy, handling restaurant orders, user sessions, and secure payment flow
- Designed and executed unit tests for backend API endpoints, simulating edge-case inputs and verifying system reliability
- Participated in Agile sprints to implement and test RESTful API endpoints, applying object-oriented design and backend validation techniques

CineCritic Hub | HTML, CSS, JavaScript

August 2023 – December 2023

- Created an interactive web application that provides detailed movie reviews and information fetched dynamically using The Movie Database (TMDB) API
- Implemented features including a dynamic movie details modal, user authentication, and an engaging user interface using JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS3
- Utilized TMDB API with async JavaScript to dynamically display 100+ movie titles, improving page load interactivity and engagement

SKILLS

Programming: Java, Python, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS

Frameworks & Libraries: Node.js, Express, FastAPI, React, Flask, SQLAlchemy

Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, PyCharm, Visual Studio, Docker, GitHub Actions, Celery, Redis Testing & QA: Unit Testing, API Testing, Automated Testing, Input Validation, Backend Logs Analysis

Tools & Practices: Agile, RESTful APIs, CI/CD, OOP, SDLC, Debugging

EXPERIENCE

Walmart

Front End Cashier

March 2021 – April 2021

Monroe, NC

- Managed point-of-sale operations accurately in a fast-paced, high-volume retail setting
- Resolved customer issues quickly and clearly, improving customer satisfaction
- Communicated with teammates to maintain smooth checkout flow and reduce wait times
- Practiced attention to detail under pressure and adapted quickly to changing priorities