Victor Apaez | Front-End Developer

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Education

General Assembly, **Software Engineer Certification** | New York, NY   *Sept 2022 – Dec 2022*
New York City College of Technology, **A.S. Computer Science** | New York, NY   *Aug 2014 – Apr 2017*

Languages and Technologies

- **Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, SQL, HTML, HTML5, CSS, CSS3
- **Libraries/Frameworks:** React, Redux Toolkit, Express.js, Node.js, Mongoose, Socket.io, Sass, Bootstrap, styled-components
- **Databases:** MongoDB, Spring Boot, PostgreSQL
- **Other:** RESTful Routing, JSON API

Projects

The Book Swap | [Github](#) | [Live Demo](#)
A web application that allows users to connect with other book lovers to find and swap books. Users can search for a specific text, or browse through a list of books available online.
- Designed and implement a full-stack web application with the MERN stack (**MongoDB**, **Express.js**, **React.js**, **Node.js**).
- Integrated application with a third-party **API** using **Axios**, resulting in real-time and accurate data retrieval, improving the user experience.
- Implemented **Redux** Toolkit to centralize state management, improving the **scalability** and **performance** of the application.

League of Legends | [FE - Github](#) | [BE - Github](#) | [Live Demo](#)
With over 117 million monthly users on League of Legends, this web application helps users search and build teams with the user's favorite characters and items to improve winning probability.
- Managed a team of 5 developers to create a full-stack web application with MERN stack (**MongoDB**, **Express.js**, **React.js**, and **Node.js**).
- Led daily team stand-up meetings to communicate project progress and strategically plan code direction, resulting in efficient collaboration and timely project delivery.
- Achieved secure user authentication using **JSON web tokens** and **Bcrypt hashing** on an **Express.js server**, ensuring the protection of sensitive user data.

Experience

Software Engineer Apprentice | General Assembly | New York, NY   *Sept 2022 – Dec 2022*
- Completed over 400 hours of professional training in a 12-week program, gaining hands-on experience in designing and building web applications with full CRUD functionality using full-stack developing tools.
- **Essential skills**: Object-oriented programming (OOP), responsive, web development, Frontend, Backend, Es6, Git, rest.

Operations Manager | Rubber Stamp Creation | Brooklyn, NY   *Nov 2019 – Aug 2022*
- Achieved rapid promotion to Operations Manager within 2 months of employment due to exceptional communication and productivity, resulting in improved efficiency and productivity within the team.
- Researched and hired 20+ new employees for the department, providing training and delegating tasks to the most qualified individuals based on the employee's skills and experience.
- Managed the day-to-day operations of a team of 20+ employees, setting performance goals and ensuring completion within specific timeframes.

Sales Associate | Home Depot | New York, NY   *Dec 2018 – Aug 2019*
- Implemented customer feedback by collaborating with management, resulting in a 20% increase in positive reviews, improving customer satisfaction, and driving business growth.
- Trained over 5 new customer service team members, communicated and demonstrated company policies and procedures to ensure a smooth and efficient transition to the employee's new roles.
- Facilitated over 30 customers daily by placing orders, processing returns, and exchanges, to give the customer a positive experience.