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SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, Node.js, React, Express, JWT, Zod, PSQL, MongoDB, Prisma, Aerospike, Redis, Qdrant, AWS, DigitalOcean, Git, Docker, Tailwind, Zustand, TanStack Query, Expo, AI, Python

WORK SKILLS

Adaptability & Flexibility, Artificial Intelligence, Client Communication, Collaboration & Teamwork, Continuous Learning, Hard Worker, Organizational Skills, Problem Solving, Quick Learner, Versatile

EXPERIENCE

Byte Club, Remote - *Lead Backend Developer & Co-Founder*

February 2025 - PRESENT

- Building a mobile food review startup app using TypeScript, Node.js, React Native, and Aerospike.
- Leading backend development, background jobs, and cron jobs.
- Integrated AI features such as image moderation and metadata extraction using OpenAI APIs.
- Designed and deployed backend services (Node.js server + Aerospike DB + Redis DB + Kubernetes) on DigitalOcean.

Green Tea Technology, Remote - *Software Engineer Contractor*

February 2025 - PRESENT

- Built a chatbot that analyzes patterns in JSON files and responds via speech using Amazon Polly.
- Developed a RAG chatbot with Qdrant vector search and OpenAI embedding models.
- Communicated with clients to understand their chatbot needs, use cases, and budget constraints.

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- Explored training lightweight artificial intelligence models using Hugging Face and Python

City of Irving, Irving, TX - *Lifeguard*

Summer 2023 & 2024

- Supervised city pools to ensure guest safety and prevent accidents.
- Provided first aid and exceptional customer service.
- Collaborated effectively with a positive, team-oriented staff.

Lamberti's Ristorante & Wine Bar, Irving, TX - *Porter*

May 2022 - January 2023

- Set up dining areas and maintained cleanliness of floors, bathrooms, and kitchens at a well-known, family-owned Italian restaurant.
- Ensured a welcoming and safe environment for guests.

EDUCATION

SMU Coding Bootcamp, Remote - *Software Development Certification*

June 2024 - November 2024

- Built three full-stack web applications using JavaScript, Node.js, React, PSQl, MongoDB, and more.
- Learned software engineering best practices: RESTful APIs, DRY, Git, code formatting, and more.
- Collaborated with peers on group projects and lessons to simulate real-world team workflows.