

# Adrian Zaragoza

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## Skills

JavaScript, React, Redux, Vue, Vuex, HTML, CSS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Python, Mongoose, MongoDB, Node.js, Express.js, SQL, SQLite3, PostgreSQL, Webpack, jQuery, Git, Heroku

## Experience

**Software Engineer** | January 2022 - Present

Bloomberg

- Implemented an AI-powered conversational assistant using OpenAI GPT models, enabling users to query legal data and receive dynamic, context-aware responses, which improved knowledge discovery and engagement.
- Collaborated with the Machine Learning team to design and implement a recommendation model for dynamic page and chart suggestions, enhancing the user experience within the AI-powered chat feature.
- Developed an automated regression testing script in Python for the recommendation service, reducing manual QA time by 90% and accelerating feature rollout.
- Contributed to the planning and execution of initiatives for the department's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) committee, fostering a more inclusive and supportive work environment.
- Enhanced system monitoring and alerting for critical services using New Relic and logs, reducing incident response time and improving system uptime by proactively addressing potential issues.
- Contributed to code reviews and mentorship of new hires, ensuring best practices in software design.
- Mentored junior engineers and coached peers in algorithms, system design, and FAANG interview prep, several achieving placements at top tech firms.
- Conducted technical interviews for SWE candidates, assessing algorithms, coding, and cultural fit.
- Collaborated closely with UX/UI designers to develop pixel-perfect front-end features that closely align with Figma designs, ensuring a seamless and visually consistent user experience.
- Implemented accessibility features such as keyboard navigation and screen reader support, improving inclusivity and usability for all users.

**Software Engineer** | August 2021 - November 2021

Hack for LA

- Used the Linux terminal to efficiently deploy clean, maintainable code for bug fixes and feature updates, leveraging JavaScript and GitHub for version control and collaborative development..
- Reviewed and approved pull requests, ensuring code quality by verifying that it meets project requirements, maintains website stability, and adheres to best practices for readability and performance.
- Participated in weekly stand-up meetings with the engineering team, contributing to sprint planning, discussing progress, and identifying blockers to ensure timely delivery of features and bug fixes.
- Translated mockups into responsive, mobile-first code

## Education

**App Academy** | Spring 2021 | San Francisco, CA

Immersive software development course with a focus on full-stack web development

**CSU Channel Islands** | Spring 2018 | Camarillo, CA

Masters of Business Administration

**UC Santa Barbara** | Spring 2013 | Santa Barbara, CA

BA of Economics and Accounting