

# Alejandra Izquierdo

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## SUMMARY

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Diligent and tenacious Junior full stack developer educated at UC Berkeley Extension program. An innovative problem solver that is passionate about developing efficient and effective web applications to optimize user experience. Proven to be self-sufficient and not only excel in collaborative environments but enjoy learning from others.

## TECHNICAL & SOFT SKILLS

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JavaScript ES6+, React, JSX, Handlebars, HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Bulma, GitHub, Express, Node.js, SQL, MySQL, NoSQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, jQuery, Rest APIs, GraphQL, Data Processing & Analysis, Python, Bilingual

Critical thinking, Problem-solving, Attention to detail, Interpersonal communication, High emotional intelligence, Time management, Patience, Dependable

## EDUCATION

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**University of California Berkeley**

*June 2022- Sept. 2022*

Full-Stack Web Developer Certificate

**San Jose State University**

*August 2013- May 2018*

Bachelor's in Psychology, Minor in Justice Studies

## PROJECTS

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### Dynamic Cookbook

Deployed link: <https://github.com/alenambo02/dynamic-cookbook>

Repo link: <https://alenambo02.github.io/dynamic-cookbook/>

- Summary: Web application that allows users to input current pantry ingredients and generates recipes based on those ingredients.
- Role: Fetched recipes using user input ingredients as queries and displayed retrieved information in a user-friendly design using Bulma
- Tools: *Third-party APIs, Javascript, JQuery, AJAX, Bulma, Granim, HTML, CSS*

### Chirp Chirp

Repo link: <https://github.com/alenambo02/chrip-chirp>

- Summary: Social media platform that utilizes MongoDB and Mongoose to structure and access data. Users can share their thoughts, react to other users' thoughts, and add/remove other users as friends. This application serves as a back-end for a social media platform.
- Role: Developed an API for a social media platform using Express to create routing, MongoDB for database, and Mongoose for object database modeling.
- Tools: *Javascript, Express, MongoDB database, Mongoose ODM, Insomnia, Node.js*

### Debug Cafe

Deployed link: <https://the-debug-cafe.herokuapp.com>

Repo link: <https://github.com/alenambo02/debug-cafe>

- Summary: Full stack, storefront application for coffee shop business owners. Users can create an account and purchase products.
- Role: Created routing using Express to render client-side content. Utilized handlebars to create reusable webpage templates.
- Tools: *Express, Node.js, Sequelize, MySQL, Bcrypt, Handlebars, Heroku, Session Storage, Javascript*

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Rehabilitation Therapist**

*Mar. 2020 - Mar. 2022*

*Starlight Behavioral Health*

*San Jose, CA*

Provided services with a trauma-informed care approach to improve clients' engagement, treatment adherence, and overall treatment outcomes.

#### **Key Accomplishments:**

- Supported over 80+ individuals through one on one counseling or in a group therapy setting.
- Focused on assisting clients to improve, maintain or restore skills to help re-integrate them back into the community and become more successful individuals.
- Received quarterly bonuses due to productivity and earned Employee of the Month.
- Directed daily groups to help support recovery from substance abuse and dependence.

### **Behavioral Therapist, Recruiter, Trainer**

*May 2018 - June 2020*

*Center for Autism & Related Disorders*

*Santa Clara, CA*

Supported clients with impulse control, social skills, anger management techniques, relaxation skills, emotional coping skills, and functional living skills to improve their overall quality of life.

#### **Key Accomplishments:**

- Assessed 20+ clients' progress during treatment, provided feedback, and collaborated with other team members to develop treatment plans that best suited the client's needs.
- Certified in aggressive behavioral management and became a trainer and recruiter for the company after a year.
- Mentored and guided approximately 8 new employees to help slowly transition them into their roles.

### **Banquet Server, Server, Trainer, Expeditor, Host**

*Mar. 2016 - Jan. 2020*

*Scott's Seafood*

*San Jose, CA*

Delivered exceptional service to customers in a high-paced, high-energy up-scale dining restaurant.

#### **Key Accomplishments:**

- Satisfied an average of over one hundred guests a day.
- Coordinated with front and back of house staff to ensure coordinated food and drink deliveries to accurate tables in a timely manner.
- Became a head-server after one year and trained 10-15 new servers and hostesses.

### **Server, Expeditor, Host, Host Trainer**

*June 2014 - Dec. 2015*

*McCormick & Schmicks*

*San Jose, CA*

Serviced customers in an efficient, professional, and friendly manner to provide a memorable fine dining experience.

#### **Key Accomplishments:**

- Communicated constantly with the front of house staff, back of house, and customers to ensure a quality dining experience.
- Promoted to a server after one year.
- Facilitated training for onboarding hostesses and became a lead host.

***For additional work experience, visit my LinkedIn.***