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FULL STACK JAVASCRIPT DEVELOPER

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Introduction

As a seasoned developer with a background in Business Engineering, I offer a unique perspective to my work that sets me apart from the rest. My extensive knowledge of business operations, coupled with my expertise in technology, allows me to develop solutions that drive success and growth for any organization.

With over 1.5 years of experience in development, I have honed my skills in JavaScript, Typescript, React, and Java. I am passionate about staying up-to-date with the latest advancements in the industry, including data structures, common programming patterns, and algorithms, and am always eager to learn new technologies.

As a Business Engineer, I have excelled in all areas of business development, including team leadership and social media management. My diverse skill set and experience make me an exceptional developer who can contribute to every aspect of a project.

I am a dedicated and driven professional, always eager for new challenges that will help me grow and expand my skill set in the IT sector.

My skills

Continuous learning

Proactivity

Strategic vision

My best practices

As a developer, I am dedicated to continuously improving my skills and keeping up with the latest technologies and best practices. I am particularly passionate about TypeScript, React, and Next.js, and strive to expand my knowledge and expertise in these areas.

I am a strong believer in the principles of "Clean Code" as outlined by Robert C. Martin, and I always strive to write code that is clean, maintainable, and easy to understand. In addition, I value the importance of test-driven development (TDD) as a means of achieving high-quality, iterative development.

When it comes to continuous integration and deployment (CI/CD), I believe that a good test base, automatic deployment, and feature flags/toggles are essential components of a successful implementation. I also recognize that the choice of frameworks and libraries can have a significant impact on the success of a project, and I always take care to select the most appropriate tools for the task at hand.

Overall, my commitment to excellence and continuous improvement makes me a valuable asset to any development team.

Technologies and tools

I MASTER

NodeJS / TypeScript / CSS / JAVA / Jenkins / MongoDB / Jira / JavaScript / React / NextJS / HTML / Github / SQL / Confluence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE/CAREER

Lloyds Banking Group

Software Engineer
Jan 2022 — TODAY (1 year and 3 months)

As a Software Engineer at Lloyds Banking Group, I have demonstrated exceptional technical skills in both frontend and backend development. My ability to quickly learn the key aspects of a complex platform has enabled me to deliver various new Java development features early on in my time with the team. I confidently explored and investigated an area of the platform where the team had little knowledge, which contributed to the platform's success.

My passion and enthusiasm for frontend development have made me the go-to person in the team for React development, especially when new complex features need delivering. I have also shown initiative and innovation to explore new coding and testing practices to help improve the team's operations.

I have seamlessly settled into the team, demonstrating clear and concise communication skills when seeking advice on solving problems and helping others resolve problems. My ability to work independently with high-level instruction and seek support and feedback when necessary has been clearly demonstrated.

Combining my strong technical skills, unwavering passion, and the ability to work effectively both independently and collaboratively, I am confident in my ability to excel as a Software Engineer. With a proven track record of contributing to every aspect of a project, I am eager to bring my expertise to the table and drive the success of any development initiative.

TECHNOLOGIES AND TOOLS

Python / JAVA / JavaScript / HTML / CSS / Jenkins / Jira / Confluence

FDM Group

Software Development Consultant
Sep 2021 — TODAY (1 year and 7 months)

Completed the Full Stack Java Development programme including the following modules:

1. Professional Skills including development lifecycle, presentations & report-writing;

2. Structured Query Language including database manipulation;

3. Unix including Vi Editor, Shell Scripting;

4. Web Apps Design including HTML 5, CSS3, JavaScript and React.

5. Object Oriented Development including Core Syntax, OOP and SOLID principles;

6. Object Oriented Development including Core Syntax ,Design Patterns;

7. Object Oriented Development including Jenkins, Maven, GIT, TDD, Mockito, Logging;

8. Data Access in Java including JDBC, JPA;

9. Web Programming including JSP, MVC, SOA;

10. Spring Framework including spring-core, spring-beans, spring-webmvc;

11. Software Development Project over the course of two weeks;

TECHNOLOGIES AND TOOLS

Python / JAVA / JavaScript / Spring Boot / SQL

Freelance

Full Stack Developer
Jan 2020 — TODAY (3 yrs. and 3 months)

After travelling Australia, Asia, and other countries, I became interested in technology. Particularly in code and web development.

After several months of study, I became a self-taught software engineer and web developer.

As a self-taught software engineer and web developer, I have honed my skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, Express, and various databases. During my time as a freelancer, I created user-friendly websites that met clients' specifications and enhanced the user experience across devices.

Key Skills and Experiences:

• Employed a variety of languages such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript with React to create user-friendly web pages.

• Front-end experience with responsive design, CSS3, SASS, and Bootstrap.

• Back-end experience with Node.js, Express, Authorisation/Authentication, and RESTful APIs.

• Relational and nonrelational database administration using MongoDB, Firebase, and SQL.

• Actively engaged with prospective clients to understand their website requirements and collaborated with them throughout the development process.

• Effectively translated client requirements into application designs and system requirements.

• Created features to enhance the user experience across devices while ensuring that the web design is optimized for smartphones.

TECHNOLOGIES AND TOOLS

JavaScript / React / HTML / CSS / TypeScript / NextJS

Trojan Industrial Group Pty Ltd

General Laborer
Jul 2017 — Jul 2019 (2 yrs. and 1 month)

As a laborer in Australia, I worked in a fast-paced environment that required hard work and resilience. My role involved making pallets, and I quickly learned that attention to detail and efficient time management were critical skills. I worked long hours, including weekends and holidays, to ensure that all tasks were completed on time.

Despite the physical demands of the job, I remained dedicated and motivated, demonstrating my commitment to excellence. I consistently met targets and exceeded expectations, earning the respect and trust of my colleagues and supervisors.

In addition to my work ethic, I also showed great adaptability and flexibility. As a non-native English speaker, I faced language barriers that could have made my job more challenging. However, I quickly adapted to my new environment, learning new vocabulary and improving my communication skills. I also worked with a diverse team of people, which allowed me to develop cross-cultural understanding and respect.

Overall, my experience as a laborer in Australia was a defining moment in my professional life, as it taught me the importance of hard work, resilience, and adaptability. These skills have proven invaluable in my current role as a Software Engineer, where I constantly strive to exceed expectations and deliver high-quality results.

Assistant Manager

Nov 2015 — Jun 2017 (1 year and 8 months)

As a Software Engineer, I bring a unique perspective to my work, having previously worked as an Assistant Manager at Roshi.cl, a leading e-commerce platform in Chile. In this role, I was responsible for developing and implementing successful marketing strategies to increase company sales and market share.

My experience as an Assistant Manager equipped me with valuable skills in project management, team leadership, and strategic planning. I was able to lead cross-functional teams and manage complex projects, ensuring successful execution of marketing initiatives.

As a logical and natural problem solver, I was able to identify and resolve issues quickly and efficiently, which is a valuable skill in my current role as a Software Engineer. I also developed effective communication channels with customers and stakeholders, which is essential when working on software development projects.

In addition, my experience in developing innovative sales and marketing strategies has enabled me to think creatively and strategically in my role as a Software Engineer. I am able to apply this expertise to software development projects, finding new and effective ways to meet client needs and generate revenue.

Overall, my experience as an Assistant Manager at Roshi.cl has given me valuable skills and experience that have helped me excel in my career as a Software Engineer. I am confident that my expertise in project management, team leadership, and strategic planning will continue to make a significant contribution to any organization.

EDUCATION/DEGREES

Degrees

Universidad Austral of Chile

Degree in Business Engineer , Business Administration and Management

Mar 2008 — Mar 2015 (7 yrs. and 1 month)

● Graduated with the University's Highest recorded grade in Business Management.