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## Summary

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**Former Department of Homeland Security Lead, Current High-producing, Certified Full-Stack DevOps, React, NodeJs, AWS Solutions Architect, and Database Software Engineer with over 100+ production grade apps and over 4 years of experience**

## Technical Skills

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Amazon Web Services, Android, Apache Airflow, Aws Amplify, Aws Api Gateway, Aws Aurora, Aws Certificate Manager, Aws Cloudfront, Aws Code Pipeline, Aws Dynamodb, Aws Ec2, Aws Ecr, Aws Ecs, Aws Eks, Aws Elastic Beanstalk, Aws Lambda, Aws Load-balancer, Aws Route 53, Aws S3, Aws Sam, Aws Sns, Aws Vpc, Axios, Beautiful Soup, Bootstrap, Chakra-ui, Ci/cd, Cryptojs, D3, Dbeaver, Django, Docker, Ejs, Electronjs, Enzyme, Express, Firebase, Flask, Formik, Git, Github Actions, Google Ads, Google Assistant, Google Cloud Platform, GraphQL, Handlebars, Heroku, Hostgator, Html/css, Java, Javascript, Jenkins, Jest, JQuery, Jwt, Kubernetes, Linux, Lucid Chart, Lucidchart, Material Ui, Maven, Minio, MongoDB, Mongoose, Ms Sql Server, Mvc, Mysql, Neo4j, NestJs, Nginx, Ngrok, Nodejs, Nodemailer, Oracle Db, Pdf-lib, Php, Postgres, Puppeteer, Python, Rabbitmq, React Financial Charts, React Hook Form, React Native, React Navigation, React Router, React Table, React Testing Library, React, Redis, Redux, Responsive, Scss, Selenium, Sequelize, Serverless Framework, Sinon, Socket.io, Spring Boot, Sqlite, Ssl, Stripe, Swagger, Tailwind, Twilio, Typeorm, Typescript, User Authentication, Visio, Vue, Web Scraping, Websockets, Wordpress, Yup, and more...

## Professional Experience

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### Personal Projects – Software Engineer. San Diego, CA 5/23-Present

- Took initiative in building and deploying multiple apps with a variety of tech stacks, such as:
  - **Coding curriculum management.** A website that manages students, coding courses, and lessons. Stack: D3 data visualization, Neo4j, Java, Maven, Spring Boot, NodeJs, Express, React
  - **NestJs Task Tracker and User Authorization.** Stack: NestJs, Typescript, AWS Elastic Beanstalk, MySQL
  - **Airflow task automation** Stack: AWS s3, PostgreSQL, Python, Docker, Minio
  - **Twitter Clone** Stack: Sequelize, NodeJs, Postgres, Docker
  - **Python Automation** Web Scraping Email, Ted Talk Video downloader. Stack: AWS Cloudfront CDN
  - **Product Liker.** Stack: Rabbitmq, Node.js, Typeorm, MySQL, MongoDB.
  - **Messenger.** Stack: Redis, React, chakra-ui, Formik, Socket.io, NodeJS, Postgres, JWT
  - **Lightfeather supervisor notification.** Stack: React, AWS ECS/ECR, EKS Kubernetes, NodeJs, Express

### Harmonia Holdings/Department of Homeland Security – Software Engineer. Blacksburg, VA 6/22-5/23

- **Ranked within the top 3 producers week after week.** Ranking is based on Github contributions such as code reviews, commits, and number of Jira tickets resolved.
- **Led the “Dream team”** to its first successful production release. Features include email notifications, polling for auto refresh, constructing API endpoints, React tables, architecture diagrams, uploading and downloading large files, PDF rendering, signature capture, and more.
- **Stack:** React, Typescript, React Hook Form, React Table, AWS, Lambda, Node, DynamoDB, SNS, Oracle PL/SQL, S3, SASS, Bootstrap, Redux, Serverless Framework, PDF-lib, Node mailer, Jest, Sinon, Jenkins/Cloudbees, Github, Jira, Lucid chart, Visio, ElectronJs, and more.
- **Taught junior developers** best practices such as DRY, naming conventions, DevOps branching strategies, debugging, documentation, system design diagrams etc to achieve the highest coding standard

- **Showcased great work ethic** by working extra hours over the weekend, never being late to meetings, responding quickly to emails and chat messages, being detail oriented doing administrative duties with Jira tickets, etc.
- Cut CI/CD time to a third by optimizing Jenkins configurations
- Achieved 100% test coverage with Jest/React Testing Library
- Set-up SNS email alerts to reduce AWS lambda outage downtime
- Analyzed AWS CloudWatch logs to debug server-side issues quickly
- Streamlined dummy data creation with Oracle SQL scripts and DBEaver
- Acquired certification in government cyber security best practices

#### **Autoscribe – Software Engineer.** San Jose, CA 4/20-6/22

- **Built and deployed over 30+ apps** with a variety of tech stacks
- Decreased development time by 75% by migrating Firebase functions to a Node/Express server
- Implemented conversation workflow to save medical and employee activities to a Firestore noSQL database
- Ensured app functionality met the standards of Google Action privacy policies
- Stack: React, Redux, Typescript, Node, Express, AWS, Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Lambda, MongoDB, Firestore, DynamoDB, PostgreSQL, Twilio, Amplify, Cognito, React Native, GraphQL, Nginx, EC2, Code Pipeline, Github, Heroku, Tailwind, Bootstrap, MaterialUI, Jest, GraphQL, Crypto Coin APIs, React financial charts, Elastic Beanstalk, Formik, Yup, EJS, ElectronJS, Linux, Puppeteer, Selenium, Stripe, and more.

#### **Various start-ups – Founder.** International 1/09-6/17

- Ventured into multiple businesses such as Escape Rooms, Restaurants, Online sales, Tennis, Music Production

## Education

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#### **MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) Data Engineering,** Boston, MA 03/2024

**AWS Solutions Architect Associate** [https://www.credly.com/badges/ca03d53d-ebf3-4b3c-8d46-9aafbc87f5a/public\\_url](https://www.credly.com/badges/ca03d53d-ebf3-4b3c-8d46-9aafbc87f5a/public_url)

**Front-end Development Certificate W3 Schools** <https://verify.w3schools.com/1OC1C530WR>

**React Certificate W3 Schools** <https://verify.w3schools.com/1OBZNTHS9T>

**Javascript Certificate W3 Schools** <https://verify.w3schools.com/1OC1C4T186>

**CSS Certificate W3 Schools** <https://verify.w3schools.com/1OBZV76UO7>

**HTML Certificate W3 Schools** <https://verify.w3schools.com/1OC0N6KOL7>

**Typescript Certificate W3 Schools** <https://verify.w3schools.com/1OC16XQBHI>

**SQL Certificate W3 Schools** <https://verify.w3schools.com/1OC9607E00>

**Python Certificate W3 Schools** <https://verify.w3schools.com/1OC9A13HFM>

**US government cyber security certifications** 6/22

**Online Job Board Assessments** San Jose, CA 4/22

- Scored top 7% in AngelList front-end web assessment, top 11% in back-end, and top 15% in full-stack
- Scored top 5-30% in LinkedIn 12+ LinkedIn skills including Javascript, React, AWS, Git, etc.

**Scrimba React Bootcamp** Remote 2021

**Spokane Community College** Spokane, WA 6/19-4/21

- 3.9/4.0 science GPA

**San Diego Community Colleges** San Diego, CA 6/17-4/19

- 4.0/4.0 science GPA
- Dean's List

**University of California, Santa Barbara** Santa Barbara, CA 9/07-1/09

**De LaSalle University, Computer Science** Manila, PH 6/04-1/05