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#### Education

#### **New York University Abu Dhabi**

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

 $B.S.\ in\ Computer\ Science\ with\ minors\ Interactive\ Media\ and\ Technology\ and\ Economics$ 

Aug. 2015 - May. 2019

GPA: 3.61

### Professional Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Grabbd London, United Kingdom - Remote

LEAD FULL STACK DEVELOPER Jan. 2021 - Present

- Designed and implemented a scalable push-notification architecture using Node.js, RabbitMQ, Redis, and microservices to accommodate a 500,000 monthly active user base. Implemented analytics to track the effectiveness of the notification system and analyze user engagement.
- Implemented a scalable personalized category feature to show meaningful content on the application to users based on their location, behavior, and preferences using Node.js, Redis, RESTful APIs, and analytics.
- Led a team of two engineers and two quality assurance testers and developed a testing framework to increase testing speed and efficiency.

PwC Dubai, United Arab Emirates

LEAD FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Jun. 2019 - Dec. 2020

- Tamm: Led a team of three senior developers, a quality automation engineer, and a business analyst to implement a dashboard for the Department of Health to integrate 90+ services on a web platform. Developed and launched an end-to-end digital product to allow UAE nationals to undergo medical treatment, cutting process time by 39%; projected to be used by 10,000 patients in life saving treatments in 2020 with the use of React.js, Node.js, Typscript, and RESTful APIs.
- GITEX Technology Week: Built a Smart LEGO City with over 15,000 LEGO pieces and over 15 sensors to demonstrate five data-driven scenarios: an air quality detection system; computer vision traffic management; garbage disposal overflow alert system; smart parking; and train incident detection. Integrated the scenarios with Arduino sensors, Raspberry Pls, Node.js, RESTful APIs, and Microsoft Dynamics CRM platform.

#### **New York University Abu Dhabi**

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

INTERACTIVE MEDIA LAB MONITOR

Aug. 2017 - Jul. 2018

- Provided students with assistance in their labs, projects, homework, and research. Monitored the student use of the laboratory's digital fabrication tools such as the laser cutter and 3D printer.
- Led a 3D Blender Modeling workshop to teach 25+ students the uses and applications of a modeling tool.

The Gazelle Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

FRONT END DEVELOPER

Jul. 2017 - Dec. 2017

- Collaborated on the implementation of The Gazelle's new user interface features for over 12,000 monthly readers using React.js, Node.js and Sass.
- Worked on feature enhancement through the fixing of bugs and the writing of test cases.

Vize Technologies Queretaro, Mexico

APPLICATION DEVELOPER

Jun. 2017. - Aug. 2017

- Developed 3D models for an augmented reality application that supports engineering, architecture, and education projects using Microsoft HoloLens, Unity, and Vuforia.
- Participated in large-scale negotiations with the Center of Engineering and Industrial Development to implement the application in ten universities.

## Independent Projects \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGE** (Thesis)

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

FULL STACK DEVELOPER

Jun. 2018 - Jun. 2019

- Developed an Android mobile content creation and distribution application to enable the diffusion of locally produced content in emerging countries.
- Designed three templates to enable users to publish articles and access relevant information to improve their economic and social status.
- Deployed the application in five different developing communities in Mexico for 30+ users and successfully managed to reduce upload and load times of published articles by 20%.

## Summary\_

**Technical Languages** TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Java, C/C++, C# **Technology Stack/Frameworks/Tools** ReactJS, Redux, AWS, Serverless, NodeJS, Git, RabbitMQ, MySQL, Unity, Blender, Arduino **Languages** English (fluent), Spanish (native speaker)