Art Vardanyan   Full Stack Web Developer

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Redux
Backend: Node, Express, SQL (MySQL), Authentication/Authorization (Express Session, JWT, Auth0, OAuth)
Testing: Cypress, Jest, Postman, TDD

PROJECTS

Tweety Bird: The X-Scape   *Website* | *GitHub*
- Created a Flappy Bird clone using HTML, CSS & vanilla JS featuring jumping, gravity & collision detection
- Used localStorage for keeping track of high score
- Employed requestAnimationFrame provided by the Web API for smooth animations
- Implemented deltaTime for frame rate consistency across screens with different refresh rates
- Optimized game for seamless performance across mobile browsers

Human Rights First   *GitHub*
- Designed elements & visual assets, optimizing the color scheme, & enhancing typography to align with the overall aesthetic language
- Integrated two API endpoints, merging their responses to feed data visualization modules, replacing placeholder data
- Built a protected page by integrating the app with a complete authentication microservice (Auth0) from start to finish

Activity Brainstorm   *GitHub*
- Developed a Redux-powered single page application from scratch
- Utilized middleware to create asynchronous action creators in Redux
- Implemented conditional rendering of multiple interdependent components

Protected Jokes   *GitHub*
- Configured a relational SQL database using Knex.js, setting up migrations & seeds
- Initialized an Express server incorporating CORS, Helmet, & custom error-handling middleware to enhance security & reliability
- Built custom middleware for user input validation & database operations, ensuring data integrity & efficient query handling
- Implemented JSON Web Tokens for secure client authentication by building restricting middleware & an auth router
- Created comprehensive backend tests using Jest & Supertest to validate CRUD operations

Authorized Friend App   *GitHub*
- Replicated client auth application with identical DOM profile with styling & optimized new & existing links/routes
- Set up client authorization using localStorage & built CRUD functional operations
- Utilized HTTPie & Postman to test & validate API routes, ensuring reliable & secure endpoint functionality

EXPERIENCE

Regional Chairman, *Charlotte, NC - Armenian National Committee of America*   *Sep 2022 - present*
- Defend the Armenian Cause on Capitol Hill in meetings with Members of Congress, resulting in cosponsorships by North Carolina lawmakers on key legislation in the House & the Senate
- Organize events at the Armenian Church of Charlotte with participants such as Congressman Jeff Jackson
- Meet with mayors of the largest cities in NC, including Charlotte, & achieve formal reconciliation with the diaspora communities by 3 mayoral offices for proclamations hurting Armenian human rights priorities
- Advocate at the local, state, & federal levels for the humanitarian impact of the Artsakh/Nagorno-Karabakh War

Restaurant Tech Manager, *Charlotte, NC - Ararat17*   *Mar 2020 - Feb 2022*
- Leveraged technology to optimize iPad ordering, electronic inventory & POS integration resulting in a 10% ($3k) decrease in monthly costs
- Managed & optimized integrated audio systems & kitchen display networks, ensuring seamless synchronization & operational efficiency in a high-demand restaurant environment
- Authored the official menu & business card designs, & managed social media, including targeted Facebook ads, to enhance business awareness & brand
- Ensured adherence to Health Department mandates & enforced food safety protocols

EDUCATION

BloomTech, *Graduate of the Full Stack Web Development Program*   *Feb 2024*
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), *Bachelor of Science Degree in Neuroscience (3.67 GPA)*   *Aug 2021*