

Austin Taylor

Frontend Engineer

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With a design-focused approach and background in the film industry, I bring a unique combination of skill and creativity to Software Engineering. My experience in various languages and technologies, including JavaScript, React, Redux, and many UI libraries, allows me a firm foundation from which to tackle new and complex problems. A strong interest in mentoring others and a desire to continuously improve make me a valuable asset to any team. I'm currently seeking a front-end role that will leverage my diverse experience to affect positive impact on a tight-knit team.

SKILLS

- **Highly Skilled** with JavaScript, React, Express, HTML, CSS, Git, TailwindCSS
- **Proficient** in Redux, RESTful APIs, MERN stack, PERN stack, Firebase, TypeScript, Next.js
- **Experienced** in MongoDB, Mongoose, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, Material UI
- **Exposure** to Python, Django, Flask

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Front End Software Engineer

Hey Thunderbird! | Contract | 11/2022 – Present

- Implemented advanced React, Redux Toolkit, and Firebase techniques to build scalable user interfaces.
- Utilized TailwindCSS to bring detailed UI designs to life based on Designer's Figma files
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to execute user stories, resulting in high-quality, user-centric products.
- Delivered projects on time while adhering to internal style guides and ensuring high-quality standards were met.

Frontend Engineer Code Reviewer

Scrimba | Contract | 01/2023 – Present

Effectively communicated complex technical concepts to emerging programmers in a clear, easy-to-understand manner and provided constructive feedback to help improve front-end development skills. Communicated complex technical concepts, in a clear and easy-to-understand manner.

Software Engineering Immersive Instructional Associate

General Assembly | Full-Time | 09/2022 – Present

Guided cohorts of 25 students through a 12-week, rigorous, Full-Stack Software Engineering Immersive course covering full-stack application architecture and implementation.

- **Technologies Taught:** CLIs, Git, JavaScript, React, Redux, Vue, Express, Mongoose, Sequelize, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Node, Python, Django, and Flask.
- **Paradigms Taught:** Object Oriented Programming, Functional Programming, Mobile First Responsive Web Design, RESTful API Design using MVC Server Side Architecture.
- Provided daily code review and constructive feedback to 25 students.
- Debugged students' code by pair programming and providing support in a StackOverflow-style Slack channel

RECENT PROJECTS:

- **Butter Behavior:** Private Repos - React, Redux, Firebase, TailwindCSS, Node
- **Hoverstate University:** [Frontend](#) | [Backend](#) - React, Redux, TailwindCSS, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Express, Node, Railway, Netlify
- **brtr:** [Frontend Repo](#) | [Backend Repo](#) - React, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Express, Node, Railway, Vercel
- **Rated Our:** [Frontend Repo](#) | [Backend Repo](#) - React, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Express, Node, Railway, Vercel
- **Crapple Maps:** [Repo](#) - React, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, Node
- **Block Invaders:** [Repo](#) - JavaScript, HTML, CSS

EDUCATION

General Assembly | Software Engineering Immersive | Remote

B.A. Entertainment and Media Studies | University of Georgia | Athens, GA