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# Chris DeSilva
**Software Developer**

## Professional Summary

Action-oriented Front End Developer with a track record of designing enjoyable user focused solutions through collaboration, testing, and efficiency. Have consistently finished projects ahead of schedule and have used time to build internal tools such as a **Node-based web scraper** to increase efficiency for co-workers. Achieved a **62% reduction in web costs** and average Google Pagespeed score **increase of 20 points** after migrating partner landing pages to **Gatsby** and **Netlify**.

## Technical Skills

JavaScript, React, Gatsby, HTML/JSX, CSS/SASS, CSS-in-JS, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Firebase, Redux, React Native, Mobile-First Design, Continuous Integration, Netlify, Bootstrap, Adobe Creative Cloud, UI/UX, GraphQL, Google Cloud, AWS, Git, Documentation, Testing, DNS Management

## Experience

**Skills Fund - Front End Developer** June 2019 - Present
- Managed and coordinated two **UX/UI** teams of 4 to implement **user testing**, submit **design proposals**, and provide feedback on updated corporate website
- Built internal dashboard using **Gatsby, Netlify**, and **Zapier** to manage and **automate** diligence processing for new schools and programs
- Increased begin loan application clicks by **34%** after partner page migration by improving page performance, **SEO**, and brand voice through **A/B testing**
- Improved organic search rankings on Google by an average of 7 positions on partnership pages compared to previous year

**DeSilvaDev - Freelance Software Developer** - *January 2018 - Present*
- **Crossfitstrivebastrop.com**: Increased Google Pagespeed score by **20 points** from previous version of site, coordinated updates with gym owner and copywriter
- **Blacksmithtuning.com**: Collaborated with client to create WordPress site to manage files, effectively market and utilize brand voice

**Rawson Saunders School,  Austin, TX** - *Teacher, Tech Lead, August 2018 - June 2019*

**KIPP Austin Public Schools, Austin, TX** - *Teacher, Tech Specialist, Manager, Grade-Level Chair, July 2012 - June 2018*

## Education

**University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2009** - *Bachelor's Degree*

## Hobbies

- Play guitar, sing, and manage band booking and finances for The Banisters
- Mentor newer developers online and through Austin Code Mentorship group