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# Christian Ipanaque

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Customer focused, **Full Stack Software Engineer** with 9+ years of HTML and CSS experience in designing user interfaces for small local businesses located in Seattle, WA, and 1 year of experience in cross-functional team collaboration, having worked with Data Scientists, Back End Engineers, Front End Engineers and iOS Engineers. Skilled in influencing, coaching and mentoring entry-level engineers to achieve individual goals. Dedicated to maintaining a reputation built on delivering readable, testable and maintainable code.

## **ENGINEERING PROJECTS**

### Front End Engineer — Startup Success Predictor — Live Demo - Github Repository

**April 2019** 

User submits information about their startup and the application displays a survival chance percentage

- Achieved the first Front End Engineer, from over 500 students, to implement React Hooks in production after its early release, replacing Redux
- Led front end engineering on a cross-functional team composed of 3 Data Scientists and 2 Back End Engineers by using data driven development prior to UI implementation
- Implemented React Hooks in production after its early release, replacing Redux, which lead to project containing more readable and maintainable code
- Achieved a customer focused UI that matched target audience by using Styled Components
- Refactored back end code using GraphQL, Apollo Server and FaunaDB to allow storing of user saved searches
- Tools: React Hooks, Styled Components, GraphQL, Apollo Client, Apollo Server, FaunaDB

#### Back End Engineer — Best Cities To Live — Github Repository

July - September 2019

User is able to search through 392 cities and make a decision on where to move based on their criteria

- Led back end and front end deployment operations on a cross-functional team composed of 1 Data Scientist, 3 Back End Engineers, 4 Front End Engineers and 2 iOS Engineers
- Responsible for creating continuous deployment procedures from 3 Github repositories to 3 Digital Ocean Droplets to decrease maintenance operations for 10 engineers in an agile environment
- Reduced the amount of time users spent researching cities that meet their needs, standards and expectations of a living environment by providing cost of living, crime rate and average commute times data for 392 cities
- Created 2 public APIs to allow city search and 1 internal API for seeding city data from 3rd party APIs
- Designed and built data model for authentication of users by using JSON Web Tokens and Bcrypt
- Optimized database insertion and retrieval speeds by replacing SQL database with MongoDB
- Tools: Digital Ocean Droplets, Continuous Deployment from Github, Node.js, Express.js, Mongoose, MongoDB

### Full Stack Engineer — GraphQL Blog — Live Demo - Github Repository

August 2019

User is able to post, edit and delete blog posts

- Challenged and increased back end development speed by 80%, from a 12 hour day to 2 hours by implementing less boilerplate code using newly learned tools; GraphQL and Apollo Server
- Reduced front end data rendering speeds from API calls by using Apollo Client's useMutation
- Improved data modeling planning skills and data model development speed by writing only 6 lines of reusable and efficient code using Prisma Client
- Tools: React Hooks, Material UI, GraphQL, Apollo Client, Apollo Server, Prisma, PostgreSQL

#### Full Stack Engineer — GraphQL Todo List — Live Demo - Github Repository

August 2019

User is able to add and delete tasks, and toggle each task as completed by using a checkbox

- Challenged self learning speed and new skill acquisition by implementing React Hooks, GraphQL,
   Apollo Client and MongoDB in under 3 hours
- Tools: React Hooks, Material UI, GraphQL, Apollo Client, Express.js, Mongoose, MongoDB

## **SKILLS**

#### **LANGUAGES**

\* JavaScript \*
Python

#### **FRONT END**

React Hooks
Redux
Apollo Client
Material UI
Semantic UI
Styled
Components
End to End Testing

## **BACK END**

GraphQL **Apollo Server RESTful APIs** Data Modeling Data Normalization Authentication Bcrypt JSON Web Token Node.js Express.js Knex.js Mongoose MongoDB SQLite3 PostgreSQL **FaunaDB** Prisma Django **Unit Testing** Integration

#### **TESTING TOOLS**

Testing

Jest Supertest React Testing Library

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## Software Engineering Team Lead — Lambda School

May - July 2019

- Coached and mentored over 9 engineers by offering continuous feedback, pair programming, debugging and problem solving processes, which resulted in receiving 18 exceeding expectations reviews
- Improved team's professional software engineering practices by supervising code standards, source control management, build processes and continuous deployment
- Increased team's professional experience in communicating with other engineering teams, managing
  project requirements, and describing application feature benefits by receiving successful reviews from
  other teams
- Conducted daily code challenge sessions to improve the team's software design pattern skills, including asynchronicity, data binding, modules, objects and promises

#### Freelance Web Designer — christianipanaque.com

#### November 2009 - December 2018

- Improved marketing campaign of Seattle's Spanish newspaper El Siete Dias by designing a website with effective call-to-action methods, increasing customer calls to an average of 3 calls per day
- Increased customer social engagement for restaurant and night club El Tenampa in Tacoma, WA by building a website that displayed all 100+ professional photos taken after all major events along with announcements of upcoming concerts
- Expanded customer base for bi-cultural restaurant Danube Bistro in Bellevue, WA by designing a website that displayed menus and future events in both Spanish and English, which resulted in an event having over 80 guests in a 50 person capacity restaurant

#### Server Hardware Assembler Lead — Silicon Mechanics

#### August 2006 - November 2009

- Promoted to Lead position by training over 10 hardware technicians with efficient server building techniques and performant cable management, achieving a productive working environment
- Accomplished 2 company certifications by assembling 4 hard drive servers and 8 hard drive servers in under 1 hour, passing all 30 quality assurance points from quality control managers
- Increased workflow efficiency by using effective troubleshooting techniques and identifying hardware component failure as early as possible
- Reduced server overheating problems by wiring air flow performant cable management and using quality assurance procedures on over 20 servers per day

## **EDUCATION**

## Lambda School — Full Stack Web Development and Computer Science February - December 2019

9 month full-time hands-on immersive training in cross-functional team collaboration. Constantly going above and beyond in meeting code standards.

- Full Stack Web Development Coursework: React, State Management, Data Modeling, Data Normalization, RESTful APIs, Authentication, Data Migrations, Data Seeding, Automated Testing
- Computer Science Coursework: Sorting and Searching Algorithms, Recursion, Linked Lists, Stacks, Queues, Binary Search Trees, Heaps, Hash Tables, Blockchain, Graphs, Computer Architecture

**Everett Community College — Computer Hardware Technology Shoreline Community College — Computer Support Specialist** 

September 2006 - June 2007 January 2005 - December 2006

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

University of Washington — 3 Course Certification in IT Project Management

November 2019

Amazon — AWS Certified Solutions Architect

September 2015 - September 2017

Amazon — AWS Certified Developer

October 2015 - October 2017

#### **AWARDS**

3rd Place Award in Math Fax Competition — Shorecrest High School

February 2003

## DEBUGGING TOOLS

Chrome DevTools
Python Tutor

## VERSION CONTROL TOOLS

Git Github

## COLLABORATION TOOLS

Trello Asana

## DEPLOYMENT TOOLS

Netlify Heroku Digital Ocean Serverless Framework

#### **AWS TOOLS**

AWS DynamoDB AWS Lambda AWS API Gateway AWS S3 AWS Cognito AWS CloudFront