Christopher Golizio

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Fullstack software engineer with hands-on experience building responsive, accessible web applications using React, Next.js, Firebase, and Tailwind among other technologies. A fast learner, known for strong problem-solving skills, clear communication, and unrelenting curiosity. Background in leadership and technical mentorship.

SKILLS

Languages & Libraries: Chakra UI, HTML5, JavaScript, Material UI, Next.js, React, Tailwind CSS, TypeScript

Backend & Databases: Axios, Express.js, Firebase, Firestore, MongoDB, Mongoose, Node.js, Supabase

Tools & DevOps: AWS, Git, GitHub, Nginx, Postman

PROJECTS

Wordle Too – Infinite-play Wordle clone (React, Node.js, Axios)
• Fetched game data from custom REST API and rendered UI with React functional components.
• Implemented state management with Context API and localStorage via custom hooks.
Deployed*: wordle-too.vercel.app*
Code*: https://github.com/cmgolizio/Wordle-v3*

Draw & Order – Police sketch-artist simulator (Next.js, Supabase, OpenAI)
• Integrated AI-powered suspect generation, description, and visual-similarity scoring using embedding models.
• Utilized Supabase Auth, Storage, and Edge Functions to securely manage users, images, and scoring pipelines.
• Improved image generation speeds by 37%.
Deployed*: drawandorder.vercel.app*
Code*: https://github.com/cmgolizio/draw-and-order*

ReciPeace – Food + cocktail recipe discovery platform (Next.js, Firebase, Spoonacular API)
• Used Firebase Auth + Firestore to persist user-added ingredients, favorites, and pantry state across sessions.
• Built automated recipe suggestion logic powered by Spoonacular with custom filtering and ranking rules.
• Developed a component-driven interface using TailwindCSS with smooth UX flows and intuitive navigation.
• Added custom hooks for data fetching, global state management, and error boundaries.
Deployed*: recipeaceful.vercel.app*
Code*: https://github.com/cmgolizio/recipeace*

EDUCATION

Operation Spark
Advanced Software Engineering Immersive   12/2020 - 08/2021

Immersive training in JavaScript, Functional Programming, and Full Stack Web Development.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Operation Spark   **06/2022 - 12/2022**
Help Desk Teaching Assistant   **New Orleans, LA**

• Guided students through full-stack debugging, focusing on JavaScript and server/database issues.
• Mentored students on problem-solving, code readability, and autonomy.

Pigeon Catering   **12/2012 - Present**
Bar Manager / Lead Bartender   **New Orleans, LA**

• Managed teams and logistics for high-volume events with client-facing responsibilities.
• Developed leadership, communication, and time management skills transferable to engineering roles.