Diego Chavez - Software Developer

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SUMMARY

Full-Stack software engineer proficient in using Javascript for front-end and back-end programming, React, HTML, CSS, API implementing, Node.JS, Express, PostgreSQL, and frameworks like Bootstrap. Previous experience allows quick decisions based on current information and team communication. Looking to apply technical skills in an entry-level software development position, in a fast-paced team environment that provides challenge while fostering growth.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, jQuery
Backend: Node.js, Express, RESTful APIs, PostgreSQL
Tools: Mocha, Chai, Knex, Git, GitHub, Heroku, Node, Package Manager, Visual Studio Code
Additional Skills: Experience with SaaS, such as a CRM and Zendesk, Spanish (fluent), algorithms, and data structures.

PROJECT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Thinkful   Online
Software Engineering Program   01/2023 – 05/2023
- Learned software development industry best practices and standards in a full-time, five-month program.
- Completed several modules and assessments while learning new languages and frameworks, and under the guidance of a senior software engineer in a mentor-student relationship.
- Completed several hands-on role-based and scenario-based projects and virtual labs designed to simulate real-world tasks and challenges.
- As part of the program, produced professional projects from concept to completion, including:
  - Library Application | [Project Link](#)
    - Assembled the functionality for an application that allows users to search, review, and check out books from their local neighborhood.
    - Created search and sorting functions to allow users to see available books and their ratings.
    - Coded using JavaScript functions that enable the expansion of the library without requiring code refactoring.
    - Technology: JavaScript ES6, Bootstrap, HTML5, Node.js
  - Encryption/Decryption Application | [Project Link](#)
    - Built to be an encryption/decryption application to communicate and read top-secret messages.
    - Created using the test-driven development method.
    - Technology: JavaScript ES6, HTML5, Node.js, Bootstrap, Mocha, Chai.
  - Movie Database Application | [Project Link](#)
    - Assembled the back end of a movie website to allow users to search for their favorite movies.
    - Used CRUD methods for reviews, and to view theaters and movies that are showing.
    - Applied router and controller functions to retrieve a user's specific requests.
    - Technology: Node.js, Express, Knex, and version control with Git

iTrustCapital   Irvine, CA
Client Relationship Manager   11/2021 – 7/2022
- Excelled in the KYC (Know-Your-Customer) team, which verifies over 50 new customers per day, and helped implement new verification procedures.
- Collaborated with the IRA Transfer Team, a detail-oriented, high-volume department that ensures all documentation is in good order before transmitting to another custodian.
- Worked extensively and created workflow within custom CRM (Customer Relationship Management) Software.
- Contributed to onboarding new clients, personally aiding 10+ individuals per day through a step-by-step process.

Costco   Northridge, CA
Merchandiser   10/2020 – 11/2021
- Received, unloaded, and stocked merchandise in an accurate and timely manner.
- Organized and maintained inventory levels on the sales floor, ensuring shelves were well-stocked and products were easily accessible to customers.
- Collaborated with team and supervisors ensuring efficient workflow.
- Provided excellent customer service by assisting customers with inquiries, locating products, and offering assistance as required.

EDUCATION

Thinkful   Remote
Certificate, Software Engineering Program   05/2023