# **Emil De Guzman**

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# **RELEVANT SKILLS**

React, Next.js, jQuery, HTML/CSS, GitHub, Python, JavaScript, Java, R, Bootstrap, Git, debugging and troubleshooting, data analysis and visualization, UI/UX Design, Figma, Project Management

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Mission Bit, Lead Front-End Web Development Instructor

January 2024 - August 2024

Bay Area-based non-profit centered around providing free quality coding programs for underrepresented students

- Led dynamic in-person front-end web development (HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Figma) instruction, fostering digital literacy and empowerment while tailoring the curriculum to meet evolving needs
- Led **cross-functional teams** to develop and implement engaging web projects, fostering a culture of continuous improvement through regular progress reviews and problem-solving sessions
- Managed project timelines and student deliverables, ensuring compliance with technical standards for responsive web applications
- Conducted weekly progress reviews with stakeholders, identifying and troubleshooting obstacles hindering student success, fostering a culture of problem-solving and continuous improvement

#### **Recurse Center, Programmer**

January 2022 - December 2023

- Collaborated with developers to design and implement web development projects, working with technologies like React,
   PostgreSQL, and Node.js., and culminating in the creation of <u>Dryclo</u>, <u>Bog Blog</u>, and <u>Space Invaders</u> (see Projects section)
- Troubleshot bugs in the open-source Recurse Center presentations codebases (JavaScript/React)
- Facilitated onboarding sessions for new participants, effectively communicating technical concepts to diverse audiences and fostering a collaborative development environment
- Developed a responsive website to showcase the work of a local Bay Area artist, enhancing their online presence
- Collaborated with client to gather requirements, provide progress updates, and deliver tailored web solutions on time

#### California Institute of Environmental Studies, Restoration Science Technician

February 2020 - March 2021

- Applied a systems-thinking approach to a rehabilitation project, overseeing the removal of invasive species across 12,000
  acres of native island habitat. Worked collaboratively with environmental teams, emphasizing the interconnectedness of
  ecosystems and communities by addressing long-term impacts on local wildlife and natural resources
- Visualized, analyzed, and modeled extensive vegetation data to support research on the impact of plant variability on island ecosystems
- Authored technical reports detailing data collection and modeling methodologies for project managers

### **HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS**

Dryclo – Python – Automated app using weather and messaging APIs to notify users of impending rain and weather conditions

Bog Blog – JavaScript, Express, Node.js, Nodemon – Mushroom blog that enables users to create, view, and search posts Space Invaders – Python – My interpretation of the classic space invaders game

# **EDUCATION**

University of California Davis - Bachelors of Science, Wildlife, Fish, and Conservation Biology

2018

# **SABBATICAL**

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office Ministry of Education, Taipei, Taiwan

November 2022 - September 2023

- Awarded the Huayu Enrichment Scholarship for advanced-level Mandarin studies at National Taiwan Normal University
- Achieved TOCFL Exam Band A Level 2 Intermediate certification in Mandarin fluency for reading, writing, listening, and speaking