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# SUMMARY

# Product-minded full-stack engineer with ~3 years of professional experience building responsive, accessible, and high-performance web applications. Strong emphasis on modern frontend technologies (React, TypeScript, component-driven design, automated testing) with practical backend experience (Node.js, PostgreSQL) to deliver end-to-end features. Comfortable collaborating with designers and product teams to ship polished user experiences, improve performance, and mentor peers.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| **Frontend:** | React, TypeScript, Next.js, Tailwind CSS, CSS-in-JS, component design systems |
| **Backend:** | Node.js (Express), REST APIs, PostgreSQL, Prisma, basic Docker workflows |
| **Testing & Quality:** | Jest, React Testing Library, Playwright/Cypress, TestRail, ESLint, Prettier |
| **Build & Deploy:** | Vercel, Netlify, GitHub Actions, CI/CD pipelines |
| **Product & UX:** | Accessibility (WCAG), performance optimization, responsive design, UX collaboration |
| **Tools:** | Git, JIRA, Confluence, Trello, Figma, Canva, Storybook, pgAdmin, Chrome DevTools, |

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**NovaCommerce** Jersey City, NJ

Full-Stack Software Engineer August 2022 – February 2024

* Built and maintained a customer-facing React/Next.js storefront used by ~50k monthly users; introduced component-driven architecture and Storybook for consistent UI and faster onboarding.
* Migrated key pages to TypeScript and reduced runtime errors by ~40% through stricter typing and unit tests.
* Implemented lazy-loading and route-based code splitting; improved Lighthouse performance score from 58 → 82 for primary product pages.
* Collaborated with designers to implement a responsive design system and improved accessibility compliance (ARIA roles, keyboard navigation) across product flows.
* Wrote end-to-end tests for checkout flows with Playwright; decreased post-release regressions by 30%.

**Bluegrid Labs** Remote Front-End Developer June 2021 – July 2022

* Delivered new dashboard features in React + TypeScript consuming Node.js/Express APIs; modeled DB changes in PostgreSQL and deployed migrations with Prisma.
* Owned feature lifecycle end-to-end: designed UI mocks with Figma, implemented frontend components, and integrated backend endpoints.
* Built analytics microservice to aggregate user events; optimized queries and reduced average response latency by 60% via database indexing and caching.
* Introduced CI pipelines (GitHub Actions) to run tests and lint on pull requests, improving release confidence.

**SELECTED PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**CollabBoard** — Real-Time Team Collaboration App

*(React, TypeScript, Node.js, PostgreSQL)*

* Developed a real-time collaboration dashboard where multiple users could edit and organize project boards simultaneously using WebSockets.
* Designed a modern, responsive UI with Tailwind CSS and implemented drag-and-drop task management.
* Deployed frontend and backend separately (Vercel + Render) with continuous integration via GitHub Actions.

**ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# U.S. Army

74D – CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear) Specialist March 2012 – March 2020

* Conducted risk assessments and developed mitigation strategies for CBRN threats, ensuring the safety and preparedness of military personnel through comprehensive training programs and emergency response protocols.

# EDUCATION

# App Academy New York, NY

# Certificate, Full-Stack Software Development July 2020 – October 2020

# Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ

# B.S., Chemistry September 2011 – December 2015