

GALE SALAZAR

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Junior Full-Stack Developer with a background in operations leadership and full-stack JavaScript development. Skilled in building real-world applications using React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and Supabase. Passionate about creating clean, responsive user interfaces and solving meaningful business problems through code. Looking to contribute to a collaborative engineering team and continue growing as a developer.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind, Bootstrap

Backend: Node.js, Express.js, Supabase (PostgreSQL), REST APIs

Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Netlify, Insomnia, Kinde Auth

Other: UI/UX fundamentals, Auth integration, Deployment

PROJECTS

[Rapid Refresh](#)

Small Business Web App – React, Shadcn, Supabase (PostgreSQL)

Developed a custom web app for a local cleaning business to showcase services and manage clients.

Built a responsive frontend using React with Shadcn UI components.

Integrated Supabase for user authentication and PostgreSQL data management.

Created a dashboard layout with a working login system and service listings (booking and contact form features in progress).

Deployed MVP online to support business launch and gather user feedback.

Project is live and under active development as new features are added.

[OstrichDB](#)

Open Source Contribution – React, Mantine, Kinde Auth, Typescript

Implemented GitHub OAuth login via Kinde and displayed dynamic user profile picture.

Implemented and debugged dark mode/light mode toggle with persistent state.

Restructured homepage layout with custom navbar, dropdown menu, and footer redesign.

Contributed to layout/UX improvements across the project as a frontend contributor.

[LashedUp Beauty](#)

Full-Stack App – MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js)

Developed as a first full-stack project to explore service booking workflows.

Built a service booking platform enabling real-time scheduling.

Created RESTful API with Express.js and MongoDB; integrated data into a React frontend styled with Tailwind CSS.

Improved UX by debugging booking flow and refining UI layout.

Deployed MVP with basic CRUD and admin dashboard (project currently paused).

EXPERIENCE & TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Skechers – Store Manager (Sept 2015 – May 2024)

Led and motivated a team in a fast-paced retail environment, strengthening leadership and communication.

Leveraged data analysis to improve operational efficiency and sales strategies.

Developed problem-solving skills and the ability to adapt quickly to changing priorities, applicable to software development workflows.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Alamo Tech Collective

San Antonio, TX | July 2025 – Present

Responsible for opening/closing the hackerspace, serving as a welcoming presence for new members, and sharing community resources.

Manage the hackerspace's Spotlight Channel, creating content to highlight projects and events.

Provide tours, assist with membership questions, and help new visitors join the tech community.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

UTSA School of Data Science

Learned HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, and PostgreSQL through hands-on, full-stack projects. Continue to build and improve real-world apps post-graduation.