

Hunter Kael

Fullstack Developer

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Full-stack developer with production experience building and optimizing real estate management software. Proven track record of improving application performance, implementing complex database architectures, and integrating third-party APIs. Experienced in all phases of the development lifecycle from database design to DevOps in a fast-paced startup environment.

SKILLS

- Javascript
- PostgreSQL
- HTML5
- CSS3
- Docker
- React
- Tailwind
- Node.js
- Prisma ORM
- AWS (EC2, S3)
- RESTful APIs
- Third-party integration
- Cron Jobs/Scripts

WORK HISTORY

Fullstack Developer (April 2025 - Present)

RE/AMP - Forrest Hill, TX

- Optimized frontend performance resulting in 97% reduction in page load time (10.27s to 344ms), 44% decrease in data transfer, and 33% fewer requests by implementing Zustand state management and eliminating redundant API calls across components
- Architected and maintained PostgreSQL database with complex relational schemas, writing optimized queries with multiple joins for KPI reporting and business intelligence dashboards
- Integrated Google Maps API for property mapping and address validation/autocomplete functionality across the platform
- Implemented DocuSeal API integration for automated document generation and e-signature workflows for leases, contracts, and purchase agreements
- Managed AWS infrastructure including EC2 instances, and S3 buckets for secure file storage and server health monitoring
- Developed and maintained RESTful APIs with Node.js/Express for CMS and property management workflows from contract to close
- Collaborated in a 2-person development team, contributing to all areas of the application including frontend design, backend services, database architecture, and DevOps

Tennis Professional (May 2024 - April 2025)

North Texas Racquet Club

- Coordinated junior development programs and provided personalized training to improve player performance
- Demonstrated strong client service and communication skills while mentoring junior team members

Projects

LevelUp - Personal Progress Tracker (In Development)

- Frontend: React.js with Tailwind CSS for responsive UI design
- Backend: Node.js/Express with RESTful API architecture
- Database: PostgreSQL with Prisma ORM for data modeling
- Authentication: JWT-based authentication with secure session management

Climbing Connection - Full Stack Social Media Application

- Frontend: React.js with Tailwind CSS for responsive, mobile-first interface design
- Backend: Node.js/Express API architecture with RESTful endpoints and middleware security
- Database: PostgreSQL with Prisma ORM implementing complex relational schemas for social connections
- Real-time Features: WebSocket integration for instant messaging and live notifications
- Authentication: Secure JWT implementation with refresh token rotation and password encryption
- State Management: Context API for efficient frontend data handling across components

Education

The Odin Project

Full Stack JavaScript Curriculum | Completed Feb 2025

Comprehensive self-directed web development program. Completed 30+ projects ranging from simple HTML/CSS to complex full-stack applications. Mastered modern web development technologies and best practices.

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice | Aug 2019 - May 2023

Minor: Spanish | GPA: 3.75