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SKILLS

Frontend: TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), React, Next.js, Redux, React Router, Tailwind CSS, HTML5/CSS3

Backend/Database: Node.js, Express, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, OAuth2, JWT, Audit

Testing/DevOps/Process: AWS (EC2, ECR, ECS, RDS), Docker, CI/CD (GitHub Actions), Jest, React Testing Library, EsLint, Prettier, Agile, Scrum, Jira, Observability/Logging

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer May 2024 - Present

Ditto | New York, NY

- Built a Node.js/Express schema migration execution engine that runs versioned SQL scripts with status and audit logging in PostgreSQL, enabling reliable, traceable deployments
- Led the optimization of a React SPA witho route-level code splitting using React.lazy and Suspense, reducing initial JS and improving first-load performance by 26%
- Containerized client and server with Docker and configured a GitHub Actions pipeline that pushes images to AWS ECR and deploys to AWS ECS, with CloudWatch dashboards tracking API latency and error rates
- Implemented GitHub OAuth 2.0 and JWT with token-validation middleware and role-based route guards to enforce project and membership access
- Established a Jest and React Testing Library suite with shared helpers and a CI test job, achieving 82% coverage and catching regressions in pull requests

Software Engineer Jan 2023 - Oct 2023

University Spine Center | Wayne, NJ

- Led the automation of research data prep with Streamlit, reducing per-study prep from 40 to 30 minutes (~25%), saving 10+ hours per month across 60+ studies
- Developed a Python data visualization dashboard, utilizing Pandas for data manipulation and Matplotlib and Seaborn for visualizations, displaying key research metrics for physicians and residents

PROJECTS

GameBook | Browse IGDB titles, save favorites, and manage a personal library to reduce game choice overload GameBook GitHub

- Integrated the IGDB API via an Express server-side proxy to keep credentials server-only and normalize game data for the user
- Exposed REST endpoints for favorites and user libraries, persisting records in MongoDB via Mongoose to enable a
 personal library that rehydrates on login

Meet With Friends | Find mutual free time by selecting weekly slots and viewing group overlap

Meet With Friends GitHub

- Authenticated users with Google OAuth 2.0 via Passport and express-session to reduce signup friction and maintain session state for group scheduling
- Designed a PostgreSQL schema for users, groups, and schedules and exposed REST endpoints that aggregate availability with SQL to return a compact overlap JSON payload the client renders in one screen

EDUCATION

Rutgers Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, M.B.S.	2021
Binghamton University, B.A. in Biology	2018

TALKS & PUBLICATIONS

CI/CD Technical Talk - Scismic 2024

2024

Open Source Medium Article