Jacob Montoya

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Front-End Developer with a background in finance operations and a growing specialization in building user-friendly, accessible web applications. Skilled in Figma, wireframing, prototyping, UX research, and Angular framework for creating modern, responsive, and consistent UI/UX. Experienced in collaborating with transferable experience in financial reporting tools and team collaboration. Eager to contribute to enterprise-scale applications with strong design and development integration.

Key Skills

Technical Skills: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+),JSX, React, Redux,Git & GitHub, Web Design & UI/UX Principles, Build Tools (Next.js, turbopack), API Integration, Tailwind CSS, Responsive & Accessible Web Development, Chrome DevTools, Basic Unit Testing, RESTful APIs,Brightdata, Figma, Wireframing & Prototyping, UX Research, Angular Framework, Accessibility Standards (Section 508, WCAG)

Business: Leadership, Conflict Management, Managing People, Mentorship, Agile Methodologies, Business Alignments, Time Management (Prioritization)

Experience

Freelance Front-End Developer
Selma, TX · Aug 2024 – Present

Created wireframes and prototypes in Figma, then implemented a Boardgaming website with Vite, React, and Tailwind CSS.

Developed an Analytics Dashboard using Chart.js and Recharts with protected routes, data visualizations, and Dark/Light mode to enhance accessibility and engagement.

Engineered an E-commerce Product Page with shopping cart and Stripe payment integration, reducing bounce rate by improving mobile UX and load performance.

Pivot Travel – Travel Finance Operations Lead
Remote · Aug 2020 – Aug 2024

Managed daily financial reconciliation for over $100K in weekly transactions using Salesforce and Excel dashboards, ensuring reporting accuracy and timeliness.

Produced weekly KPI and budget reports that improved leadership decision-making and department visibility.

Led process improvement projects with cross-functional teams, streamlining financial tools and reducing manual work by 25%.

Created scalable documentation and training resources to support onboarding and internal systems literacy.

Maintained external client and partner relationships, resolving billing issues and building trust — transferable to stakeholder communication in dev teams.

Marriott International – Senior Client Solutions
Remote, San Antonio, TX · May 2015 – Apr 2020

Led onboarding for enterprise clients and supported system transitions, ensuring seamless adoption and minimal downtime.

Conducted quarterly business reviews and delivered data-driven dashboards using Excel and Tableau to visualize trends and track client goals.

Developed internal training manuals and client-facing documentation, reducing onboarding time by 30% and supporting long-term process adoption.

Codecademy Front-End Engineer Career Path (Certificate)

Byron P Steele High School High School Diploma