Jorge Cuza

Software Engineer

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Motivated software developer with the ability to learn quickly and pick up new languages and technologies as needed. I am currently seeking an entry-level junior software developer position where my knowledge of programming, critical thinking, and communication can be fully-utilized.

Software Development Skills

- JavaScript, Python, Node.js, React, Express, Redux, RESTful API, PostgreSQL, Sequelize, Bootstrap, Flexbox, AWS, React Native, HTML/CSS
- Excellent communication skills, team-player who can also work independently, flexible and adaptable, aware and mindful, resilient, open-minded to learning new technologies

Education

Texas A&M University | B.S. in Biomedical Sciences | College Station, TX   August 2010 – May 2014

- GPA 3.6
- Dean's List: 2010-2011, 2012-2013
- Organizations: Psi-Omega Fraternity, Biomedical Science Association (BSA), Hispanic Student Dental Association (HSDA), American Student Dental Association (ASDA)

DigitalCrafts | Certificate in Software Engineering | Houston, TX   February 2021 – May 2021

- 16-week Full-Stack Software Development training program covering full-stack development including, but not limited to JavaScript, Python, including an emphasis on cutting-edge frameworks like React/Redux and server-side technologies including Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.

Software Development Portfolio

Brewstr | https://brewstr.herokuapp.com/ | github.com/jorgecuza92/Brewstr   March 2021 - April 2021

- Brewstr helps connect people who love exploring new cities with the best breweries near them. Brewstr connects the user to breweries across the country and allows the user to quickly access their favorite breweries by saving them to their own profile. Users can also leave ratings, reviews, and access contact information related to the brewery.
- User experience includes encrypted authentication through registration and login, ability to search the top 20 breweries in your area, personalized home page with users top breweries and a rating and review system to showcase top breweries. Ability for user to call brewery straight from the application. Mobile-responsive functionality is also included.
- 3-person-team project built with JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Node.js, Mustache-Express, and PostgreSQL, OpenBreweryDB API, ElephantSQL, VSCode

Overtime | https://Overtime.surge.sh | github.com/jorgecuza92/Overtime   February 2021 - March 2021

- Member of a 3-person development team building a fully-responsive front-end web application that provides the ability to keep up with NBA stats and games
- A user-friendly NBA-lite application that displays current live scores, upcoming games, a player search, teams displayed by division, and team roster. My primary responsibility was allowing the user to search for players and current season stats associated with that player. User is also provided with a mobile-responsive experience
- Built with JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Node.js, Mustache-Express, balldontlie API, VSCode

Jorge's Pie House | https://workinprogress.surge.sh | github.com/jorgecuza92/jorges-pie-house   May 2021

- Personal project consisting of a fully-responsive web application that allows for a restaurant like experience with the ability to view the restaurant menu and products, add items to cart, checkout and order online.
- Responsibilities included designing a faux restaurant, assembling a fully mobile-responsive layout with encrypted authentication, functionality for authenticated user to view, add, checkout items from the menu and routing all user information to the database.
- Built with HTML/CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Bootstrap, Turbo360, Node.js, Express, VSCode

Experience

Give Kids A Smile | dental student | Houston, TX   February 2014 - February 2018

- Enormous, special yearly event hosted by UTHealth School of Dentistry providing an estimated $164,000 in free care for over 300 uninsured, underserved children from the Houston area. As a dental student, I personally treatment planned and performed over 50 tooth extractions, teeth restorations/fillings, and cleanings for children in need.

The Big Event | student volunteer | College Station, TX   March 2011 - March 2014

- Largest one-day, student-run service project in the nation. Thousands of students say thank you to the community by helping citizens around the community. As a volunteer, I helped the Bryan/College Station community by completing service projects such as yard work, window washing, and painting for residents of the community.

Meals on Wheels | volunteer | Houston, TX & College Station, TX   March 2012 - Present

- Program dedicated to helping frail, elderly and disabled homebound citizens around the Houston and College Station area. As a volunteer, I would personally deliver hot meals to those in the community that a re in need of assistance.