

KATIE CHICKERING

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SUMMARY

A software engineer focused on front-end and cross-platform mobile development using React and React Native. A dedicated project contributor with full stack training and experience delivering robust, feature-rich applications in collaborative environments. Eager to combine technical expertise, creativity, and strong interpersonal skills to build meaningful software solutions that make a lasting impact.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **LANGUAGES:** JavaScript (ES6), HTML5, CSS3, Python, SQL, Java
- **FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES:** React Native, Expo, React, Node.js, Express, Vite, NativeWind, TailwindCSS, Flask
- **DATABASES:** MongoDB, MySQL
- **CLOUD & TOOLS:** EAS Build, Xcode, Android Studio, Figma, Cloudflare R2, Render, Vercel, Git, GitHub, Postman, Jira

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Track My Chores, Mobile task management app with parent and kid interfaces

[Presentation](#) | [GitHub](#)

Front-end Mobile Engineer

June 2025 - Present

- Engineered 30+ unique screens with 2 distinct user interfaces using React Native and NativeWind, enhancing usability for both parents and kids across iOS and Android
- Implemented light and dark modes with responsive layouts, improving accessibility and consistent user experience across devices
- Translated 60+ high-fidelity Figma mockups into pixel-perfect React components, streamlining design-to-development workflow and reducing front-end iteration time
- Collaborated with back-end engineer via GitHub to integrate MongoDB, Node.js + Express, Cloudflare R2 for photo storage, JWT authentication, push notifications, transactional emails, and Agenda cron jobs, enabling secure, scalable, and automated task management
- Delivered features through Agile workflows, weekly client consultations, and daily team syncs, accelerating development speed and ensuring alignment with client expectations

Yosemite Reservations, MERN stack app for booking Yosemite campsites

[Deployed Link](#) | [GitHub](#)

Full Stack Engineer

July 2025

- Engineered a full-stack MERN application with a React frontend styled using Tailwind CSS and a Node.js/Express backend, delivering a responsive, modern interface for campsite reservations
- Implemented CRUD functionality for user reservations via a RESTful Express API, enabling users to create, view, edit, and delete reservations securely and efficiently
- Integrated data from the National Park Service public API, displaying real-time park information with custom React components, enhancing user experience and engagement
- Orchestrated end-to-end deployment using Vercel (frontend), Render (backend), and MongoDB Atlas, with a GitHub monorepo setup to enable automated updates and seamless continuous integration
- Secured authentication with JSON Web Tokens stored in browser cookies, ensuring protected access to user accounts and reservation management

Closet Organizer, MERN stack app for organizing clothing items

[Deployed Link](#) | [GitHub](#)

Full Stack Engineer

June 2025

- Engineered a full-stack MERN application with a React frontend styled using Tailwind CSS and a Node.js/Express backend, delivering a responsive and intuitive digital closet experience
- Implemented CRUD functionality for clothing items via a RESTful Express API and designed front-end components to display item details (size, brand, color, category), improving wardrobe management and reducing daily inefficiencies

- Collaborated with another engineer via GitHub to develop the full-stack application, coordinating on both front-end and back-end features to deliver a cohesive, user-friendly digital closet experience
- Secured user accounts and authentication using JSON Web Tokens stored in browser cookies, ensuring protected access to personal wardrobe data
- Orchestrated end-to-end deployment with Vercel (frontend), Render (backend), and MongoDB Atlas, connected through a GitHub monorepo for automated updates and continuous integration

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FP Movement, Tiburon, CA

Assistant Manager

January 2025 - Present

- Acted as Manager on Duty, delegating operational tasks and floor zones to stylists, ensuring 100% completion of daily sales and service goals
- Managed opening/closing procedures, cash handling, inventory, and attended weekly management meetings to analyze sales forecasting and payroll, optimizing staffing and store profitability
- Trained and coached 10+ new stylists, improving floor productivity and customer satisfaction, contributing to a measurable increase in monthly sales performance
- Consistently exceeded personal and team sales goals while delivering exceptional customer service, resulting in repeat clientele

Red Dragon Yoga, San Rafael, CA

Assistant Manager

October 2023 - January 2025

- Managed daily operations of a hot yoga studio and retail storefront serving 150+ clients per day, maintaining high customer satisfaction and smooth operations
- Oversaw customer support emails (20+ daily) and directed email marketing campaigns (3+ weekly), improving client retention, sales, and community engagement
- Planned and executed special events including workshops, teacher trainings, sound baths, challenges, holiday events, and sales, increasing participation and revenue
- Assisted team in adopting and executing software tools (Zoom, GSuite, Asana, Loom, Mindbody, Slack, Brandbot) to improve operational efficiency and internal collaboration

Throckmorton Partners Real Estate Investments, Mill Valley, CA

Executive Assistant

January 2022 - October 2022

- Oversaw logistics, finances, and execution of a large-scale house expansion construction project, ensuring timely completion and budget adherence
- Built and maintained a vendor contact database of 50+ local providers, streamlining communication and project coordination
- Assisted principal with administrative, PR, and travel tasks, maintaining smooth operations during frequent business trips

Anyon Interior Design, San Francisco, CA

Executive Assistant

January 2021 - October 2021

- Managed office operations as main point of contact for vendors, clients, and contractors, improving workflow efficiency
- Coordinated office move and remodel as head project manager, supervising contractors and budgets
- Supported client projects by collaborating with designers and bookkeeping team, assisting with supplies, finances, and installations

EDUCATION

Coding Dojo, Colorado Technical University, Full Stack Development Certificate

October 2024 - July 2025

Immersive Full-Stack Training Program in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, MERN, and Java

University of California, Santa Cruz, B.A in Environmental Studies, Minor in Sustainability Studies

June 2018

Cumulative GPA: 3.7, Cum Laude Honors, Department Honors, 5 Dean's Honors Awards