Brian Lam

Software Engineer with 2+ years of experience crafting robust and accessible web applications. Specialized in React and modern JavaScript frameworks, with a strong focus on enhancing user experiences. Career–switched from an accounting role at a top 50 firm, bringing unique financial insight to tech projects.

Experience

Jr. Frontend Developer — First Communion Credit Union

Oct 2023 - Present | Coquille, OR

- Modernized the company's live chat support system, reducing load times by 60% using JavaScript ES6 features and modern web UI design principles.
- Accelerated customer document management by reducing average time to send and request documents from 3 minutes to 30 seconds through designing and developing an intuitive document portal for staff.
- Migrated the company's website from Vue2 to Vue3, following best practices and gaining a comprehensive understanding of the code base and framework.
- Optimized development speed and efficiency by reducing development server spin-up time from 15s to 1s by migrating from Webpack to Vite.
- Established unit and component testing, minimizing bugs and reducing average issue resolution time by 40%.

Fullstack Developer Contract — Catalyze SV

Apr 2023 - Oct 2023 | Remote

- Collaborated with Product Managers, Designers, and other Engineers to transform intricate mockups into intuitive web interfaces, ensuring compliance with accessibility standards and technical requirements.
- Reduced codebase by 70% by consolidating 30 pages into 1 page, enhancing maintainability and facilitating future updates.
- Implemented REST APIs and automation scripts to automate data entry into client's databases, resulting in a 50% increase in team efficiency and error reduction by eliminating the need for manual data entry.

Projects

RideFair — Decentralized Data Privacy Ride-Sharing App

Dec 2023 - May 2024 | https://github.com/lam-brian/RideFair

- Deployed a decentralized ride-sharing app using Web5 technologies to encrypt and store user data, ensuring secure travel and user control over driver selection.
- Engineered the app with Next.js, TypeScript, and Tailwind.css, integrating Mapbox
 APIs for interactive mapping and seamless navigation.

Simplify — Al-Powered Text Summarizer and Flashcard Generator App

Oct 2022 - Dec 2022 | https://github.com/lam-brian/Simplify

- Launched a full-stack productivity app that automates studying by generating flashcards and summarizing text, enhancing comprehension and retention.
- Built the frontend with React.js and the backend with Node.js, Express.js, and MySQL, implementing NLP and web scraping for automated text summarization.

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Skills

Languages

JavaScript · TypeScript · HTML5 · CSS3 · Python

Frameworks/Libraries

Vue.js · React.js · Next.js · Redux · TailwindCSS · Jest

Toolkit

Vite · Webpack · Git · REST APIs · Figma

Interests

Badminton · Fitness ·
Bicycle Motocross (BMX) ·
Diabolo (Chinese Yo-Yo)

Awards

Web5 Hackathon — TBD 2nd place, 2024

API World Hackathon — API World 1st place, 2022

Education

B.A. in Business Economics

University of California, Irvine

Relevant Courses

Data Structures & Algorithms · Object-Oriented Programming