Manny Canarte

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SUMMARY

Trilingual (English, French, Spanish) technology professional with 5+ years of experience and a passion for hardware.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Certifications: CompTIA Security+
Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, PHP, Python, HTML/CSS, SQL
Frameworks: React.js, React Native, Vue, Laravel, Node.js, WordPress, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap
Databases/Cloud: MySQL, PostgreSQL, GraphQL, SQLite, MongoDB, DynamoDB, AWS
Testing/CI/CD/Tools: Jest, testing-library, PHPUnit, Cypress, Docker, Git, GitHub Actions

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer/Team Lead
May 2020 - Feb. 2025
Vehikl
Waterloo, ON

- Successfully built a high performing team of 3 developers by interviewing, hiring, and training them on Agile best practices and modern web frameworks, resulting in a 30% increase in team velocity
- Led the SDLC for www.chocolatesoup.co, a microservices-based rewards system application, built with React with TypeScript, GraphQL, deployed on AWS using Serverless Framework as Infrastructure as Code
- Spearheaded code reviews, reducing bug reports by 50% and implemented CI/CD pipelines, decreasing deployment time by 70%
- Collaborated and communicated with a variety of clients and stakeholders in order to translate business requirements into code

Product Support Engineer Intern
May 2019 - Aug. 2019
Setter
Toronto, ON

- Utilized Sentry to effectively track and diagnose errors within React Native, improving application stability
- Developed and executed automated end-to-end tests using Cypress, resulting in a 25% reduction of bug reports
- Proactively identified and reported software defects through detailed bug reports, contributing to a measurable improvement in application quality and user experience

Customer Experience Associate
Dec. 2017 - Aug. 2018
Hims
Kitchener, ON

- Developed a strategy to triage medical escalations to a team of 40+ doctors.
- Provided concise technical and non-technical support via e-mail and telephone in a high volume environment.
- Crafted workflows, customer messaging, and trained new colleagues while abiding by HIPAA regulations.

VOLUNTEERING

Computer Recycling Project
Dec. 2025 - Present
The Working Centre
Kitchener, ON

- Assist in the end-to-end life cycle of donated electronics, encompassing e-waste logistics, technical hardware refurbishment, and consultative sales of affordable technology to the community.

EDUCATION

Software Engineering Technician Diploma
Sept. 2018 - Aug. 2021
Conestoga College
Kitchener, ON

- Courses: Web Development Fundamentals, Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming, Relational Databases, Software Quality
- Graduated with Distinction

Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literature
Sept. 2012 - April 2016
Wilfrid Laurier University
Waterloo, ON

- Provided Radio Laurier with the first Latin Radio Show, Rumba Radio
- Dean's Honour Roll: 2012-2013, 2015-2016