LEA BALDEVIESO

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Sydney-based Software Engineer adept in both front-end and back-end technologies with a consistent focus on achieving functionality and aesthetically pleasing designs that balance form and practicality, thrives in working in teams or independently. Bringing a unique blend of programming skills and culinary background and childcare education that helps me cook up effective and innovative solutions in the tech world.

SKILLS

JavaScript	ExpressJS	React	CSS	Postgres
NodeJS	NextJS	Tailwind	HTML5	Git

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- ### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING GRADUATE
  General Assembly | December 2023 – March 2024

  Intensive 12-week (500+ hours) full-stack development program focusing on fundamentals, programming languages, libraries and best practices

  #### PROJECT 04 MENDL'S
  - a single-page application utilising reactjs and material ui for the client side, expressjs and nodejs for the server and postgresql for the database
  - features a dynamic shopping basket in sync with the shop menu / pastries section, payment processing using stripe, persisted shopping basket on page refresh utilising localstorage

  #### PROJECT 03 PIPELINE
  - a single page application using REST JSON API to call petrol stations and their locations utilising Google Maps API, features nearest servos based on user location, current time and date
  - created by a small group of four, tasks were tracked using a Trello board and allocated through team discussion

  #### PROJECT 02 STITCHES
  - a multipage CRUD app utilising BCrpyt for password-hashing, built-in web forms to collect data from users
  - implemented session cookies for better user-experience when navigating throug the app as well as security in editing / deleting posts

  #### PROJECT 01 TIC-TAC-TOE
  - a responsive client-based game by utilising the DOM API while allowing users to have a more personalised experience by collecting their names and providing avatar / token choices

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **PASTRY CHEF**

  Madhouse Bakehouse | February 2022 - November 2023
  Catering Project | September 2019 - March 2020
  Shangri-La at The Fort, Philippines | July 2016 - August 2019
  Manila Polo Club, Philippines | May 2015 - June 2016

  - actively applied problem-solving skills, attention to detail, creativity and drive for results to consistently produce high-quality products and to optimise procedures to adapt to increasing consumer demands
  - effectively collaborated with team members to streamline production by showcasing strong communication and teamwork skills
  - developed strict time-management skills to ensure timely delivery of products and to ensure stocks were at par
  - cultivated strong work ethics through intentional efforts to embody principles of reliability and accountability

- **CHILDCARE EDUCATOR TRAINEE**

  Learn and Laugh Learning Centre | July 2020 - February 2022

  - ensuring the safety of children and providing their education and care needs
  - collaborating with fellow educators in planning and implementing physical / educational activities based on children's developmental stages
  - communicated with parents in order provide personalised care to children tailoured to their individual needs
  - worked a minimum of 38 hours per week while simultaneously completing assessments to fulfill certification requirements

EDUCATION

- **Software Engineering Immersive**
  General Assembly | 2023

- **Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care**
  TAFE NSW | 2020 - 2022

- **Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship Major in Culinary Arts**
  Miriam College, Philippines | 2010 - 2015