Natalia alvarez
SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Software engineer with a passion for front-end development. Proficient in using Javascript, React, HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap. Knowledgeable in development, testing and debugging processes. Background in art and design, understanding the importance of efficient user experience and web design. Able to self-manage during independent projects as well as collaborate and communicate on team.

SKILLS

- **Front-End:** HTML, CSS, Sass, Bootstrap, JavaScript, React, jQuery
- **Back-End:** Node.js, Express, RESTful APIs, PostgreSQL
- **Tools:** Mocha, Chai, Knex, Git, GitHub, Heroku, Node Package Manager, Visual Studio Code, Figma

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- **Shopify Developer | Moment Station |** Link   06/2023 – 09/2023
  - Contributed to development of Shopify website specializing in transforming client images into exquisite decorative art for their homes.
  - Co-Developed Shopify theme from the ground up.
  - Developed pages, sections, and snippets using DRY code principles, optimizing efficiency and maintainability.
  - Designed Figma mockups from wireframes, ensuring seamless transition from concept to visual representation.
  - Prioritized responsive design, guaranteeing platform looked and functioned flawlessly on various devices, from desktop to mobile.
  - Collaborated closely with senior developer, resolving issues and learning best practices.
  - Utilized tools, including Figma, Shopify Liquid, Bootstrap, CSS, and HTML.
- **Developer | Periodic Tables | Thinkful: Capstone |** Link   09/2023
  - Contributed to development of Shopify website specializing in transforming client images into exquisite decorative art for their homes.
  - Created and implemented the design and development of both frontend and backend components for the Restaurant Reservation System.
  - Ensured responsive design for optimal user experience across devices.
  - Rigorously tested, debugged, and optimized the system for reliability and performance.
  - Utilized tools, including React, Javascript, CSS, Node.js, PostgreSQL, and Figma.

EDUCATION

- **Certificate, Software Engineering | Thinkful, Online**   01/2023 – 09/2023
  - Learned industry best practices and software development standards with focus on Javascript, HTML5, CSS3, React Native, Node.js, PostgreSQL, RESTful API's, algorithms, and data structures.
  - Developed and deployed mobile-first applications while learning new languages and frameworks, spending several hours per week collaborating with senior web developers in mentor-student relationship.
- **Certificate, React – The Complete Guide | Udemy**   01/2023
  - Acquired proficiency in React, including JSX, components, hooks, and state management, while also gaining familiarity with popular React libraries such as React Router and Redux. Demonstrated the ability to integrate APIs and backend services seamlessly with React applications.
- **Certificate, The Complete JavaScript Course: From Zero to Expert! | Udemy**   10/2022
  - Strong grasp of core JavaScript concepts, asynchronous programming using callbacks, promises, async/await syntax, and Object-Oriented Programming (OOP) principles.
- **Certificate, Build Responsive Real-World Websites with HTML and CSS | Udemy**   06/2022
  - Mastery of planning, designing, building, testing, and optimizing semantic, responsive websites. Proficient in reading documentation, debugging, and using professional web development tools.