NIKKIE MASHIAN

FULL STACK ENGINEER

- Highly skilled in writing clean, testable code with optimal UI/UX
- Quick learner of new languages and frameworks
- Passionate developer who approaches every challenge with a positive and determined attitude
- Creativity, strong attention to detail, and friendly demeanor would prove valuable on any team of motivated individuals

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Technologies

- **Strong:** JavaScript | Git/Github | React | Node | Express | MongoDB | Redux | HTML/CSS | Sass
- **Experienced:** React Native | jQuery | PostgreSQL | Mocha/Chai | Socket.IO | Python | Firebase

Experience

Full Stack Engineer — *NikMash Creations* — February 2017–Present

- Highly skilled in developing, designing, and deploying mobile-first full-stack apps in the MERN stack both independently as well as with teams
- Experience working in a test-driven environment with CI/CD and Scrum project management
- Exceptional problem-solving using industry best practices and software development standards

- *DownTheBlock* — **Convenient network to stay informed and connected in your neighborhood**
  - Engineered geolocation-based forums and direct messaging using React, Redux, and Socket.IO, enabling users to post and chat with nearby neighbors in real time
  - Architected a RESTful Node API with an Express framework to process accounts, posts, comments, and messages in a MongoDB database, while utilizing JWTs for authentication
  - Implemented Sass to design a clean, responsive interface with an intuitive user experience

- *Pawfiles* — **Fun, easy way to keep track of pets' medical records and memorable moments**
  - Designed a creative React front-end UI to leverage component reusability and modularity, utilizing Redux for the application's state management
  - Engineered a RESTful Node API with an Express framework and custom-built middleware to process and store user input in a MongoDB database
  - Implemented JWT-based authentication that assigns and validates JSON Web Tokens to persist user sessions, using bcrypt.js and Passport.js to encrypt and retrieve passwords

- *Jewish Blessings* — **Alexa skill that enables users to ask for various Jewish blessings**
  - Developed using AWS Lambda and Python, this skill allows users to ask Alexa for Jewish blessings and after-blessings on foods, drinks, holidays, and different occasions
  - Published and live in the Amazon Alexa Skills Store

Graphic Designer — *UCLA PoliSci Department* — October 2014–June 2017

- Worked closely with faculty, graduate students, and guest speakers to design flyers, posters, and brochures advertising special lectures and seminars

Education

University of California, Los Angeles — 2013–2017

- Bachelor of Science, Cognitive Science | Specialization in Computer Science
- Grade Point Average: 3.97
- Summa Cum Laude | Phi Beta Kappa | Dean's Honors