# **Natalie X Palos**

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### **Professional Summary**

Experienced technical writer with a strong background in developing clear, concise, and user-friendly documentation for both technical and non-technical audiences. Proficient in multiple programming languages and pursuing a Technical Writer Certification to strengthen expertise in industry best practices and standards.

Technical Writing Skills: API Documentation, Audience Analysis, Information Architecture, Confluence

Programming Skills: Java, C/C++, HTML, PHP, JavaScript, React Native, React, Python, R, CSS

Database Management: MySQL, Google Firebase, MongoDB

## **Work Experience**

O'Reilly Auto Parts

**Technical Writer** 

October 2023 - May 2025

Springfield, MO (Remote)

- Collaborated with various business users and information systems developers to create documentation for application processes, application libraries, project requirements, and application guides
- Responsible for interviewing programmers and writing documentation to help users understand how to
  use the APIs and to help programmers better understand the internal interactions between other APIs in
  Enterprise Search core services

### **Lab Tech & Office Intern**

August 2019 - May 2022

#### **APU Engineering & Computer Science Department**

Azusa, CA

- Tutored Intro to CS II students, assisted in concepts and debugging (Java, Python, C++)
- Provided administrative, clerical, and technical support to the ECS Department faculty and students
- Developed process documentation on departmental tasks and for faculty and student staff

# Research Assistant Azusa Pacific University Keck Grant

May 2020 - May 2022 Azusa, CA

# • Conducted research into various IoT/BioTech solutions for real-world problems such as Gas Monitoring, Insect Rearing, and Computer Vision Video Magnification

- Collaborated with student team and faculty advisor to research and engineer device designs and code
- Wrote papers detailing research findings for grant applications and conferences using LaTeX and "What You See Is What You Get" word processors (Google Docs and Microsoft Word)

### **Projects**

### **IoT Natural Gas Pipeline Monitoring System**

May 2020 - May 2022

- Utilized IoT to design a low-cost, deploy-anywhere system as a direct solution to undetected gas leaks
- Collaborated with student team and professor advisor to develop proof of concept documentation for the system and accompanying mobile application
- Presented at an IN4PL international conference and multiple APU STEM research symposiums
- Published paper by IN4PL 2021 conference on <u>SciTePress Digital Library</u>

# Presentation Lead & Front End Team Agape Mobile App

August 2021 - May 2022

- Wrote a series of documents detailing the scope, requirements, and the project management plan
- Utilized Agile methodology to plan 8 sprints (2 weeks ea.) to develop a minimum viable product
- Led team sprint review presentations on progress made each sprint to the class and professor
- Developed mockups and designed the general flow of the app screens as front end team member
- Utilized React Native, typescript, NodeJS, ExpressJS, and MongoDB to develop Agape Dating App

### **Education & Certifications**

**Azusa Pacific University** 

### **Bachelor of Science, Computer Science (3.67 GPA)**

August 2018 - May 2022

- Minor(s): Honors Humanities and Mathematics
- Awards: Dean's List Fall 2018 Spring 2021

**Technical Writer HQ** 

**Technical Writer Certification Course** 

In Progress