

# Pauline Ann Bantayan

Full Stack Web Developer from Los Angeles, CA

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## Programming Skills

**Languages** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, TypeScript, ReactJS, Python, Java, SQL

**Tools** NodeJS, GraphQL, MongoDB, Mongoose, Redux, MySQL, NoSQL, Sass, Git, GitHub, Figma, Firebase

## Professional Experience

### Software Developer – Social Curator

October 2021 - August 2022

Burbank, CA

- Tech Stack: ReactJS, TypeScript, MongoDB, GraphQL, NodeJS, Redux, Firebase
- Developed large user-facing features under a high stress environment while keeping a professional and fun attitude.
- Learned new skills quickly (TypeScript, GraphQL, Redux) and applied their best practices during development.
- Took charge of app integration with Facebook Login and Instagram Graph API, allowing app users to publish scheduled posts to their social media accounts directly from the Social Curator platform.
- Architected GraphQL (Apollo) API routes that securely manage and store the users' social connection data.
- Utilized Google Cloud Platform (GCP) to periodically run cron jobs that check user token validity for Meta's API.
- Improved Drafts feature performance by refactoring code to use Redux state instead of Firebase event listeners.
- Effectively communicated with the team during daily scrum meetings and ensured project goals were met.
- Collaborated closely with UI/UX designers, providing feedback throughout ideation, prototyping, and iteration.
- Attended meetings with management to provide technical insights and establish timelines for upcoming features.

### Frontend Developer & Designer – City of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation

September 2019 - September 2021

Los Angeles, CA

- Troubleshoot bugs and updated web content on multiple high-volume sites receiving over 150,000 monthly visits.
- Worked with designers to transform website design wireframes into responsive, mobile-first websites.
- Discussed site proposals with stakeholders to gather details for design requirements and suggest improvements.
- Analyzed legacy code and utilized modern web practices to improve maintainability, readability, and scalability.

### WordPress Developer & Designer – K'dara CBD

October 2020 - January 2021

Los Angeles, CA

- Partnered closely with the client to give their e-commerce website a complete rebrand and structural redesign.
- Implemented plugins for caching and image optimization, ultimately decreasing website load speeds by 20%.
- Managed technical integration and analytics with third party services to advertise products more effectively.
- Played a key role in maintaining the website during product launches while consistently meeting time constraints.

## Personal Projects

**Pizza Legends (Browser Game)** | 🌐 <https://bit.ly/browser-rpg-app> 🌐 <https://bit.ly/browser-rpg>

A browser game entirely built with HTML, CSS, and vanilla JavaScript. Play as a pizza chef and battle pizzas with NPCs.

**Daily Space Bot (Twitter Bot)** | 🌐 [bit.ly/Twitterbot-app](https://bit.ly/Twitterbot-app) 🌐 [bit.ly/Twitterbot-GH](https://bit.ly/Twitterbot-GH)

A bot that posts official NASA photos and videos of outer space daily on Twitter. Content sourced from NASA's APOD API.

## Education & Certifications

**University of California, Los Angeles Extension**

2018

MERN Stack Javascript Developer Program

**University of California, Santa Barbara**

2017

Bachelor of Science, Major in Environmental Science