

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 and implemented large user-facing features while working under a high stress environment.
- Integrated Facebook Login and Instagram Graph API, allowing users to publish scheduled posts to their social accounts from the Social Curator app. Architected GraphQL API routes that securely manage and store user data.
- Utilized Google Cloud Platform (GCP) to periodically run cron jobs that check user token validity for Meta's API.
- Reengineered Drafts feature to utilize Redux state instead of Firebase event listeners, improving performance.
- Learned new tools and technologies (MongoDB, TypeScript, GraphQL, Redux), demonstrating ability to pick up skills quickly and apply their best practices during feature development.
- Attended meetings with management to provide technical insights and establish timelines for upcoming features.
- Collaborated closely with UI/UX designers, providing feedback throughout ideation, prototyping, and iteration.
- Worked in an agile environment and effectively communicated with the team to ensure project goals were met.

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 increase 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 🐙 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