# **PLAMEN VELKOV**

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#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: JavaScript (ES6, ES5), Typescript, Python, HTML/CSS, C++, Java, PHP, VBA Frameworks and Databases: React, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Nest.js, ChakraUI, Bootstrap, JSON,

MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, FireStore

Tools: Git/GitHub, Docker, Jira, Vercel, SSH, Maven, Figma, Amazon AWS (EC2, S3, IAM), Nginx

### **EXPERIENCE**

### **Software Engineer,** AviaPro Consulting

2022 – present

- Lead a team of 3 engineers in the development of an internal reporting application using **React**, **Node.js**, **MongoDB**, achieving a 6000% increase in client report delivery efficiency.
- Developed a database UI using MERN stack, including APIs utilized across all internal and external applications to streamline data access and integration.
- Set up a **CI/CD pipeline** with **Git** and **Husky** for automated testing and code quality enforcement, simplifying the deployment process.
- Configured an AWS EC2 instance with Nginx to serve multiple frontend interfaces and utilize PM2 to manage backend applications.
- Integrated **RESTful APIs** and third-party services to expand application functionality, increasing client engagement and achieving a 20% growth in the client base.
- Conducted regular system audits, and utilized **performance tuning** and **caching strategies** to enhance system responsiveness by 50%.

## Teaching Assistant, Seneca College

2019 - 2020

 Assisted five professors in teaching core programming principles and aiding students in finding solutions to C++ problems with labs and assignments in a class size of 30 plus

# Software Developer, Kolev Engineering Inc.

2018 - 2020

- Modernized and updated company website using React and Bootstrap, resulting in securing multiple million-dollar client contracts.
- Oversaw scheduling of project milestones and coordinated with employer on any proposed changes or challenges to be overcome in order to maintain productivity rate.

PROJECTS \*More on my GitHub profile

#### **CineSync -** Movie Watchlist Synchronization Platform

- Developed a web application to allow movie enthusiasts to synchronize and share personalized watchlists
- Implemented Next.js framework for a dynamic and responsive user interface
- Designed Nest.js backend to ensure robust and scalable server-side operations
- Utilized PostgreSQL database with Prisma ORM for efficient data management and queries
- Employed TypeScript, Prettier, ESLint, and Husky for code quality and consistency

### **LegalEase** - Document Generation Application

- Developed application with React, Node.js/Express, and PostgreSQL for document creation from templates or scratch.
- Set up a CI/CD pipeline with Vercel for automatic deployment, ensuring rapid and reliable updates to production.
- Designed a responsive, user-friendly interface for seamless user experience.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Technology, Software Engineering,** *McMaster University* – **GPA 3.8** 2021 – 2023 **Computer Programming and Analysis,** *Seneca College* – **GPA 3.9** (President's list) 2019 – 2021