

# Sebastien Laifa

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## SUMMARY

Motivated Full-Stack Web Developer with over 2 years of hands-on experience building responsive, scalable web applications using the MERN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js). Strong foundation in TypeScript, Python, Java, and C++, with exposure to machine learning. Skilled in collaborative development, version control best practices (Git branching, pull requests, code reviews, and merging), and agile teamwork. Former Cirque du Soleil performer and Olympic-level athlete, bringing exceptional discipline, adaptability, and attention to detail to software development.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Java, C++
- **Frontend:** React, HTML, CSS, Tailwind, Next.js
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, Nest.js, REST APIs
- **Databases:** MongoDB, SQL, Supabase
- **Tools & Platforms:** Git and GitHub
- **Other:** Machine learning fundamentals

## PROJECTS

### **Gamified Digital Commerce Platform - Innovative Configuration International (Aptos, CA)**

*Aug 2025 – Present*

- Built Next.js + Nest.js full-stack platform integrating gamification, real-time analytics, and multi-tenant architecture.
- Followed GitHub best practices: branching, pull requests, code reviews, structured merges in a team of 6+.
- Project under NDA with Innovative Configuration International.

### **Portfolio Website**

Designed and deployed personal portfolio showcasing full-stack projects with React and Tailwind CSS. Implemented responsive design and optimized site performance.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

University of Las Vegas Nevada, Las Vegas, NV - *Expected December 17, 2025*

### **Bachelor of Science in Sport Management**

University of Nice Sophia Antipolis, Nice, FRANCE - *June 2003*

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Cirque du Soleil Performer & Scuba Technician | Las Vegas, NV | 2010 - Present**

Performed as an acrobat and scuba technician in the renowned show *O*. Developed exceptional team collaboration, adaptability, and problem-solving in high-pressure environments.

### **Olympic-Level Athlete (Trampoline) - Athens 2004**

Trained and competed at elite level, demonstrating discipline, focus, and resilience.