

# 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, C++, and exposure to machine learning. Proven ability to deliver clean, maintainable code and collaborate in fast-paced, high-performance environments. 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, Framer Motion  
**Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs

**Databases:** MongoDB, SQL  
**Tools & platforms:** Git and GitHub  
**Other:** Machine learning fundamentals

## PROJECTS

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

**E-Commerce Store Clone** – Built a MERN-based e-commerce application with product catalog, cart, and authentication. Integrated MongoDB for database management and Stripe API for payments.

**Social Media App (Clone)** – Developed a full-stack social media platform with React + Node.js. Implemented real-time features (likes, comments) and JWT authentication.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

### Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

University of Las Vegas Nevada, Las Vegas, NV Expected in December 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.