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Summary

Entry-Level Software Engineer with experience building full-stack applications using React, Next.js, Node/Express, and Flask, with both relational and non-relational databases. Skilled in API design, authentication, and cloud deployment. Looking for roles in backend or full-stack development where I can contribute to building scalable web applications.

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University

San Francisco, CA

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (GPA: 3.7)

Aug 2025

Diablo Valley College

Pleasant Hill, CA

Associate of Science in Computer Science (GPA: 3.7)

Jun 2023

Projects

Backend App Developer | IFGF NextGen Conference

Sep. 2025 – Present

- Developing a full-stack conference management web application using React, Express.js, and Firebase, supporting 150+ users for registration, scheduling, and newsletters.
- Implementing JWT authentication and secure admin access to protect sensitive conference and volunteer data.
- Building RESTful APIs to automate volunteer record management, improving administrative efficiency and data accuracy.

Backend Lead | ChillMate

Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024

- Led the backend development of a mental health web application using Flask, MongoDB, and React.js, delivering personalized self-care tools and wellness recommendations.
- Designed and deployed Flask REST APIs with 5 optimized MongoDB collections, improving backend query performance by reducing response times to under 200ms.
- Integrated AI chatbot APIs and third-party wellness data, enhancing user engagement and interactivity across the platform.
- Coordinated with frontend team to ensure UI consistency and branding compliance.

Frontend Developer | BitzBazaar

Jan. 2024 – May. 2024

- Created mock e-commerce site using React, Next.js, and MongoDB.
- Implemented modular and reusable UI components, reducing frontend redundancy by 30% during development.
- Collaborated with backend developers to ensure seamless API integration and real-time product updates.

Backend Developer | Pauss Production

Dec. 2024 – Jan. 2025

- Created a Node.js and Express.js API service for an anime recommendation app, integrating the Jikan API to deliver real-time anime suggestions.
- Engineered endpoints to process genre filters and return randomized recommendations with titles, images, and descriptions.
- Enhanced API response reliability, reducing latency and improving recommendation accuracy.
- Deployed the frontend and backend via Vercel, integrating build automation and environment variables for seamless production delivery.

Full-Stack Developer | Deepify

March. 2025

- Built a hackathon project integrating the Gemini API to generate personalized learning roadmaps based on user syllabus.
- Designed the full-stack solution using React and Express.js, enabling smooth data flow and user customization.
- Delivered a functional prototype within 48 hours, earning positive feedback from judges for usability and technical completeness.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React, Next.js, React Native, HTML/CSS, TypeScript, JavaScript

Backend & Integration: Flask, Express.js, Python, Java, C++, REST API, MongoDB, MySQL

Tools & Infrastructure: Git, AWS, Firebase, Cursor