Zach McGregor

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SUMMARY

Versatile and technically skilled software engineer transitioning from the hospitality industry with strong problem-solving abilities and a passion for scalable, user-focused solutions. Experienced in front-end and back-end development, API integration, and agile collaboration. Skilled in building secure, responsive applications using modern frameworks and tools.

EDUCATION

University of Texas at San Antonio — Certificate of Completion | June 2025

- Achieved a 100% final grade in an intensive, project-based program
- Trained in front-end and back-end development, DevOps, Agile, and OOP
- Completed multiple full-stack team projects using modern web technologies

PROJECTS

Cinematch — *Project Lead* | <u>github.com/zachmc27/media-mate</u>

Movie collection site where you can create lists and compare them with friends

Tech Used: React, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Node, Express, CSS

- Spearheaded a 5-member Agile team to build a collaborative movie list app
- Designed and implemented scalable RESTful APIs and secure authentication with JWT
- · Optimized relational data queries and friend-based features using PostgreSQL

Fetchly — Project Lead | github.com/zachmc27/fetchly

Built a mobile-first social media app for pet owners using React and MongoDB

Tech Used: React, Typescript, CSS, Graphgl, MongoDB

- Integrated API layers to fetch and persist structured NoSQL data
- Designed a scalable component-based UI with responsive layout
- Architected modular backend services with future scalability in mind, including API patterns that enabled in real-time messaging

SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, HTML, CSS

Frontend: React, Chakra UI, Framer Motion, Responsive UI, User Interface Design

Backend: Node.js, Express, GraphQL, REST APIs

Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL

Tools: Git, CI/CD Pipelines, Cypress, Postman, Insomnia, Agile/Scrum, OOP

EXPERIENCE

Server

Hyatt Regency / Fairmont — Austin, TX | May 2024 – Present

- Resolved real-time client needs using digital POS systems, enhancing technical adaptability
- Delivered high-pressure team collaboration and customer problem-solving
- Practiced active listening and rapid problem-solving based on user feedback

Delivery Driver

Doordash, Uber Eats — CA & TX | September 2020 – August 2023

- Maintained high satisfaction across 1,000+ deliveries through reliability and responsiveness
- Self-managed scheduling and issue resolution experience transferable to agile workflows

Front End Clerk, Cashier, Barista

Pavilions — Laguna Niguel, CA | March 2018 – September 2020

- Multitasked across high-traffic environments with clear and efficient communication
- Built strong user empathy skills—key to designing intuitive tech products.

ADDITIONAL

- U.S. Citizen Authorized to work without sponsorship
- Local to Austin, TX Available for in-person interviews