

Zali Cross

She/Her

Full Stack Software Engineer

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SUMMARY (Optional)

Software Engineer with 2 years of experience in the project management field. Strengths include critical thinking, problem solving, and management with a focus on helping individuals achieve a better quality of life. Expertise in people skills, problem-solving abilities, and computer proficiency.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: | JavaScript | Python | HTML | CSS

Frameworks: NodeJS | Express, etc.

Databases: React | MongoDB, etc.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Software Engineering Immersive | General Assembly | Remote

07 2022 - 02 2023

Successfully completed 500+ hours of expert-led instruction in Javascript, MERN, Python and hands-on learning of programming languages fundamentals and the industry's most in-demand technologies. Developed projects include:

- P1 PacMan: Programmed a replica of the amazing Pac-Man arcade game using front-end frameworks Javascript, Canvas, CSS, and HTML.
- P2 Gamerish: Engineered a review site where you can discuss all things "Gamerish." This project was built using back-end frameworks NodeJs, Express, and MongoDB.
- P3 Elecktra: Created a Tesla booking site, where a user can rent a Tesla. This project uses frontend-frameworks React, and Javascript to make API calls to the backend framework node.js, express, and mongodb. Determined back-end data display; and designed styling colors.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STATE OF TEXAS, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHSC), Remote

Contract Manager IV

Month Year Start - Month Year End

- Serve as the contract manager for 25 Women's Health Programs.
- Analyze all requirements and provisions in contracts, including terms and conditions to ensure compliance with all laws and regulations.
- Ensure that business goals are accomplished by contract implementation.
- Lead complex contract negotiations and manage all changes in an amendment to existing contracts.
- Audit existing contracts and overseas contract modifications.

Program Specialist IV

Month Year Start - Month Year End

- Provide guidance on subject-matter projects to employees and management teams for individuals with dual diagnosis.
- Provide consultation services regarding compliance with policies and procedures.
- Plan and attend collaboration meetings to ensure projects are on schedule.

BLUEBONNET TRAILS COMMUNITY SERVICES, Round Rock, TX

Youth Family Intensive Care Manager

Month Year Start - Month Year End

- Provide intensive case management services for a caseload of at least 40 youth with a focus on youth not engaged regularly (weekly and monthly).
- Provide information, resources, referrals, and advocacy to link clients to appropriate services in a timely manner.
- Build and maintain strong working relationships and collaboration with the re-engagement team, school staff and other community service providers.

EDUCATION

General Assembly, Remote

Certificate, Software Engineering Immersive (SEI)

February 2023

University of North Texas

Bachelors of Science in Integrative Studies, Minor in Applied Behavioral Analysis

Denton, TX

June 2016

- President's List 2015-2016
- Dean's List 2014-2015

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CERTIFICATES

Certified Texas Contract Manager | Health and Human Services, Texas

April 2022

Member of Alpha Kappa Psi | Chi Omega Chapter, Texas

March 2015