# **Zachary Di Salvo**

# **Backend Developer**

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#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Back End: AWS Lambda, AWS API Gateway, AWS S3, AWS IAM, AWS Cloudformation, DynamoDB, Java, Dagger, OpenAPI,

SQL, Git CLI, GitHub

Front End: Axios, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, AJAX

Additional: Agile Project Management, Algorithms, Architecture, Debugging, Deployment

#### **PROJECTS**

Shopping Guru, Fullstack Developer | Java | DynamoDB | AWS Lambda | JavaScript | CSS | HTML

Feb 2024 - Present

GitHub github.com/zdisalvo/ShoppingGuru | Website shopping-guru.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/index.html

- Incorporated a Google Shopping API to build out a product search and save mechanism for consumers
- Organized parsed search data retrieved through AWS Lambda functions with dynamic JS table design
- Facilitated frontend JSON requests through linking several API Gateways with Java backend application
- Designed Java backend utilizing caching, executors, builders, and various request handlers
- Implemented a design feature allowing a guest user to save products that transfer to their newly created account
- Created functional login feature that allows user to seamlessly login and logout from the frontend interface

Smart CRM, Fullstack Developer | Java | DynamoDB | AWS Lambda | JavaScript | CSS | HTML

Oct 2023 - Nov 2023

<u>GitHub</u> github.com/zdisalvo/SmartCRM | <u>Website</u> zdisalvo-project.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/index.html

- Designed a Java backend platform with five AWS Lambda handlers allowing user to create, edit and search for clients, as well as log notes and send emails from the CRM interface
- Implemented fully interactive and intuitively designed front end application using CSS, JavaScript, and HTML
- Seamlessly stored and retrieved CRM data with AJAX based JSON requests to AWS DynamoDB data tables
- Instituted an all encompassing search tool feature utilizing DynamoDB Scan Expression statements
- Established RESTful APIs in API Gateway to fluidly bridge backend with user interaction on the web
- Created a comprehensive design document outlining features, application flow, and frontend layout
- Debugged and troubleshooted code with JUnit testing and beta testing before arriving at final product version

## **EXPERIENCE**

New Leaf Community Markets, Santa Cruz, CA - Deli Clerk

2023 - Present

- Prepared deli sandwiches and pizzas for top rated grocery store in Santa Cruz
- Managed a multitude of tasks while providing stellar customer service and maintaining positive interactions

**Equitable Lending**, Los Angeles, CA - Inside Sales | Web Developer | Marketing

2020 - 2022

- Built an interactive website including a one touch fully personalized proposal generation tool with Microsoft Excel and Open as App
- Constructed, executed, and managed a direct mail campaign that included fully customized and accurate home owner lending offer scenarios resulting in 3 funded loans
- Purchased, managed, and cultivated customer leads in a CRM through timely follow ups and topical email campaigns
- Networked with new referral partners and generated business from multiple channels

#### **Finance of America - Reverse**, San Diego, CA - Reverse Mortgage Specialist

- 2017 2019
- Advised seniors on retirement planning options to accomplish their short and long-term goals
- Top 5 in the company for 2019 with \$9M loan volume closed, #2 for HomeSafe Jumbo volume
- Upheld fluid teamwork practices with processing and underwriting to secure loan approval
- Submitted appraisal disputes and successfully improved property valuations by as much as \$100k

### American Pacific Mortgage, San Diego, CA - Senior Loan Officer

2015 - 2017

- Ranked #4 in the company as of September 2015
- Self generated new business by networking with business partners and referrals from ongoing client relationships
- Problem solved through issues related to underwriting, title, appraisal, and escrow in a timely fashion
- Dissected guidelines and changes to accurately assess viable product opportunities for clients
- Worked closely with processing team to facilitate loan process and improve closing timelines

#### **EDUCATION**

**BloomTech**, *Graduate of the Backend Development Program* - Graduating April 2024 **Cabrillo College**, *Intro to C++* 

2023 - 2024

2023

University of California - Los Angeles, Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics