Steven Espinal

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SKILLS

Scrum, Agile, JavaScript, TypeScript, Node, Express. React, Redux, Next, Firebase, MongoDB. Prisma, Tailwind CSS, HTML5, Digital Ocean, Git, GitHub, AWS, Shopify Liquid, Vercel.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, BrightInsight, New York, NY

Oct 2022 - Present

- Developed a large-scale TypeScript application, enhancing user experience for over 5000 users.
- Led maintenance initiatives, boosting application speed by 20% and reducing bundle size by 30%.
- Cross-departmental collaboration between QA, Backend and Frontend while contributing to over 100+ tracked Jira tickets.

Software Engineer, Cazton, New York, NY

Jan 2022 - Oct 2022

- Collaborated with senior engineers to innovate a React project, leading to a full-time position due to outstanding performance.
- Initiated and implemented TypeScript, enhancing code reliability and maintaining over 90% test coverage.
- Guided transparent daily stand-up meeting updates with the client, ensuring transparent and effective communication that enhanced project alignment and stakeholder engagement.

Software Engineer, PLNETWORKS, New York, NY

Jun 2018 - Jan 2022

- Led a strategic overhaul of a website using React.js, resulting in a 40% increase in traffic and 30% higher retention rate.
- Increased traffic to website 40% (~200 unique users per day) and retention rate (5-minute duration) by 30% increase.
 - · Optimized data entry processes, creating new roles and reallocating 8 hours per day towards strategic initiatives.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Stulie - Collaborative Project Management Board

Jan 2023 - Present

• Deployed and reached over 50 teams who have reported asynchronous productivity improvements by removing 30-minute meetings, track tickets in real-time and influenced great value to workers with text message notifications.

Players Circle – Dynamic Sports News & Live Scores Platform

Jan 2022 - Present

- Engineered a comprehensive sports news platform in React and Node reaching 1,000 unique visitors per day.
- Implemented features for live scores, sport-specific news filtering, and real-time Twitter Integration where customers have reported to saving over 5 minutes between switching saved tabs.

EDUCATION

BS in Computer Science, Western Governors University

Jan 2024 - Present

· Orchestrated seamless coordination of academic and professional duties, demonstrating exceptional multitasking abilities.

Computer Science, BMCC

Aug 2020 – Aug 2021

• Collaborated on a team project to develop a simple software application, enhancing practical coding skills and understanding of software lifecycle.

Entrepreneurial Studies, Baruch College

Aug 2017 – Aug 2020

 Developed a business plan for a hypothetical startup as part of a course project, applying theoretical concepts to a practical scenario.

CERTIFICATES

Meta Back-End Developer Certificate, Verified by Credly

Nov 2023

 Accelerated peer assessment activities, evaluating and offering insights on back-end projects, enhancing code with modern best practices.

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Nov 2023

• Excelled in self-guided learning modules, mastering advanced front-end technologies such as React.

Engineering Coding Boot Camp, Columbia University

Aug 2019

• Secured freelance work from Professor immediately after graduating, developing and optimizing Shopify e-commerce platforms, highlighting extensive expertise in web development and client relations.