Rene Gonzalez

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Education

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, Canada

Bachelor of Honours Computer Science Candidate

Sep. 2022 – Present

Technical Skills

Languages

Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, C/C++, Java, Kotlin, Scala, Go, Rust, SQL, Shell, Bash

Technologies PostgreSQL, AWS, MongoDB, REST APIs, Firebase, Node.js, React, Vue, Next.js, Express.js, Flask, Web3, Linux, Git, Microsoft Azure, Docker, Jest, Kubernetes

Experience

Commure

Mountain View, California (Remote)

Software Engineer Intern

Sep. 2024 - Dec. 2024

- Reduced developer overhead by 27% by engineering a centralized filtering system for the Revenue Cycle Management platform, enhancing usability for **500+ healthcare facilities**.
- Cut file download times from 4 minutes to 15 seconds by implementing parallel queries on the PostgreSQL database.
- Shortened new feature development cycles by 35% through centralizing caching systems into a single cookie-based layer, eliminating repetitive setup on **React** and **Vue** codebases.

Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)

Waterloo, Canada

Full-Stack Developer Intern

Jan. 2024 – Apr. 2024

- Led 6 engineers to develop an end-to-end GenAI application to streamline document simplification for 4,000+ employees using React, Flask, GPT-4, and Azure Web Services.
- Benchmarked 15+ LLMs by designing an internal evaluation framework with Python and Facebook AI Similarity Search.
- Enabled deeper customer experience insights by creating a sentiment analysis tool using **OpenAI Whisper** and **Azure AI.**
- Transformed patient performance evaluation through motion pattern analysis by developing a physiotherapy assessment framework using OpenCV, MediaPipe and Python.

Toolbx

Toronto, Canada (Remote)

Software Engineer Intern

May 2023 – Aug. 2023

- Automated 10,000+ monthly sales quotes by developing an RPA system with Typescript and Google Cloud Vision, simulating human operations on Windows to enhance efficiency, and reduce costs and errors.
- Improved performance by 25% between Web App and REST API by enhancing and optimizing PostgreSQL gueries.
- Boosted software testing speed by 47% using Jest framework by refining existing tests and expanded test coverage.

Live Coin Watch

Delaware, USA (Remote)

Freelance Software Developer

Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Optimized data extraction by engineering JavaScript scripts for seamless integration into the ETL pipeline, enhancing external API interactions and **MongoDB** storage solutions.
- Developed a Python wrapper with 15,000+ downloads on Pypi that covers all company's API endpoints, and automated the pip package testing and deployment using **GitHub Actions**.
- Revamped the company's API documentation by adding support for **6** programming languages, covering all endpoints.

Software Developer Intern

Toronto, Canada (Remote)

Jun. 2021 – Aug. 2021

Increased external partners API usage by 75% by redesigning the company's REST API with JavaScript and Node.js.

- Authored the company's API documentation using **Postman** and **Slate**, enhancing communication with partners.

Projects

SeatScout

DUC APP

- Deployed a **Next.js** web app with integrated **Stripe payments**, **Google authentication** and live SMS/Email notifications.
- Built a REST API and multiple web scrapers for university websites, supporting CRUD operations on 10,000+ courses across multiple institutions, using TypeScript, Express.js and a PostgreSQL database.