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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Web developer with a strong background in leadership and customer-facing roles. Skilled in React, Node.js, and PostgreSQL, with experience deploying real-world apps that support small businesses and open-source communities. Known for strong problem-solving, adaptability, and people-first leadership.

Project	Stack	Description / Impact
Rapid Refresh	React, Shadcn, Supabase (PostgreSQL)	Built and deployed a responsive web app for a local cleaning business; integrated authentication and dashboard features; deployed MVP online to help attract customers.
OstrichDB Code Contribution Repo	React, Mantine, Kinde Auth, TypeScript	Implemented GitHub OAuth login, dynamic profile display, and dark/light mode toggle; redesigned homepage, navbar, and footer; contributed front-end features and UX improvements to an active open-source project.
LashedUp Beauty	MERN Stack (MongoDB, React, Node.js)	Built full-stack service booking app with secure authentication and responsive UI; developed RESTful API with Express.js and MongoDB; refined booking flow and UI layout for smoother UX. On pause for now.


COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Alamo Tech Collective | San Antonio, TX | July 2025 – Present

- Serve as a welcoming presence for new members, providing tours and guidance to foster a positive experience.

- Creating content for the Spotlight Channel to showcase projects and events, strengthening community engagement.
 - Facilitate collaboration and networking among local developers providing a safe space.
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend	Backend	Tools	Other
 React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS/Tailwind, Bootstrap	 Node.js, Supabase (PostgreSQL), REST APIs, MongoDB	 GitHub, VS Code, Netlify, Insomnia,  Kinde Auth	UI/UX fundamentals, Auth integration, Deployment

EXPERIENCE & TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Skechers – Store Manager | Sept 2015 – May 2024

- Led and motivated a team in a high-volume retail environment, improving performance and morale.
 - Leveraged sales and operational data to implement strategies that increased efficiency and drove year-over-year growth.
 - Developed problem-solving, adaptability, and communication skills directly applicable to software development workflows.
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EDUCATION & TRAINING

UTSA School of Data Science

Completed full-stack training, developing hands-on projects with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Node.js, PostgreSQL, Jest, MongoDB, and jQuery.

SOFT SKILLS Leadership | Team Collaboration | Communication | Adaptability | Problem-Solving | SM of the Year 2019