

Alfonso Gonzalez

Software Developer

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SUMMARY

Transitioned from 13 years of restaurant ownership to software engineering. Proactive problem-solver, fluent in English and Spanish. Seeking a collaborative, inclusive team to apply my skills and continue my career growth.

LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES

• Languages and Frameworks:

JavaScript, Ruby, React, Node.js, HTML/CSS, SQL, Sinatra, Flutter, Dart, Express, MongoDB

• Technologies:

GitHub, PostgreSQL, Heroku, Sublime, VSCode, Mongoose, Postman

PROJECTS

- **Life Events Journal**, *Full stack MERN app deployed at Netlify* [🔗](#) Oct 2023 – Oct 2023
 - Digital journal that simplifies how parents store their precious memories. **React**, **MongoDB**, **Express**, **NodeJS**
- **Rock, Paper, Scissors, Lizard, Spock web app**, *link to game* [🔗](#)
 - Web app game developed with **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript**
- **Todo List**, *code on GitHub* [🔗](#)
 - A tested to-do list **Heroku** application. **Ruby**, **Sinatra**, and **PostgreSQL**.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Mobile Developer**, *Activo.today* [🔗](#) Feb 2023 – present
Remote, Puerto Rico
 - Significantly improved app functionality and user experience through close collaboration with the app developer.
 - Innovated new features to enhance the app's value proposition, contributing to its competitive edge.
 - Successfully led the implementation of personalized features to keep users engaged in a highly competitive mobile app market.
- **Spanish Interpreter**, *Language Line Solutions* May 2023 – Aug 2023
Remote, United States
 - Provided precise interpretation services, ensuring that all parties comprehensively conveyed their messages.
 - Effectively bridged language barriers, enabling seamless conversations between non-English-speaking clients and English-speaking customers.
 - Contributed to higher customer satisfaction and facilitated smooth interactions between clients and their diverse customer base.
- **Owner/Operator**, *La Isla Cuisine Restaurants* Jan 2005 – Nov 2018
Seattle, Wa
 - As an owner/operator, hired, trained, and managed multiple teams to establish and run a thriving restaurant business.
 - Created a supportive environment that prioritized teamwork, mentorship, and instilled a strong sense of ownership among employees.
 - Navigated and proactively resolved day-to-day operational challenges that arise in the fast-paced and dynamic restaurant industry.

EDUCATION

- **Ironhack** [🔗](#) Sep 2023 – Oct 2023
Remote
 - Learned MERN stack. React, MongoDB, Express, NodeJS
- **Launch School** [🔗](#) 2020 – 2023
Remote
 - OOP, programming, networking, and database foundations
- **Bachelors degree in Science**, *University of Massachusetts* [🔗](#) 1998
Amherst