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Junior Full-Stack Developer

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SUMMARY

Full-stack developer with four live web products, from a multi-tenant SaaS to a real-time chat app. Builds end to end, from UI to database to deployment, with React, Next.js, and Supabase. Has led a small development team and worked directly with a CEO to ship a business platform. Uses Claude Code daily to ship faster and tests with Playwright before release.

EXPERIENCE

Full-Stack Developer (Team Lead), SPEC Business Solutions Sep 2026 to Oct 2026

- Developed the SPECit platform, the company's core business software.
- Built a payroll system with an integrated time-in system for logging employee hours.
- Led a small team of developers through the platform build.
- Worked directly with the CEO to turn business requirements into working features.

Full-Stack Developer (Internship), Veent Apps Inc. Jun 2026 to Jul 2026

- Built an HRIS platform end to end with SvelteKit, Prisma and PostgreSQL, with permission-aware views for HR, Payroll, and department heads.
- Took over a Wi-Fi authentication portal that was UI only, then built the architecture, captive-portal flow, and Maya payment gateway integration from scratch for client Parasat Parafiber.
- Fixed a bug where the portal worked on Android but not iPhone by tracing it to differences in OS-level connectivity checks.
- Wrote Playwright tests for the HRIS and Wi-Fi portal and ran them through GitHub checks.
- Helped build a CRM, including migrating customer data from a legacy database into a new schema.

Full-Stack Developer, JRJC Rent a Car | jrjc.vercel.app 2025 (1 year)

- Built and deployed the company's booking website in TypeScript with Supabase, owning both front end and back end.
- Built online booking, a customer booking tracker, and a vehicle catalog with location-based rates (city, province, and out-of-region pricing).

LIVE PROJECTS

Karsayo | karsayo.online Solo, Next.js

- Multi-tenant car rental SaaS for Philippine operators, with four surfaces: marketing site, operator portal, super-admin panel, and per-tenant storefronts on branded subdomains (e.g. jrjc.karsayo.online).
- Built a 6-hour booking hold engine that locks dates pending operator approval and auto-expires stale requests, preventing double bookings.
- Added GCash downpayments, government ID verification before confirmation, SMS/email alerts, and tiered subscription plans.

Deezcord | talk.deezcord.online Team of 4, WebSockets

- Real-time chat system where users join chat rooms, browse multiple channels, and message each other live, built for a Parallel and Distributed Computing course.
- Uses WebSockets and a multi-channel architecture for full-duplex communication over one persistent connection.

Happsay | happsay-frontend.vercel.app React + TypeScript

- To-do list app. Built the front end in React 19, TypeScript, and Vite, connected to a separate REST API via Axios and TanStack Query, with React Router, Tailwind, and shadcn/ui. Deployed on Vercel.

Other builds GitHub

- Minecraft Fabric mods in Java (word-tracking leaderboards, automatic server backups), and a Firefox sidebar extension for Messenger.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Front end:** React, Next.js, Svelte, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6), Vite, React Router, TanStack Query, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui, HTML5, CSS3
- **Back end and data:** Supabase (Auth, Storage, Postgres), PostgreSQL, MySQL, Prisma, Drizzle, PHP, REST APIs, WebSockets
- **Payments and integrations:** Maya payment gateway, GCash downpayments, captive-portal auth flows, role-based permissions
- **Testing, tools, deployment:** Playwright, Git/GitHub (branches, pull requests, GitHub checks), Vercel
- **AI tools:** Claude Code, Gemini, OpenCode (daily use for building, debugging, and shipping)
- **Also:** Kotlin (Jetpack Compose), Java (Fabric mods), Python (OpenCV), C++

EDUCATION

BS Computer Science, University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines 2023 to Present

- DOST-SEI Scholar. Consistent Dean's Lister since Semester 1, Year 1 (GWA 1.51 to 1.65). Level 3 TOPCIT certified.