

CESAR NAPOLEON MEJIA LEIVA

FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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Skills

FRONTEND

AstroJS
CSS3
HTML5
NextJS
Playwright
React
Redux
SASS
Sentry
SvelteKit
TailwindCSS
Testing Library
Vitest
Vue

BACKEND

Django
Express
NodeJS
Pytest

SERVICES

AWS
GitHub Actions
Retool
Supabase
Twilio

LANGUAGES

JavaScript
Python
SQL
TypeScript

Education

Lambda School
Certificate in Full-Stack Web
Development & Computer Science

UC - Los Angeles
M.S. Chemistry

UC - Berkeley
B.S. Chemistry

Summary

- Front-End Developer with over 6,000 hours of hands-on experience building production-ready web apps
- Proficient in several frontend frameworks (React/SvelteKit/Vue/Astro) and backend technologies (Django/Node) using TypeScript and Python.
- Always eager to master tomorrow's cutting-edge tech, but I also recognize the value in working with battle tested technologies
- Life-long problem-solver. Reliable and dependable teammate who delivers on feature sets in a predictable cadence.
- Prior to coding professionally, I taught chemistry for 5-years at Santa Monica College.

Employment

coso.ai Remote Position
Front-end Developer July '23 - Oct. '23

- Contracted to deliver the front-end piece (**SvelteKit**) of a minimum-viable-product for an early stage startup
- **Integrated ChatGPT** powered responses and **AWS S3** stored media assets served by an in-house Flask API
- Successfully transformed **Figma design mock-ups** into performant front-end code (TypeScript/Svelte)

Editate Inc Remote Position
Software Engineer Dec. '19 - May '23

- Contributed to development of Prompt - a **college essay feedback platform** that helps students applying to university with a network of essay specialists. Platform helped thousands of students yearly gain admittance to the worlds most highly competitive universities.

- Implemented frontend features using both **React and Vue**
- Extended business logic using **Django REST framework**
- Built several internal tools via Retool to enable the support team to better serve customers and analyze company metrics

- Helped to create **Wise(r)net**, a **college admissions student management platform**, for Collegewise - an Editate business partner

- Gained experience writing **production-grade ReactJS** on the frontend and Django REST on the backend
- Participated in weekly **stakeholder meetings** where product features, user feedback, and roadmap were discussed
- Landing page: <https://collegewise.com/meet-wisernet>
- Demo: <https://collegewise.com/meet-wisernet>

Lambda School Remote Position
Team Lead, Full-Stack Web Development Aug. '18 - Dec. '18

- Full-stack curriculum teaching assistant to a small cohort of remote students.
- Led daily standup meetings to foster team cohesion.
- Provided weekly code review to assess material comprehension.
- Facilitated student progress with on-demand debugging assistance.

Santa Monica College Santa Monica, CA
Adjunct Professor, Chemistry June '14 - July '19

- Mentored and instructed 500+ young scientists in analytical chemistry.

Projects

Coding Stats Mar. '23 - Present

- Side-project: **Visualize your coding stats**. Gain insights on how you work. Set goals and track coding metrics.
- Tech: **SvelteKit**, TypeScript, **Supabase**, PostgreSQL, **Prisma**, Playwright, Vitest, ECharts, **TailwindCSS**, DaisyUI

Personal Website Jan. '23 - Present

- My little corner on the web. **Excellent Lighthouse metrics**. Mobile responsive.
- Tech: SvelteKit, TypeScript, MDX, Supabase, TailwindCSS, SkeleteUI

LearnLocker May '19 - Aug. '19

- An open-source social learning platform for web developers built with a team of seven talented developers over fifteen weeks.
- LearnLocker helps developers level up their skillset by making it easy to find, save, and share the best tech learning resources.
- Featured on Lambda School's very first Project Showcase: (<https://lambdaschool.com/lab-demos/hire-lambda>)
- Tech: **React/Redux**, CSS-in-JS, Express, PostgreSQL, Socket.io, Cheerio, SendGrid