Lakeisha Jones

Software Developer

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Profile

Full-Stack Developer and Certified Scrum Master with 8+ years of experience bridging business analysis, system integrations, and software development. Proficiency in the following tech skills: JavaScript, React, Node.js, SQL, REST APIs, and cloud deployment. Masterful at building scalable applications, testing integrations, and optimizing workflows. Proven ability to translate complex requirements into technical solutions, collaborate with cross-functional teams, and deliver measurable improvements in performance, efficiency, and user satisfaction. Strong foundation in Agile methodologies, problem-solving, and end-to-end project delivery.

Skills

Python | JavaScript | React.js | HTML5 | CSS3 | Bootstrap | Flask | Express.js | Restful APIs | Jest | Postman | JSON Web Token (JWT) | SQL | SQLAlchemy | Git | GitHub | Jira | ServiceNow | Power BI | SAP ERP | Tableau | Data Analysis & Visualization | Database Management | Requirements Gathering & Documentation | Business Intelligence | User Acceptance Testing | System Integration | Salesforce | Microsoft Dynamics 365

Projects

CineScope - Movie Discovery Platform,

React, Vite, Booststrap, Node.js, Express, Supabase (PostgreSQL), TMDb API, Axios, React Route

A cinematic app that helps users explore, track, and favorite movies and shows in real time, delivering a personalized viewing experience through dynamic search.

- Built a responsive, full-stack movie discovery application inspired by modern streaming interfaces, allowing users to explore, search, and favorite films and TV shows in real time.
- Integrated TMDb API to fetch and display trending, popular, and genre-specific movie data, enabling dynamic content browsing.
- Developed a secure backend with Node.js and Express to handle user authentication, favorites management, and API proxying for improved security.
- Utilized Supabase (PostgreSQL) for user data storage and favorite tracking, ensuring reliability and scalability.
- Designed an immersive dark-mode interface using React, Tailwind CSS, and React Bootstrap, creating a cinematic and intuitive user experience.
- Optimized data retrieval using Axios and lazy-loading techniques, reducing page load times by up to 30%.
- Configured deployment pipelines via Vercel (frontend) and Render (backend), achieving smooth CI/CD integration.
- Collaborated with peers in an iterative development cycle, focusing on clean component architecture and maintainable state management.

Data Quality & Stewardship Tracker, React, Node.js, Express, Supabase (PostgreSQL), Chart.js, REST APIs, JWT, Tailwind CSS An interactive dashboard that monitors and visualizes data health, empowering teams to track data accuracy, completeness, and timeliness for improved quality management and governance.

- Designed and developed a full-stack web application to monitor, score, and visualize enterprise data quality metrics, improving transparency across datasets and ownership teams.
- Engineered RESTful APIs using Node.js and Express to handle CRUD operations on data quality issues and metrics such as accuracy, completeness, and timeliness.
- Integrated Supabase (PostgreSQL) as a secure backend for data persistence and authentication, streamlining data governance and user role management.
- Built dynamic data visualizations using Chart.js to display real-time quality trends and insights, enhancing stakeholder decision-making.
- Developed modular, responsive UI components with React and Tailwind CSS, enabling seamless user interactions for tracking dataset health and steward assignments.
- Implemented JWT-based authentication to ensure secure access and maintain data integrity across internal teams.
- Collaborated in an Agile workflow to plan, design, and deploy new features, aligning system functionality with business data stewardship objectives.

EduQuest – Interactive Learning Platform, React, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, RESTful API, JWT, Tailwind CSS, Axios An educational platform that gamifies learning through interactive quizzes, progress tracking, and achievement systems, delivering an engaging and adaptive learning experience.

• Developed a full-stack gamified learning application with React and Node.js, implementing interactive quiz functionality with real-time scoring and instant feedback to enhance user engagement.

- Integrated RESTful APIs to fetch educational content and quiz data from external sources, enabling dynamic content delivery and expanding the question database with diverse learning materials.
- Built a comprehensive achievement and leaderboard system using Express and MongoDB, tracking user progress, badges, and rankings to motivate learners through competitive and reward-based mechanics.
- Designed and implemented an adaptive learning path algorithm that personalizes quiz difficulty based on user performance, improving learning outcomes and retention rates.
- Engineered secure user authentication with JWT and bcrypt, implementing protected routes and session management to ensure data privacy and reliable access control.
- Created a responsive, mobile-friendly interface using React Bootstrap and custom CSS, ensuring seamless user experience across devices with intuitive navigation and engaging visual design.
- Optimized API calls with Axios and implemented efficient data caching strategies, reducing server load and improving application response times by 25%.
- Developed MongoDB schemas for users, quizzes, achievements, and progress tracking, establishing efficient data relationships and ensuring scalability for growing user bases.

Education

Full Stack Software Developer Certificate, 4Geeks Academy ☑	06/2025 – 09/2025 Remote, US
Certified Scrum Master, Scrum Alliance ☑	04/2024 Remote, US
Master of Applied Computer Science, MACS, Saint Xavier University	01/2016 – 12/2017 Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Arts, BA, Saint Xavier University	08/2011 – 08/2014 Chicago. IL

Professional Experience

Business System Analyst II, Zurich Insurance

01/2022 - 02/2025 | Schaumburg, IL

- Engineered and validated API integrations with Postman, implementing automated monitoring and performance testing that improved reliability during deployments.
- Documented detailed functional and technical requirements (URS, BRS, FRS) that guided system enhancements, providing IT teams with clear user stories and acceptance criteria in Jira.
- Leveraged SQL, reporting tools, and dashboards to analyze system performance, identify bottlenecks, and inform technical solutions.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams to redesign policy workflows, improving turnaround time by 25% and reducing processing errors by 30%.
- Built automated dashboards and trackers that enhanced visibility into project milestones and risks, increasing delivery success rates by 15%.
- Coordinated release activities, including testing, validation, and stakeholder communication, ensuring high-quality deployments across SQL Server, DB2, and Oracle systems. Facilitated Agile ceremonies and drove sprint planning, improving delivery transparency and team predictability.

Business Analyst II, Capgemini

01/2021 - 01/2022 | Chicago, IL

- Resolved critical system incidents via ServiceNow, restoring service reliability and minimizing downtime for high-impact applications.
- Documented system requirements and workflows, aligning developers, QA, and business stakeholders for successful enhancement delivery.
- Facilitated training on workflow automation, increasing efficiency and enabling knowledge transfer across distributed teams.
- Validated and tested APIs during software upgrades, reducing deployment failures by 25% and ensuring seamless system integrations.

Business Analyst II, HCSC Blue Cross Blue Shield IL

01/2018 - 12/2020 | Chicago, IL

- Conducted audits and data analysis, producing 100+ benefit plan documents with 100% compliance to regulatory requirements.
- Streamlined processes across IT and business teams, improving communication and reducing turnaround times on requests.
- Designed and managed SharePoint sites with workflows and automation, boosting team efficiency and collaboration.
- Led cross-functional meetings and coding reviews, driving process improvements and reducing operational errors.