

James Edward Baldonado II

Software Developer

Technical Skills

- **Frontend:** React.js, Redux, Ember.js, AngularJS, Vue.js (v2 & v3), TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Handlebars, SCSS, jQuery
- **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, Laravel
- **Databases:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL
- **APIs & Integrations:** RESTful APIs, BigCommerce API, Shopify API, Zendesk, Salsify, Strapi, Acumatica
- **Real-Time & Cloud:** Socket.io, AWS
- **DevOps & Tools:** CI/CD, Git, Code Reviews
- **AI-Assisted Development:** AI-assisted coding, refactoring, and debugging
  Experience using AI-powered IDEs to improve development speed and code quality Claude, Cursor, Antigravity, Augment Code AI; Prompt-driven code generation, test creation, and documentation;Using AI tools to support code reviews and architectural exploration

Experienced Full Stack Developer with a strong focus on MERN-based web applications and long-term product development. I've worked on production systems across eCommerce, SaaS, and internal platforms, contributing to architecture decisions, feature development, performance improvements, and team leadership. I enjoy building scalable, maintainable software and working closely with teams to deliver practical, real-world solutions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Four13 Group · Sr Developer III

- Developed and maintained web applications and eCommerce platforms used in production environments.
- Built custom websites, themes, and apps with a focus on performance, scalability, and maintainability.
- Implemented API and data integrations to support seamless business operations across multiple systems.
- Worked extensively with React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, and TypeScript in a full stack capacity.
- Led and contributed to integrations with BigCommerce and Shopify, including Theme and Widget Builders.
- Collaborated with third-party services such as Salsify, Zendesk, Strapi, and Acumatica.
- Participated in CI/CD pipelines and code reviews to maintain high code quality.
- Leveraged AI-assisted development tools to accelerate feature development, refactoring, and debugging while maintaining production-level code quality.

Tawk.to · Frontend Developer

- Built and shipped new frontend features connected to backend APIs.
- Created reusable UI components and templates to improve development speed.
- Played a key role in migrating the frontend codebase from Ember.js to Vue.js (Vue 3).
- Refactored legacy components to improve maintainability and performance during migration.
- Performed cross-browser testing and resolved user-reported issues.
- Improved application performance and overall usability.
- Worked with Ember.js, Vue.js (v2 & v3), SCSS, Handlebars, TypeScript, Vanilla JavaScript, and jQuery.
- Used AI-assisted development tools to support refactoring efforts, improve code consistency, and speed up frontend development during the Ember to Vue 3 migration.

Jumpcut · Full Stack-Engineer

- Developed new features and reusable components for a live production platform.
- Built and optimized a sales page to improve user conversion and engagement.

- Improved platform functionality and user experience through continuous iteration.
- Worked across the stack using React.js, Redux, Node.js, Express.js, PostgreSQL, Laravel, and SCSS.
- Integrated third-party services including Google APIs.

KnightSpear · Software Engineer

- One of the team leads for a project management system featuring live feeds, chat, and activity streams.
- Reviewed code, assigned tasks, and guided team members on implementation and best practices.
- Designed and developed new features while improving existing platform functionality.
- Worked on real-time features using Socket.io.
- Built and maintained the platform using the MEAN stack (MongoDB, Express.js, AngularJS, Node.js).
- Deployed and managed services on AWS.

Personal & Continuous Development

- Actively build and experiment with personal projects during personal time.
- Use AI-powered development tools to explore new patterns, refactor code, and stay current with modern frontend and backend practices.