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# KYLE OWEN GA

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Full Stack Developer with almost 4 years of professional experience specializing in React, Redux, TypeScript, and React Native on the frontend, and Node.js, NestJS, Fastify, .NET, and PostgreSQL on the backend. Currently serving as Developer Lead at Hill & Foster, delivering high-performance web and mobile applications for clients across e-commerce, SaaS, and service industries. Extensive experience in Shopify theme development, custom integrations, and e-commerce optimization. Hands-on experience with headless CMS platforms including Strapi, building content models and integrating CMS APIs with modern frontend frameworks. Proficient in modern state management and deployment pipelines using AWS and Bitbucket. A constant learner with strong communication skills and proven ability to mentor junior developers while driving project success.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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<b>Frontend</b>	React, React Native, Redux, TanStack Query, TypeScript, Next.js, Vue.js, Tailwind CSS, Ant Design, Chakra UI
<b>Backend</b>	Node.js, Express.js, NestJS, Fastify, GraphQL, REST API, .NET Framework
<b>CMS &amp; E-commerce</b>	Strapi (Headless CMS), Shopify (Liquid, Theme Development, Storefront API, Custom Apps), Stripe
<b>CRM &amp; Marketing</b>	HubSpot (CMS, APIs, CRM Integration)
<b>Databases</b>	PostgreSQL, MongoDB
<b>DevOps &amp; Tools</b>	AWS, Bitbucket, Git, CI/CD Pipelines, Vercel, Railway

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Science in Information Technology**  
AMA Computer College — Davao City | *Dean's Lister*

2019 – 2022

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Developer Lead

Jun 2022 – Present

*Hill & Foster — Calgary AB, Canada (Remote)*

- Lead full-stack development for multiple client projects using React, Redux, TanStack Query, TypeScript, Node.js, NestJS, Fastify, and .NET, ensuring scalable and maintainable codebases.
- **Shopify E-commerce Development:**
  - Built Tryfum (Füm), a health-focused e-commerce platform—implemented custom Shopify theme development, complete storefront rebrand with modern UI/UX, optimized checkout flows, and performance improvements (code splitting, lazy loading, image optimization) that contributed to a 3x increase in sales.
  - Developed Organic Traditions e-commerce website using Shopify—designed a clean, conversion-focused storefront for premium organic food products and drove performance optimizations that contributed to a 3x increase in sales.
  - Built Brooklyn Biltong Shopify store for a premium artisanal meat snack brand with custom product pages and enhanced UX.
  - Created reusable Liquid components, custom sections, and theme customizations across multiple Shopify storefronts.
- **Strapi Headless CMS Development:**
  - Built Fortuna Security (fortuna.security), a fintech cybersecurity company website using Strapi as the headless CMS with a React frontend, managing content types, collections, and media assets.
  - Configured and managed Strapi content types, components, and collections for client marketing sites, designing content models that enable marketer self-serve workflows.
  - Managed roles, permissions, publishing workflows, and environments across staging and production.

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- Built and maintained marketing pages using React and Next.js, consuming Strapi REST and GraphQL APIs with SEO optimization and responsive UI.
  - Developed KPI, a Canadian job board platform using React, TypeScript, Node.js, Fastify, PostgreSQL, and Stripe for payment integration, featuring AI-powered resume building and background check services.
  - Built Yard Dawgs, a lawn care franchise management system with HubSpot CRM integration for lead management and customer tracking.
  - Built Foragesoft, a full-stack application using React for the frontend and .NET Framework for the backend.
  - Configured and maintained deployment pipelines using AWS (S3, CloudFront, Lambda) and Bitbucket CI/CD for automated testing and deployment.
  - Spearheaded performance optimizations achieving up to 30% reduction in page load times through code splitting, lazy loading, and caching strategies.
  - Mentored junior developers through code reviews, pair programming sessions, and establishing best practices for React and TypeScript development.

### **Frontend Developer**

Feb – May 2022

*Fire Safety Inspection Certification System — Bureau of Fire Protection — Davao City*

- Developed the front-end using React and TypeScript for the Certificate System, enabling seamless application processing for both applicants and Bureau of Fire Protection employees.
- Collaborated with UX/UI designers to implement responsive, accessible interfaces following WCAG guidelines.
- Integrated REST API endpoints ensuring real-time data synchronization and efficient state management with Redux.
- Conducted cross-browser testing and optimized frontend performance for improved page responsiveness.

### **Mobile Developer**

Sep – Nov 2021

*FWD Springboard Student Challenge — Davao City*

- Achieved Top 3 finish at the National Level in a competitive tech innovation challenge.
- Designed and developed a React Native mobile application enabling users to access and manage insurance services with real-time policy updates.
- Implemented user authentication, intuitive navigation, and responsive UI components following mobile-first design principles.