

# Kenneth Velazquez

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*Self-taught full-stack developer with hands-on experience building and deploying React and Express web applications. Completed multiple web development programs and built a portfolio of full-stack projects including a booking platform and a recipe manager, both with user authentication and deployed backends. Known for working well under pressure, attention to detail, and a strong drive to ship things that work. Actively seeking a junior web developer role.*

## SKILLS

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- Frontend: React, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Astro
- Backend: Node.js, Express, SQL(PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite), Prisma ORM
- Tools: Command Line, Git, GitHub, Vercel, Render, AI-Assisted Development

## PROJECTS

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**Recipe App** — React, Express, REST API, SQLite, JWT, Render

- Built a full-stack CRUD application with React, Express and SQLite, handling user registration and login via JWT authentication with secure password hashing
- Designed a SQLite database schema to manage recipes and user accounts
- Developed image upload feature using Multer with file validation
- Deployed backend on Render with CI/CD pipeline from GitHub

**Airbnb clone** — React, Express, REST API, PostgreSQL, Prisma, JWT, Render, Vercel

- Built a full-stack booking platform with React and Express, featuring property listings, search and filtering by location, price, and category, and a complete booking flow
- Implemented server-side date overlap detection to prevent double bookings and JWT middleware to protect booking endpoints from unauthenticated requests
- Designed a PostgreSQL schema with Prisma ORM and deployed frontend on Vercel and backend on Render with automated migrations on every deploy

## EDUCATION

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**Bay Valley Tech**, Modesto, California(remote) — Web Development Bootcamp · 2022-2023

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git, CMS, Bootstrap, React, SQL, Node.js, Express.

**Self-Directed Web Development Training** · 2022–Present

- Angela Yu's Complete Web Development Bootcamp (Udemy)
- Kevin Powell's Conquering Responsive Layouts
- Scrimba Frontend Developer Career Path

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Various Hotels & Restaurants** — Line/Prep Cook · 9+ years

- Worked in fast-paced, high-pressure kitchen environments with strict quality and timing standards
- Collaborated in tight-knit teams to deliver consistent results under deadlines
- Trained new staff and managed station responsibilities independently