# Mario Pereira

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Experienced **Software Engineer** in **Fin-tech** and versatile in **front-end** and **back-end** development, and vast experience with technologies like **Javascript**, **Typescript**, **React.js**, **Sass**, **Node.js**, **Python**, **databases**, **testing**, **docker**, **deployment**, and **AWS**.

## Work Experience

#### Software Engineer, Intuit

- Built highly scalable, well-tested tax software applications using C#, Java, React.js, and PostgreSQL (RDBMS).
- Achieved comprehensive test coverage across multiple codebases in Java and C#.
- Developed and deployed maintainable internal tools using React.js and PostgreSQL, enabling tax analysts to create and update tax forms and optimizing form development output by 40%.
- Acted as a **technical subject matter expert** and developed technical **documentation** enabling teams to solve **design** issues and **mentored** fellow engineers by **improving onboarding time** from **8** weeks to **3** weeks.

#### Full Stack Software Engineer, Paystone

- Delivered product improvements using JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, AWS, GCP, React, MongoDB (NoSQL), Cypress, Jest and Sass (CSS).
- Contributed to the development of Paystone's integrated payment processing and customer engagement platform, enhancing features such as gift card and loyalty program management, and implementing secure, efficient payment solutions for merchants and end users.
- Led a major initiative to modernize a legacy **reporting dashboard** by collaborating with **designers** and **product managers**, to transition to a new platform using **React** and **GraphQL**, resulting in a **30% faster** page load times.
- Spearheaded Cypress E2E testing implementation for the Paystone app, while identifying 30+ UI bugs.
- Improved React components with optimized logic, performance, and UI/UX, improving app responsiveness by 20%.

#### Software Developer, Intuit

- Developed a **Python** software that **automated** a manual **1-hour** process to a single click for 10-15 team members.
- Shipped an overhauled internal tool using React and PDFjs that improved tax form creation time by 60%.
- Automated QA 50+ test cases, resulting in a 30% improvement in testing time/manual QA efforts.
- Diagnosed software payload errors utilizing Splunk and Postman, and improved error rates by 20%.

#### Tax Forms Specialist / Quality Assurance, Intuit

- Contributed to the development of the ProTax filing suite, involving tax research, **algorithm implementation**, bug identification, and software quality assurance.
- Created documentation for over 700+ QA workflows/test cases to test all major tax forms in a predictable manner.

### Projects

Grocery price compare crawler (private & in progress - will demo on request)

- Created a price comparison app for users to save on groceries by **web scraping** and **crawling** 10+ grocery store brands in over 2,000+ locations across Canada using **real-time data**.
- Architected pipelines from data cleaning to using efficient algorithms to store and serve data to the end user.
- Used **OpenAI/LLama AI** models to derive critical and actionable insights, providing the user with enhanced value.
- Monitoring (New relic), Deployment (Github actions, **Docker**)
- Skills gained: Web scraping, SQL, improving code efficiency, UI/UX design with Figma
- Stack: Node, Cheerio, Puppeteer, Axios, React, Docker, MySql, Prisma/Drizzle ORM, OpenAI models, AWS: S3, EC2

CommunityFocus | communityfocus.app | github.com/CommunityFocus

- Created a time management app with team of 10+ developers using **WebSockets** to sync events between clients that helped improve study habits of over **2000** users/students and neurodiverse community
- Skills gained: Mentoring, Code reviews, Issue writing, and project management.
- Stack: React, TypeScript, MongoDB, Expressjs, Socket.io and styled-components.

100Editors | 100editors.vercel.app | github.com/web-dev-cody-hackathon/100editors

- Built a shared text editor game for a 2-week hackathon where users type a story based on validation rules.
- Stack: Nextjs, React, TailwindCSS, WebRTC, Quill and Yjs.

#### Aug 2019 - Aug 2022

Aug 2010 Aug 2022

Aug 2023 - Present

Aug 2022 – Apr 2023