Gino Bonanno

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Full-Stack Software Engineer

Passionate about building **intuitive**, **efficient**, and **impactful solutions**. A strong communicator who thrives well collaborating with business leaders to **tackle challenging projects** that simplify complex problems and **enhance user experience**.

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Technical Experience

- **Ruby on Rails**
- **Vue.js**
- **JavaScript** & **JQuery**
- **PostgreSQL**
- **Git**
- **HTML5** & **CSS3**
- **Unit Testing** & **End-to-End Testing**
- **API Design**
- **Continuous Integration / Continuous Deployment**
- **Agile Methodologies**
- **AWS**
- **Web Performance Optimization**
- **Security Best Practices**

Limited Technical Experience

- **AWS**
- **Bootstrap**
- **React**
- **Angular**
- **Grape API**
- **Tailwind CSS**

Work Experience

Full-Stack Developer

Webbernet • March 2021 — Present

- Collaborated closely with clients to refine and improve **feature requirements**, ensuring alignment of **business needs** and **deadlines**.
- **Enhanced application performance** by optimizing **database queries**, adding **indexes**, improving **schemas**, and making **intelligent use of background jobs**.
- Developed an **SMS system** allowing users to create **SMS templates** for specific events and send messages via their own Twilio account
- Integrated with the **Stripe API** to expand **payment** and order options across various offerings.
- Developed an Automated Scheduling System using **ICS standards**, enabling seamless integration for scheduling classes, meetings, and events across multiple calendar platforms (e.g., **G**oogle Calendar, Outlook, Apple Calendar).
- **Monitored** and **resolved errors** reported in **Sentry**, proactively suggesting and implementing fixes to ensure smooth operation.

Check us out at www.webbernet.com.au

Full-Stack Developer

Order Magik • October 2020 — March 2021

- Led end-to-end development of Order Magik, an **embedded Shopify app** enabling bulk order fulfillment via CSV upload.
- Successfully integrated **Shopify OAuth** for secure merchant authentication, ensuring seamless onboarding.
- Engineered a **robust bulk order fulfillment flow**, capable of processing thousands of orders per CSV upload with error handling and validation.
- Collaborated with the CodeBase team, who handled marketing and business operations.

See other apps offered by codebase https://apps.shopify.com/partners/shiprobot

Founder | Full-Stack Developer

Trace Taiwan • June 2020 — Present

- Sole developer of Trace Taiwan, a full-stack Ruby on Rails application with a PostgreSQL database.
- Built and maintained a **responsive front end** and **secure performant backend**
- Integrated **Google Maps JavaScript API** for an interactive embedded map and Cloudinary for dynamic image delivery and optimization.
- Successfully applied Rails and **security upgrades** to keep the site secure and performant.
- Optimized **SEO strategies**, achieving **top 5 rankings** for multiple search terms, including "river tracing Taiwan".
- Actively troubleshoot and improve site functionality while managing SSL security and hosting.

Check it out yourself at **www.tracetaiwan.com**.

Education

Launch School

Full-Stack Web Development • 2019–2020

Completed **1,500+ hours** of rigorous training focused on **mastering software engineering fundamentals** over frameworks, enabling quick adaptation to new technologies and productive collaboration in any team.

Key areas of expertise:

- **Problem-solving** & **Object-Oriented Programming**
- **Database design** & **interaction**
- **DOM manipulation** & **JavaScript event handling**
- **RESTful APIs** & **HTTP/HTTPS protocols**
- **Code architecture** & **project structure**

Applied these concepts in Ruby and JavaScript, gaining hands-on experience in full-stack development.

Thompson Rivers University

Philosophy • 2005 — 2009

• Completed a 4-year bachelors degree majoring in Philosophy where I developed an interest in logical thinking

Recommendations

Andy Nu

Title: Co-founder of CodeBase and project lead for Order Magik

Gino is a solid Ruby on Rails engineer with a great heart and spirit. We worked together at CodeBase on a project where he was responsible for the entire application, contributing both backend and frontend code. I was responsible for the business requirements and app architecture. Beyond his intimate knowledge of the Ruby language, he is a pleasure to work with and brings a broader view to projects than the average engineer. He is patient and an amazing communicator. Gino leads by example and improves the people around him. He is open and helps out whenever he can, a very unselfish person and programmer. I highly recommend Gino as a Ruby on Rails engineer, and he will become an asset on any software team he joins.

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Philipp Wegner

Title: Senior Developer with team lead experience/mentor

Starting from our first python program we built in 2018 where I explained and introduced the basics of programming it's astonishing to see how much a dedicated person can achieve in such a short time in a rather complex environment. I wish introducing people to new technologies was always so painless. If you need any additional information feel free to contact me.

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