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Summary

Results-driven Senior Full Stack Engineer with 8+ years of experience building scalable web applications and leading cross-functional teams. Expert in **React**, **Node.js**, **Python**, and cloud infrastructure. Passionate about mentoring developers and implementing best practices.

Experience

TechGiant Inc., Senior Software Engineer

- Led a team of **8 engineers** to rebuild the customer-facing dashboard, improving load times by **65%**
- Architected microservices migration, reducing deployment time from 4 hours to **15 minutes**
- Designed real-time notification system handling **10M+ daily events** using Kafka
- Mentored **5 junior developers** with weekly code reviews

San Francisco, CA
Mar 2021 – present
4 years 11 months

StartupXYZ, Full Stack Developer

- Built frontend with **React** and **TypeScript** serving **100K+ monthly users**
- Developed RESTful APIs with **Node.js/Express** handling **1M+ daily requests**
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines enabling **daily deployments**

Palo Alto, CA
June 2018 – Feb 2021
2 years 9 months

Digital Agency Co., Junior Web Developer

- Developed responsive websites for **20+ clients**
- Built custom WordPress themes increasing satisfaction by **25%**

Los Angeles, CA
Jan 2016 – May 2018
2 years 5 months

Education

M.S. Stanford University, Computer Science

- GPA: **3.9/4.0**
 - Dean's Honor List
- Thesis: *Distributed Systems for Real-Time Data Processing*

Stanford, CA
Sept 2014 – June 2016

B.S. University of California, Berkeley, Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

- GPA: **3.7/4.0**
 - Magna Cum Laude
- President of ACM Student Chapter

Berkeley, CA
Sept 2010 – May 2014

Skills

Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Go, Rust, Java, SQL

Frontend: React, Next.js, Vue.js, Tailwind CSS, HTML5, CSS3

Backend: Node.js, Express, FastAPI, Django, GraphQL, REST APIs

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch, DynamoDB

Cloud & DevOps: AWS, GCP, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, CI/CD

Projects

DevDashboard - Developer Productivity Tool

June 2021 – Dec 2022

Open source developer productivity dashboard

- Built with React, Node.js, PostgreSQL
- 500+ GitHub stars
- Integrates with GitHub, Jira, and Slack

FastAPI Core Contributor

Jan 2022 – present

- 15+ merged PRs to FastAPI framework
- Implemented validation features used by thousands

Publications

Scaling Real-Time Applications with Event-Driven Architecture

Sept 2023

A. Chen, J. Smith, M. Johnson

10.1109/SEC.2023.12345 (IEEE Software Engineering Conference)

Certifications

- AWS Solutions Architect – Professional (2023)
- Google Cloud Professional Cloud Architect (2022)
- Certified Kubernetes Administrator (CKA) (2022)

Languages

English: Native

Mandarin Chinese: Native

Spanish: Conversational