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Chicago-based technologist with over a decade of experience building software for businesses of all sizes. Skilled in crafting both delightful user-facing interactions & pragmatic solutions, with a passion for the administrative and organizational processes around the craft of software development.

Tools & Technologies

- **"Vanilla" HTML, CSS, & JavaScript**
- **JavaScript** – *Typescript / Flow*
  React / Preact / Svelte / Storybook.js
- **Node.js** – *Next.js / Express.js*
- **CSS** – *SASS / SCSS / LESS*
  TailwindCSS / styled-components

- **Build Tools** - *Webpack / Babel / Rollup / Vite*
  Gulp / Grunt / ESLint / Prettier / PostCSS
- **Testing** - *Jest / Mocha / Jasmine / Enzyme / Karma*
  Puppeteer / BrowserStack / LambdaTest
- **CI/CD** - *GitHub Actions / CircleCI / Bitbucket*
- **AWS** – *EC2 / S3 / Lambda / DynamoDB*

Recent Work Experience

Senior Software Engineer – W.W. Grainger, Inc.
October 2021 - September 2024

- Part of the Core Engineering team that was responsible for building, documenting, & supporting the design system and various other tools that are relied upon by various teams across the 1000+ person engineering organization. This team was responsible for saving over 5400 hours of engineering work during my tenure

- Worked primarily in React, Svelte, Next.js, & styled-components

Senior Software Engineer – PayPal
July 2020 - August 2021

- Part of the Checkout Integrations team that worked on the company's flagship service which handles $100+B in payment volumes across 200+ countries for millions of active users a month

- Developed critical "Pay w/ Venmo" desktop solution, enabling seamless cross-platform payment experiences for customers and unlocking an entirely new payment source for vendors

- Wrote, curated, and published comprehensive documentation around the various tools, libraries, & SDKs that are both used internally and made available to the open source community

- Worked primarily in Preact, Flow, Storybook.js & Express

Software Engineer – Onion Inc. | G/O Media
September 2017 - April 2020

- Part of the team that worked on Kinja, the CMS powering some of the internet's favorite sites like Gizmodo, Lifehacker, Kotaku, and The Onion; reaching 85-100 million active users a month

- Helped migrate and rewrite our core platform from a Scala w/ Closure templates & Backbone.js to an Isomorphic JavaScript (Express & React) solution

Full Work History

Software Engineer
February 2016 - April 2017

Doejo – Digital agency that specialized in serving enterprise WordPress VIP clients

Web Developer II
September 2015 - February 2016

GoHealth – One of the leading digital health insurance marketplaces

UI/Front-End Developer
November 2014 - September 2015

Packback – SharkTank-funded startup creating a platform for digital textbook rentals

Web Developer/Designer
April 2012 - July 2014

Links Technology Solutions — Agency providing custom web & software solutions

Education

Carthage College – *Kenosha, Wisconsin*
Bachelor of Arts in Communication/Digital Media