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EXPERIENCE

Meta (with CodePath) - *Lead Android Instructor*, Menlo Park | June 2022 - July 2022

- Lead 85 interns and 5 TAs at Meta University: a program with CodePath for Meta interns that provides technical skills and work experience for historically underrepresented students.

PayPal - *Senior Software Engineer*, Remote | August 2020 - Current

- Team lead for migration to Kotlin & implementation of local, mock, and staging testing.
- Lead the release and integration process for PayPal and Venmo's Native Checkout SDK.
- Mentor, interview & onboard engineers and offshore contractors. Curate onboarding curriculum.
- Double the checkout conversion rate to 60% in 6 months with the getInstalledRelatedApps API, Firebase, Amplitude, Looker, and Splunk for A/B testing features & identifying dead-end flows.
- Develop apps using Kotlin, MVVM patterns, Coroutines, RxJava, Dagger, and GraphQL.

Leafly - *Software Engineer*, Remote | August 2019 - March 2020

- Implemented API endpoints for store and product search using Ruby on Rails and Elasticsearch.
- Led engineering department-wide social, technical book, architecture, and pattern discussions.
- Contributed to the Android app with 1 MM+ installs using MVP/MVI patterns, RxJava, and Kotlin.

Big Nerd Ranch - *Android Engineer*, Remote | October 2018 - August 2019

- Led requirement gathering and app integration for GE's BLE Color LED Strip product, working alongside the C by GE team and their product line of BLE and WiFi enabled smart devices.
- Implemented a robust test suite and CI/CD system for Moment's digital wellbeing Android app.
- Updated Moment's app to handle changes to permissions and lifecycle events in Android 10.
- Migrated curriculum to Kotlin and authored tutorials on RecyclerView, build variants, & foldables.
- Developed apps using MVVM patterns, Dagger & RxJava for enterprise Fortune 500s & startups.

Nexmo, A Vonage Company - *Developer Advocate*, Remote | November 2016 - October 2018

- Team lead for Ruby library & Android, iOS, and JavaScript SDK developer preview.
- Wrote Android, Java, Kotlin, Bash CLI, iOS, OpenAPI, and Ruby documentation.
- Authored demos and blog posts showcasing integrations with Firebase, Kotlin, and Android APIs.

OrderUp, A Groupon Company - *Software Engineer*, Baltimore | June 2014 - November 2016

Betamore Academy - *Web Dev Fundamentals Instructor*, Baltimore | May 2015 - January 2017

SKILLS

Android, Kotlin, Java, Ruby & Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, Amplitude, SQL, iOS

PRESENTATIONS & INVOLVEMENT

- Co-organizer: GDG New Orleans meetup (1,500 members)
- Co-organizer: DevFest New Orleans conference and Baltimore Hackathon (150 - 200 attendees)
- Contributor: Android Programming: The Big Nerd Ranch Guide, Android Weekly
- Presentations: Android libraries to know, Better APIs with JSON:API, and WebSocket to Me!