

# **Thong Nguyen Software Engineer**

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People-oriented and product-driven. Mastered Scrum, UX, and software design best practices through over 40 team projects spanning 9 years.

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## M.S. COMPUTER SCIENCE '22 Georgia Institute of Technology

Focus: Human-Computer Interaction

GPA: 4.00/4.00

## **B.S. SOFTWARE ENGINEERING '18**Rochester Institute of Technology

Focus: Software Usability, Psychology

**FRONTEND:** Angular 2+, React, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS/Sass, jQuery, AJAX

**BACKEND**: NodeJS, Express, MongoDB, Java, Python, PHP, .NET. SQL

API: RESTful, GraphQL, OAuth

**PLATFORMS:** Heroku, WordPress, Google Cloud

**SYSTEM**: Git version control, Linux command-line interface

**TOOLS**: Trello, Slack, Toggl, Miro, Figma, Microsoft Office

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

MEAN Stack Web Development React Native Mobile Development

Asynchronous Programming Object-Oriented Programming Responsive Web Design

User Experience Design D3.js Data Visualization Unity Game Development

Human-Computer Interaction Design Usability Testing Agile Project Management

Project Requirements Gathering Sprint Planning User Story Estimation Collaboration

## **KEY PROJECTS**

#### **CREATOR & LEAD ENGINEER**

Aug 2021-Present

RESTful API

Master's Capstone Project – GamePub. Angular, Express, MongoDB, Auth0

- Enhancing learning, collaboration, and exhibition by building a \$0-cost platform for student-made games, supporting up to 7K monthly active users.
- Streamlining open-source job bounties through Unity Package sharing and trading.

#### **FULL STACK ENGINEER**

Aug 2021-Dec 2021

Groceries Freshness Tracking-Juggly. React Native, Express, Expo

- Empowered college students in managing grocery expiration by scanning receipts and matching them against the shelf lives of 600 different food items.
- Mastered React Hooks and await/async patterns to interface with microservice APIs.
- Improved UX incrementally over 5 sprints in response to customer feedback via interviews.

#### FRONT END ENGINEER

Aug 2020-Dec 2020

Google Glass - Captioning on Glass. TypeScript, A-Frame WebVR, three.js

- Pioneered a \$0-cost, 3D test environment for real-time captioning on head-worn displays, assisting the deaf community as part of Dr. Thad Starner's Ubiquitous Computing class.
- Succeeded captioning specific speakers in a crowd by raycasting in 3D, simulating IR transmitters and IR receivers.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Mar 2019-Jul 2020

Globalinx Pet LLC (d.b.a Hillside Farms), Irvine, CA

- Designed and launched a responsive, interactive catalog for 100+ private label pet treats.
- Eliminated extra deployment and hosting costs by integrating CSV-to-JSON, image optimization, and Angular SPA solutions into legacy WordPress system.
- Converted UI trend research into reusable frontend components—such as neumorphic UI.

#### SOFTWARE ENGINEERING VOLUNTEER

May 2018-Jul 2018

VATO Ride-Hailing, Saigon, Vietnam

- Documented business asks into project requirements alongside <u>VATO</u> Board of Directors.
- Slashed annual cloud service expenses by \$50K by building a Java authentication server.
- Taught Scrum estimation techniques to the core development teams.

#### **FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT INTERN**

Aug 2016-May 2017

Fancy Pants Group, New York, NY

- Led development and released <u>Job The Builder</u> (JTB), increasing job launching productivity by 500% for 20 creative producers working with over 100 high-profile clients.
- Persuaded Director of Tech and COO for permission to own, release, and maintain JTB by showcasing rapid prototyping and Agile techniques.
- Streamlined API integrations to 4 external cloud services—Slack, Box, etc.
- Secured end-to-end communication with JWT authentication flow.
- Reinforced HQ's adoption of Agency Agile as Scrum Master for 5 teams simultaneously.