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FULL-STACK DEVOPS ENGINEER

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., philosophy

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, BRONX, NY

Dissertation: The development of the medieval Parisian account of formal consequence. Director: Professor Gyula Klima. Passed without corrections.

A.S., software development

JEFFERSON COMMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE, LOUISVILLE, KY

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

AWS certified cloud practitioner

EMPLOYMENT

Venminder

Feb 2023-present Software Developer II

PRODUCTION SUPPORT TEAM

After companywide SQL Server to PostgreSQL migration, refactored multiple LINQ-to-SQL queries to prevent timeouts for our largest customers and realize major performance improvements. Replaced longer monthly retrospectives with shorter more frequent retrospectives aligned with our weekly release cycle, leading to more consistent follow-through and better cross-department collaboration.

May 2022-Feb 2023

2021

2023

Control assessments team

Created Typescript Aurelia components, C# immutable records, sealed request and command handlers, Xunit tests, and DynamoDB tables via AWS CloudFormation for control assessments containerized microservice instantiating CQRS architecture, and added generic batch update ability to our Dynamo data access library using AWS' SDK for .NET.

PETPARTNERS

Oct 2021-May 2022

Associate Software Developer

PRODUCTION SUPPORT TEAM

Consolidated repeat API calls and removed Cartesian explosion for premium tracking feature causing slow coverage period loading, leading to a 26X performance improvement. Wrote wiki documentation for the company's release process, git workflow, and numerous routine bugfixes, and created Azure DevOps bug template subsequently adopted across entire company.

April-Oct 2021

BACKEND TEAM

Created backend logic, C# web API endpoints, and normalized SQL tables via EF migrations for handling commission payments to subcontracted companies and internal call center agents for new flagship employer-based pet insurance product. Converted SQL stored procedures for retrieving claims, policy losses, and veterinarian information in monolithic application to Entity Framework backend called by web API microservices, and scripted automation of .NET web API publication for local development environments.

Waystar

Jan-April 2021

Software Developer Apprentice

RECONDO BOTS TEAM

Fixed bugs in Chrome and Firefox web crawlers, written as Java Maven projects using Selenium, obtaining patient payment information from insurance provider websites, and deployed those fixes to development and production environments with Jenkins.

May 2020-April 2021

DEVOPS APPLICATIONS TEAM

Louisville, KY. Pioneered work converting .NET Framework projects to containerized .NET Core projects running on Docker; built, deployed, and configured team projects with Azure DevOps; set up logging of automated alerts from A10 load balancers to Microsoft Teams and Splunk, and co-led company-wide training on using YAML for Azure DevOps pipeline configuration.

Aug 2019-May 2020

ARCHITECTURE TEAM

Louisville, KY. Improved HTML/CSS web accessibility and design responsiveness for a company-wide full-stack C# .NET framework applicant testing website by adding semantic HTML, media queries, and Flexbox layouts.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

2015-2017

Distinguished research fellow

Bronx, NY. Published numerous articles, book contributions, and an edited volume with publishers including Cambridge University Press, Brill and Springer, secured grants and honors from institutions including the University of Salzburg and the University of St Andrews, and presented papers at prestigious institutions across three continents, primarily in the history and philosophy of logic. For a full list of publications and presentations, see my CV.

SKILLS

DevOps AWS, Azure DevOps, Docker, Jenkins
Data engineering Dynamodb, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, Mongodb
Ontology/knowledge engineering OWL, RDF, Protégé, SWRL, SparQL
Data analysis Python, Pandas, Matplotlib, Jupyter Notebooks
Web development TypeScript, Angular, Aurelia, Node.js, Bootstrap, jQuery, Wordpress
.NET Entity Framework Core, LINQ, Blazor
Java Selenium, Gradle, Maven, Javafx, Intellij Idea, Eclipse

References

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