Ken Tauchi

Fullstack Developer

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Professional Summary

Experienced Fullstack Developer (frontend-focused) with a strong background in JavaScript, TypeScript, and modern web technologies. Proven track record in building scalable applications, optimizing user experience, and leading frontend projects. Adept at collaborating with cross-functional teams and implementing best coding practices.

Technical Skills

- Frontend Development: React, TypeScript, JavaScript, Redux, React Native, Next.js, Headless CMS, HTML, W3C Accessibility
- Testing & Debugging: Vitest, Jest, React Testing Library
- UI & Styling: CSS, Vanilla Extract CSS, Tailwind, Material-UI, Styled Components, Shadon/ui, Framer Motion
- Backend & APIs: GraphQL, PostgreSQL, Prisma, Node.js, REST APIs
- Version Control & Tools: Git, CI/CD
- Agile Development

Professional Experience

Software Developer

Machobear Studios Inc / liv.rent - Vancouver, BC | Aug 2021 - Feb 2025

- Designed and implemented a multi-step rental application process using React Query, driving a significant increase in sales.
- Refactored state management by migrating from Redux to React Query, optimizing data fetching and reducing unnecessary API calls.
- Engineered a Client Management System with React-Admin, ShadCN/UI, and Tailwind, facilitating \$500M in sales (200 condo units) within a week.
- Developed and maintained 13 marketing websites with integrated inquiry systems, leveraging React and Styled **Components** for a scalable and maintainable codebase.
- Strengthened the company's design system by creating reusable React components with type-safe styling of Vanilla Extract CSS and ensuring W3C accessibility compliance.
- Built a custom email automation system with React and Unlayer, enhancing marketing efficiency through drag-anddrop template creation and scheduled campaign execution.
- Improved code reliability by implementing comprehensive testing strategies using Jest, Vitest, hooks testing, and integration testing.

Full Stack Developer

The Code Giant – New Westminster, BC | Apr 2021 - Aug 2021

- Architected and deployed a data integration platform using React and Next.js, streamlining data synchronization across
 multiple business systems and improving overall system performance.
- Developed a mobile-first snack delivery application using React Native and Commerce.js, successfully launching a commercial product.
- Designed and integrated **RESTful APIs** for e-commerce functionality, creating a modular microservices architecture that reduced development time and technical overhead.
- Enhanced customer satisfaction by implementing **optimistic UI patterns**, delivering a more responsive and fluid user experience while minimizing perceived loading times.
- Built strong client relationships through proactive communication and agile methodologies, consistently meeting project deadlines.

Frontend Developer

Langara College - Vancouver, BC | Oct 2020 - Apr 2021

- Led the **remodeling** of the **college program website** using **React**, driving increased demand for website creation across multiple departments.
- Enhanced user experience by implementing **Next.js**, resulting in a significant improvement in page load times and engagement.
- Developed a **scalable content management system (CMS)** through API integration, enabling non-technical staff to update website content while maintaining design consistency.
- Improved performance by integrating server-side rendering (SSR) and static site generation (SSG) for faster page loads.
- Developed reusable UI components and ensured accessibility compliance (W3C).

Technical Assistant (Remote)

Impro Kids Tokyo - Tokyo, Japan | Oct 2020

• Developed an automated Slack notification system for Google Forms, improving sales order processing.

Midmarket Sales Executive

Criteo - Tokyo, Japan | Jul 2017 - Oct 2019

Global Mining Marketing Support

Hitachi Construction Machinery – Tokyo, Japan | Apr 2015 - Jun 2017

Education

Post Degree Diploma in Web & Mobile App Development - Langara College, 2020-2021

- Dean's Honour Roll (4.00/4.33 GPA)

Bachelor of Business Administration – Dual Degree of American University and Ritsumeikan University, 2010-2014