Lucas Parzych

I'm an experienced full stack software developer with a deep appreciation for the many facets of engineering for the modern web, including: responsive design, security, performance and progressive enhancement. I aim to develop scalable web applications that push the edge of the platform.

Thrive Bioscience, Boston MA — Software Engineer / Lead Web Applications Developer

October 2016 - Present

From concept, to design, to implementation, I've worked on a number of real-time web applications centered around putting the power of Thrive's scientific instrumentation in the hands of both internal users focused on R&D and collaborators participating in Alpha programs. My contributions have frequently been made under significant time pressure with minimal resources. This has often required me to take on a leadership role and has made me an extremely effective contributor in small teams and startup environments.

- Coordinated UI/UX design. This includes: concept & whiteboarding, conducting user interviews and creating sketch/InVision prototypes for a variety of applications.
- Developed both internal and customer facing PWA's (React/ Redux) and developed/maintained a cross-application component library.
- Designed and implemented a variety of API's (NodeJS) to power Thrive's application portfolio.
 These API's exposed a set of instrument control services and a real-time data storage/retrieval service via websockets.
- Significantly contributed to database schema design (RethinkDB) as well as the organization of various back end services and their communication protocols (via RabbitMQ).
- Implemented a persistence service which provides an expressive and centralized querying
 mechanism against the persistence layer that supports real-time queries and is utilized by all of
 Thrive's applications and backend services.
- Most recently, I've headed efforts to incorporate cloud resources into our infrastructure in order to facilitate a globally accessible reporting and collaboration platform built on top of the data collected by Thrive's instruments.

AmeriCU Credit Union, Rome NY — (Jr) Programmer & Data Analyst

October 2015 - September 2016

- Developed and successfully deployed web applications used by business executives to keep organized and stay on the same page.
- Improved efficiency and aided in disaster recovery by leading an initiative to integrate version control (Git) into the corporate workflow.
- Developed in-house reporting to drive business needs.
- Was integrally involved in a data warehousing initiative meant to power new, in-house, business applications.

Suny Polytechnic, Utica NY — B.S. Computer Science

Graduated May 2016 / GPA: 3.59

Tools/ Frameworks: Node JS, React, Redux, Webpack, AWS, Terraform, Docker, Chrome Dev Tools, Linux, Git, RabbitMQ, SQL, RethinkDB

Languages: Javascript (ES2018), HTML5, CSS3, Ruby, Python, C, C++, Java, Lisp, Perl