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SOFTWARE DEVELOPER & ENGINEER

FRONT & BACK END ENGINEERING, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

Visionary full-stack software developer and product strategist experienced in gathering product requirements from multiple perspectives and deliver optimal solutions to support 24/7 production environments. Recognized as a forward-thinking, innovative engineer with the ability to envision solutions from numerous angles and create roadmaps for success. Move software and application developments from a start-up stage through prototyping and testing onto a fully operational, embedded solution. Noted background for being a highly engaged, hands-on, and accessible leader with the ability to step in, course-correct project teams, and mentor junior-level developers. Actively participate in architectural and infrastructure decision-making in order to build scalable, enterprise-level, fault-tolerant, automated, and user-friendly applications.

Areas of Expertise

JavaScript ES6/ jQuery | React.js/Redux | React Native | Vue.js | HTML5 | CSS/SASS | Heroku | Git
TDD (Enzyme, Jest, Chai, Mocha) | Node.js/Express | Ruby| Ruby on Rails | Bootstrap | Webpack | Python | C++
Amazon Web Service Certification – Candidate

SCRUM & Agile Process Frameworks | Project Management | Application Strategy & Vision | Turnaround Leadership
Design & Development | Software Support, Processes & Procedures | Data-Driven Decision Making
Stakeholder Relationships | Team Development, Mentoring & Management | React Native Framework Experience

SPECIAL ENGINEERING PROJECTS

LANGCHAT – Turing Group Capstone Project | Team Lead
Created a mobile language learning application with a React Native library that supported a chat feature to allow global users to connect, exchange messages, and learn different languages.

SOUND INSIGHT – Project Lead
Developed a mobile-friendly website to ease navigation clicks for a custom home theater and audio company.

SOFTWARE DAYDREAMS – Project Lead
Built an online blog application utilizing Ruby on Rails framework, to provide a place where programmers of all languages can blog and chat with one another.

COLOR CONSTRUCTOR – Team Lead
Designed an application to allow users to randomly generate color palettes, lock liked colors, create new colors, and edits existing palettes.

INSTALIST – Project Lead
Utilized React Native library to create a platform similar to Craigslist with a buy and sell InstaCart delivery service.

MOVIE TRACKER – Team Lead
Devised a web account to track a user's favorite movies and television shows using the React library.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMERITECH FACILITY SERVICES; Denver, CO   2016 – 2019
Project Manager | Lead Technician
- Project managed multi-million-dollar construction projects across Colorado by consulting with new and existing customers, gathering requirements, preparing bid proposals, and firming up schedules.
- Communicated with customers and crews to ensure a clear understanding of the project scope, timeline, and goals.
- Disbursed resources, conducted site surveys, managed budgets and recognized potential project bottlenecks.

EDUCATION

Front-end Engineer Program | TURING SCHOOL OF SOFTWARE & DESIGN, 2019

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science | UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER, 2017