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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Senior Front-End Developer, Solution Architect, Team Lead, Full Stack Developer

Javascript/ES6, React/React Native, Node/NPM, CSS/Sass, Functional & Object-Oriented Programming, Databases, Agile Development/Scrum Methodologies

Detailed Problem-Solving, Startup Environments, eCommerce & CMS Solutions, Client Management

SUMMARY

Backend-turned-frontend developer looking to grow a company. Brings years of experience in fullstack mentality, detail-oriented development, and team-based leadership. Best-practices based on industry standards preferred whenever possible. Challenges welcomed.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Front-End Developer, Valtech, Inc.   2019 - present
New York, NY

ES6/Sass/HTML, Backbone, Node/NPM, Webpack, Swagger, JIRA, Git/Azure Devops, Episerver

- Brought in as specialist front-end developer to save failing project
- Part of international team of developers
- Resolve bugs and created new components from scratch
- Improved process flow to increase productivity of team members

Lead Front-End Developer, Valtech, Inc.   2019
New York, NY

ES6/Sass/HTML, Vue.js, Node/NPM, Gulp, JIRA, Git/Github, Episerver

- Redesigned consumer-facing website for high-end audio company
- Led team of 4 international front-end developers
- Worked with senior team members to drive project forward
- Layered Vue.js architecture on top of Episerver backend
- Dealt with high animation demands from client to create unique user experience

Senior Front-End Developer, Valtech, Inc.   2018
New York, NY

ES6/CSS, React Native, Storybook, Node/NPM, Webpack, JIRA, Git/Bitbucket

- Created internal B2B commerce iOS app from scratch
- Integrated with Hybris backend using REST APIs
- Acted as sole frontend developer, creating styles and application
- Worked closely with client to capture business requirements and make recommendations

Senior Front-End Developer, Valtech, Inc.   2017
New York, NY

ES6/Sass/HTML, React, Node/NPM, Webpack, JIRA, Git/Bitbucket, MS SQL, REST

- Wrote & maintained website for interfacing with client account data
- Created server-side APIs in a server-based Node program

- Integrated with third-party database using LDAP authentication
- Acted as sole developer, but also assisted client in project management

Lead Front-End Developer, Valtech, Inc.
New York, NY

2016 - 2017

HTML/JS/ES6/Less, Backbone.js, Node/NPM, Gulp, JIRA, Git/Bitbucket, eCommerce

- Led international team of 4-6 American, Argentinian & Indian developers
- Filled in holes of project manager, business analyst, and solution architect when needed
- Revamped eCommerce website in tight deadline and tighter budget
- Worked closely with client to guide them through process and earn their trust
- Earned additional business of maintaining future internal websites, and led teams to develop them
- Trained junior & novice developers in best-practices for front-end development, source code control, and Agile methodologies

Solution Architect and Team Lead, Valtech, Inc.
New York, NY

2012 - 2017

HTML5/CSS3, ES6, Backbone.js, React, React Native, Node.js, Git/Bitbucket, PHP, C#, Apache, eCommerce, MS SQL, XML, Linux, Composer

- Grew company start-up size from 17 employees to 70+
- Saved failing relationship with #1 client, a top international fashion & beauty company
- Requested by said client for several years due to consistent high-quality work
- Rebuilt eCommerce website in 6 months, maintained until recently removed
- Created sister eCommerce website in 6 months, maintained until recently removed
- Worked closely with client, third party creative firm, and Valtech upper management to craft solutions
- Architected & developed standalone several data management applications
- Managed multiple teams ranging from 2-6 developers
- Trained multiple junior & novice developers, many of whom are now senior-level

Full Stack Developer, Jack Morton Worldwide
New York, NY

2011 - 2012

PHP, HTML/CSS/JS, MySQL, Apache

- Contributed to Verizon advertisement platform
- Created internal task list application using LAMP stack
- Worked with high-end technical team to provide deliverables on short timeline

Lead Web Developer, Clarion Safety Systems
Milford, PA

2003 - 2010

MS SQL, HTML/JS/CSS, PHP, Apache, C#, ASP.NET, IIS, eCommerce, SAP Business One, MS SQL, XML, Linux

- Created & maintained custom-built eCommerce website running on LAMP stack
- Worked with internal employees to design, develop, and maintain an order & quote entry application that boosted productivity and reduced time-to-entry
- Created custom internal chat software to allow for intercompany communication
- Responsible for generating over $1M/year in trackable website revenue
- Transitioned website into .NET architecture and integrated with SAP Business One
- Assisted third party tech firm in performing business transformations to further growth
- Took classes on SAP data internals to prepare for business transition
- Architected data synchronization tool that allowed custom-built website to integrate seamlessly with new SAP Business One CRM
- Created & managed data application tool used by over 50 employees

EDUCATION

- Master of Science, Computer Science, East Stroudsburg University
- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, East Stroudsburg University