

Full-stack senior software engineer & occasional technical writer based in Minneapolis, MN.
Core technologies: JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, (S)CSS, Bash, Python, Go, Java, and Docker.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer at Niceboard

09/2024–Present

REMOTE | JOB BOARD SAAS STARTUP | JAVASCRIPT (NODE.JS, HAPI.JS, VUE), CSS, POSTGRES, ELASTICSEARCH

- First full-time technical hire at a bootstrapped job board SaaS startup: Niceboard.
- Designed & developed custom transactional email From: domains web UI & SendGrid API integration.
- Reduced deployment time 50% by automating CDN uploads and cache invalidation in a CI/CD pipeline.
- Implemented single sign-on (SSO) authentication using SAML and OpenID Connect (OIDC).

Contract Web Developer at FIGUR8

09/2024–Present

PART-TIME REMOTE | MEDTECH STARTUP | TYPESCRIPT (NEXT.JS), CSS (SASS, TAILWIND), FIGMA, VERCEL, PRISMIC, HUBSPOT

- Integrated Next.js web application with HubSpot forms for automated lead generation.
- Translated Figma mockups into responsive, accessible, and visually-appealing web applications.

Software Engineer & Technical Writer at Freelance

11/2023–08/2024

REMOTE | EDTECH, PROPTECH, AND LIVE EVENTS | TYPESCRIPT (REACT), PYTHON (FASTAPI)

- Wrote popular articles including in-app browsers, HTMX, and Alembic database migrations.
- Consulted with bootstrapped founder on how to technically build their MVP within a limited budget.
- Contracted with a local HOA to build a React web app for displaying property metadata.

Software Development Engineer at Kindly Human

05/2023–11/2023

REMOTE | MENTAL HEALTHCARE STARTUP | PYTHON (FLASK, ALEMBIC), TYPESCRIPT (REACT), TAILWIND, POSTGRES, AWS

- Developed and documented a workflow to link a React component library into a Yarn monorepo.
- Debugged and fixed a misconfigured service worker cache resulting in 20% fewer helpdesk tickets.
- Reduced noisy on-call alerts by 90%: added logic to handle frequent Twilio SMS & MMS error codes.
- Architected moving email campaigns from custom transactional logic into a Mailchimp integration.

Software Design Engineer II at Mattermost

03/2022–12/2022

REMOTE | OPEN-SOURCE COLLABORATION SOFTWARE STARTUP | GO, TYPESCRIPT (REACT), POSTGRES, MARIADB, SQLITE

- Supported and maintained Mattermost's open-source project management product Focalboard.
- Engaged in 200+ code reviews along with supporting community contributions e.g. Hacktoberfest.
- Created API endpoints to export history data enabling compliance for highly regulated customers.
- Shipped guest account support and 2 new roles in the RBAC permissions setup for the product.

Software Engineer at Target

07/2019–03/2022

REMOTE | FORTUNE 50 U.S. RETAILER | JAVA (SPRING, MICRONAUT), REACT, GO, PYTHON, BASH, CI/CD, DOCKER, KUBERNETES

- Worked on infrastructure: databases-as-a-service, Kubernetes + Spinnaker, and a serverless platform.
- Designed a utility to ingest logs emitted from a React frontend and export them to a log aggregator.
- Mentored a group of 6 new-graduate junior software engineers providing guidance and advice.
- Led creation of a JVM (Micronaut) service to inject Consul & Vault contents into a serverless runtime.
- Embedded on a team (~16/hr month) building a Target-flavored create-react-app project starter kit.

Software Developer at 24G

2017–2019

CLAWSON, MI | MARKETING & ADVERTISING AGENCY | PHP, JAVASCRIPT (NODE.JS, VUE, JQUERY), HTML, CSS (SASS), APACHE, MYSQL, AWS

- Created websites, web apps, e-commerce integrations, and digital experiences for conferences & expos.
- Configured and deployed with AWS including DynamoDB, Lambda, S3, EC2, and API Gateway.
- Increased website performance 10x by enabling gzip compression and reducing HTTP requests.

Web Developer at Sungem

2016

PETOSKEY, MI | MARKETING & DESIGN AGENCY | PHP, JAVASCRIPT (NODE.JS, JQUERY), HTML, CSS (SASS, BOOTSTRAP), NGINX

- Created a "cookie consent" component used for GDPR-compliance across multiple global brands.
- Developed websites and e-commerce sites with a custom-built CMS, Shopify, and Squarespace.

ACCREDITED EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Engineering, Michigan Technological University

- VP of Linux / UNIX Users Group and Humane Interface Design Enterprise.
- Organized Michigan Tech's hackathon: Winter Wonderhack.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Pitfalls of In-App Browsers on Frontend Masters (2024)
- Database Migrations with Alembic on TestDriven.io (2024)
- Making Mermaid Diagrams in Markdown on CSS-Tricks (2022)
- Pseudo-standard Text File Adoption Rates on my personal blog (2019)

KEY: VALUES

- **Coffee:** yes, please. Preferably a light to medium roast served black. Pour-over, if possible.
- **Interests:** driving a manual transmission, finding my N=1 bike, and using Oxford commas.
- **Buzzwords:** CI/CD, serverless, dogfooding, the Cloud, devops, *-as-a-service, AI, ML, LLM, et al.