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SUMMARY

Pragmatic, self-taught software engineer. Full-stack with a focus on front-end development and rich client-side applications. I value concise code and am picky about the look and feel of a product.

Favorite tools at the moment include React, Clojure, Clojurescript/Om, Stylus, Gulp, and Koa. I enjoy OO and functional programming.

EXPERIENCE

Software engineer, Versal

2013 - Present

Making a rich client-side experience for creating, managing, and curating courses online. We use Javascript on the front-end and back-end along with some Scala.

Accomplishments

- Developed the architecture for a new incarnation of Versal.com using the approach of a single-page application married to React views and the Flux pattern
- Aided in the effort to transition over from a statically-rendered site to a single-page application with progressive enhancement and a focus on performance across multiple devices

Software engineer, Ark

2013

Engineered the entire front-end for a people search engine based on collecting data from multiple social networks. The product was built on Backbone/ChaplinJS utilizing an Elastic Search backend.

Software engineer, Besport

2013

Learned my way around being a software engineer. The stack was very interesting - Objective CAML paired with the Ocsigen framework. I learned the paradigms of functional programming and isomorphic development.

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut

BA History — 2005-2009

OTHER

- Cat 3 road cyclist and USAC certified coach
- Avid strava user:
http://www.strava.com/athletes/104267?utm_source=top-nav
- Involved with several SF cycling clubs and teams