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WORK EXPERIENCE

Fermion | Software Development Engineer 2 | Aug 2025 - Oct 2025

- Migrated VM Node services from screen to systemd with blue/green deploys; standardized overlap-safe deploy scripts and per-core workers across 4+ services for zero-downtime releases.
- Hardened Postgres failover with per-endpoint circuit breakers and exponential retry (100ms to 2s, up to 3 attempts); added endpoint-level error summaries while preventing credential leakage.
- Built multi-router mediasoup wiring to stabilize transport lookup and layer switching; enforced router assignment per client and cleanup on disconnect using original producer IDs.

HireRoger Ycombinator Summer 24 | Founding Engineer | Jan 2025 - Jun 2025

- Implemented templated personalization with placeholder directives for AI research blocks, enabling per-lead customization while keeping core sequences consistent.
- Built lead sourcing and enrichment pipelines, including CSV and website scrapers plus AI lead-finder workflows to surface qualified contacts and companies.
- Implemented backend CRM workflows with Next.js, PostgreSQL, and Prisma; wired BullMQ queues for sequence generation, follow-ups, and long-running data tasks.

Nordstone, UK | Fullstack Developer | Jul 2023 - Jul 2024

- Led the frontend for [RateMyStation](#) under Nordstone, building the Ratings feed, review detail and job-detail panels.
- Implemented discovery UX including Find a News Director by name, category tabs.
- Built site-wide responsive navigation, content surfaces and made sure consistent layout across sections.

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

OpenWhispr | Audible Hotkey Feedback for Dictation

- Implemented start/stop audio cues for dictation hotkeys (accessibility feedback).
- Added a small Web Audio cue utility with safe AudioContext resume and graceful no-op when unsupported.

Cap-go | Migration to Bun for Improved Performance

- Led the pnpm to bun migration for Capgo's build system, targeting benchmarked faster installs (about 4x faster than pnpm, roughly 75% shorter) to speed CI feedback loops.
- Unblocked E2E by keeping pnpm in the demo/test app path where bun compatibility was limited, while maintaining bun as the default for core workflows.
- Coordinated with maintainers on test failures and CI cache nuances to roll out the new toolchain without disrupting stability.

PROJECTS

Google Meet SFU

[DEMO](#) | [SOURCE CODE](#)

- Built a Mediasoup SFU video conferencing stack with Socket.IO signaling and multi-user audio/video flows without blackbox services (e.g., Twilio/LiveKit).
- Implemented WebRTC-to-HLS conversion with FFmpeg composite layouts, segment cleanup, and HLS serving for live viewers.
- Shipped DVR-ready playback by stabilizing the live edge and back-buffer behavior to enable time-shifted seeking.
- Architected a Turborepo monorepo with Next.js 15 web app and Hono server, separating realtime UI and media pipeline concerns.

SKILLS

Languages:

Python, TypeScript

Lib and Frameworks:

LangChain, LangGraph, Next.js, React.js, Tailwind, FastAPI, OpenAI

DB, Auth, Deployment, Monitoring:

PostgreSQL, BullMQ, SQLAlchemy, NextAuth, Drizzle, Prisma, Vercel, AWS

EDUCATION

2019 - 2022 CGPA 9.59/10 Bachelor's of Engineering Degree at SKNCOE

2016 - 2019 Percentage 80.52 Diploma in Engineering at Government Polytechnic Malvan