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Software Engineer

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SKILLS	EXPERIENCE	
JavaScript / ES6	Groundswell Giving	Apr 2022 - present
React / TypeScript / Next.js	Software Engineer, El Segundo, CA	
Node.js / NPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead front-end engineer on React-based fintech SaaS application (TypeScript, Apollo GraphQL, Prisma)Contributor to rebuild of Node.js backend-for-frontend conversion from Golang into Typescript, Prism ORMParticipated in web component library design and implementation, collaborating closely with Product team	
CSS / SCSS / SASS		
React Query / Apollo		
Prisma / Feathers Objection	Beyond Limits AI	Jun 2020 - Mar 2022
GraphQL / REST	Senior Software Engineer, Glendale, CA	
MySQL / PostgreSQL	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead engineer on front-end team for multi-tenant industrial AI SaaS application (React, Feathers Objection ORM and PostgreSQL)	
Git	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead contributor to company-wide Fluent UI based component design system (React, TypeScript). Collaborated closely with UX and design teams to translate brand bible into design system component libraryImplemented i18n internationalization, accessibility standards, formal coding standards, and query templates	
ROLES		
Frontend Engineer	The Walt Disney Company	
Fullstack Engineer	Senior Software Engineer, Burbank, CA	Oct 2019 - Jun 2020
Team Lead	Software Engineer, Burbank, CA (Contract)	Jan 2018 - Oct 2019
Technical Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead engineer on Inside Disney, an organization-wide intranet HR software platform (React, PHP, MySQL)Full-stack development, code review, quality assurance testing, and release management supportContributed to implementation of standardized build pipeline for applications, supported migration of all properties to AWS	
UX Designer		
EDUCATION		
2015	Rachel Zoe, Inc	
New School University	Technology Director, West Hollywood, CA	Mar 2017 - Dec 2017
Master of Arts	Lead Software Engineer, West Hollywood, CA	Mar 2015 - Mar 2017
Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Technical lead and head of engineering team, responsible for all properties, infrastructure, and developmentFull-stack development, code review, release management, hiring, developer training/support, resource allocation, server infrastructure implementation, data migration management, and reportingLead engineer on initial development and expansion of both retail and subscription websites and rebuild of high-traffic online magazine serving ~3 million unique monthly usersTechnical project management, contract and in-house engineering team management, oversight and direction of application and infrastructure maintenance and enhancement	
New York, NY		
2005		
New School University	Dastrada Digital	Apr 2014 - Mar 2015
Bachelor of Arts	Lead Software Engineer, Los Angeles, CA	
Philosophy, Critical Theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Front and back-end web application development, mobile theme development, 3rd party API integrations, digital strategy, application design, and information architectureProject management, team management, and coordination of all builds	
New York, NY		
	The Uprising Creative	May 2012 - Apr 2014
	Web Developer, Los Angeles, CA	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lead engineer on numerous high profile, high traffic websites for clients including Justin Timberlake, Dave Matthews Band, Eric Church, Sara Bareilles, Alicia Keys, Luke Bryant, and Nicholas SparksFront-end and full-stack development of interactive campaigns, websites, proprietary plugins, 3rd party API integrations, community platform integration, and mobile apps (Javascript, Node, PHP, MySQL)	