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Work Experience

Software Development Assistant Project Manager

March 2023-Present

AFSC Software Directorate, 578th Software Maintenance Squadron, US Air Force

- I fulfill responsibilities typically associated with both the product owner and scrum master roles in the Agile software development methodology, with probably a roughly 80%/20% focus, respectively. I often run sprint planning meetings for our three scrum teams (~6 developers per team), refinement meetings, and an occasional daily standup or retro meeting, but most of my day-to-day focus is on backlog management.
- Assist stakeholders with requirement generation and user story refinement, build product backlog items (PBIs) for our developers and organize them into epics, sequence and prioritize work in our development backlog, and serve as the primary communication bridge between developers and stakeholders for requirement-related questions. Because I have a technical background, I am also often involved in the technical design decision-making process as I work with our senior devs to build out larger efforts in our backlog.
- Interface with other members of the wider Program Office (in the technical DoD Acquisitions sense of that term), such as the program management team, the functional testing team, cybersecurity personnel (ISSM/ISSO) and pen testers, engineering oversight personnel, our cloud hosting provider, etc.

Software Development Team Lead

June 2021-March 2023

402nd Software Engineering Group, 581st Software Maintenance Squadron, US Air Force

- Our project had multiple parallel dev teams. As one of the team leads, I helped our PM do backlog refinement, size work items, and sequence things to avoid dependency in our sprints.
- I also coordinated all the work for our sub-team of ~5 developers and ran the sprint planning meetings for our sub-team. (All this was on top of my normal software development responsibilities; I was still an active developer).

Web Applications Software Developer

March 2020-March 2023

402nd Software Engineering Group, 581st Software Maintenance Squadron, US Air Force

- Built full-stack web apps with Angular on the frontend and an ASP.NET microservice-driven API on the backend. Material UI, Kendo UI for Angular, and Jasmine Typescript unit tests.
- Built ASP.NET MVC Web Applications with Razor templating, jQuery (particularly the AJAX-related functionality), Telerik and Kendo UI for ASP.NET MVC, and Bootstrap 4.
- Both workloads: .NET Core, Entity Framework Core, Microsoft SQL Server, and XUnit C# unit tests. Also made heavy use of Git and Agile software development practices.

Education

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Jun. 2016-Dec. 2019

- Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
- Bachelor of Arts, Classical Languages: Greek
- Bachelor of Arts, Classics: Classical Culture
- Final overall college GPA: 4.0
- Summa cum laude, Honors Program, \$3,000 Research Fellowship (one of 30 University-wide)