

Todd Rizzolo

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EXPERIENCE

Ad Hoc, Remote — Senior Software Engineer & Web Accessibility Specialist, Veterans Affairs

January 2025 - Present

- Led frontend development for large-scale Veterans Affairs benefits applications, supporting complex, multi-step form workflows used by thousands of Veterans and their families
- Modernized legacy user flows using React, Redux, and the VA Design System, improving maintainability, consistency, and accessibility across applications
- Served as an accessibility specialist, implementing WCAG-compliant patterns and components in alignment with CPACC standards and federal accessibility requirements
- Led contributions to shared design system components and form infrastructure, enabling reusable, scalable UI patterns across multiple VA benefit programs
- Built and maintained robust unit and end-to-end test coverage to ensure reliability, prevent regressions, and support ongoing platform changes
- Collaborated closely with product managers, designers, backend engineers, and QA in a regulated government environment to deliver compliant, user-centered solutions
- Integrated frontend development with containerized deployment workflows using Docker and Kubernetes and Ruby on Rails APIs

Technologies: React, Redux, JavaScript, VA Design System, WCAG, Docker, Kubernetes, Ruby on Rails, Unit Testing, E2E Testing

Ad Hoc, Remote — Software Engineer III, Veterans Affairs for Pension and Burial Benefits

August 2023 - December 2024 (1 year 5 months)

- Built frontend features for Veterans Affairs Pension and Burial Benefits applications, supporting complex, form-driven user flows in a highly regulated environment
- Implemented React- and Redux-based features using the VA Design System, ensuring consistency, usability, and accessibility across benefit programs
- Built and enhanced multi-step form experiences, including conditional logic, validation, and data persistence for long-lived

CORE SKILLS

Web Applications
JavaScript
TypeScript
React, Vue
API Development
Testing
CI/CD
Design Systems
Advanced CSS
Accessibility

EXPERTISE

Front-End Coder
Web Accessibility
User Interface
UI Components
User Experience
Design Systems
Mobile First

user sessions

- Applied Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) to new and existing components, improving usability for assistive technology users and supporting federal accessibility standards
- Wrote and maintained unit and end-to-end tests to validate user flows, prevent regressions, and support ongoing feature development
- Collaborated with designers, product managers, backend engineers, and QA to deliver reliable, compliant features aligned with VA requirements
- Worked within containerized development environments, integrating frontend work with Ruby on Rails APIs and shared platform services

INTERESTS

- Outdoor Recreation
Travel
Astronomy
History
Technology

Technologies: React, Redux, JavaScript, VA Design System, WCAG, Docker, Kubernetes, Ruby on Rails, Unit Testing, E2E Testing

Lendio, Lehi, UT (Hybrid) — Full Stack Software Engineer, SaaS Products

April 2022 - June 2023 (1 year 3 months)

- Developed and maintained customer-facing SaaS features supporting small business lending workflows, balancing usability, performance, and scalability
- Built frontend interfaces using Vue, Vuex, Pinia, and Nuxt, delivering responsive, component-driven experiences across multiple product surfaces
- Designed and implemented RESTful APIs using PHP and Laravel, supporting data-intensive workflows and integrations with internal services
- Contributed to a shared component library and white-label design system, enabling consistent branding and faster product iteration across partner experiences ([White Label Style Guide](#))
- Applied accessibility and responsive design best practices to ensure usable, mobile-first interfaces for a broad customer base
- Collaborated closely with product managers, designers, and engineers in an agile environment to deliver features from concept through production
- Wrote unit tests to validate core functionality and support maintainable, reliable releases

Technologies: Vue, Vuex, Pinia, Nuxt, TypeScript, PHP, Laravel, Tailwind CSS, REST APIs, Unit Testing, Docker, CI/CD

LifeWay Christian Resources, Remote — Senior UI Software Engineer (promoted from Software Engineer), Lead User Interface Designer, and User Experience Architect

January 2017 - April 2022 (5 years 3 months)

- Led frontend architecture and UI development across multiple consumer-facing web platforms, supporting thousands of users at

- scale
- Designed and built reusable UI components and theming systems using React, AngularJS, and CSS, improving consistency and development velocity
 - Partnered closely with design and product teams on wireframing, prototyping, and UX decisions, translating concepts into polished, production-ready interfaces
 - Championed responsive, mobile-first design practices to ensure high-quality experiences across devices and screen sizes
 - Improved frontend maintainability and performance through component-driven architecture, styling standards, and test coverage
 - Mentored and supported other engineers on UI patterns, CSS architecture, and frontend best practices

Technologies: React, Angular, JavaScript, Styled Components, Advanced CSS, Webpack, Responsive Design, Unit Testing

EDUCATION

Franklin University — *Bachelor of Science (Web Development)*

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Professional in Accessibility Core Competencies (CPACC), — *International Association of Accessibility Professionals (IAAP)*

PERSONAL WEBSITE

ToddRizzolo.com — *Next.js*

My personal portfolio website with examples of my work

<https://www.toddrizzolo.com>

SOCIAL PRESENCE

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