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Backend software engineer with full-stack experience specializing in web 3.0, highly scalable platforms and financial software services.

Education

BS of Computer & Information Science | University of Oregon.

Work Experience

Software Engineer - First Foundry, Inc.

07/2018 - Present

06/2018

- Contributed to cutting-edge financial blockchain solutions.
- Collaborated with the product team to design and deliver systems and features while serving as a project tech-lead.
- ► Took on additional duties during the scaling of projects to include project management, technical management and cross-team coordination.
- ▶ Trained new and upcoming engineers as individual contributors & team leads.
- Contributed to multiple highly-scalable backends capable of reliably handling daily requests in the order of millions.
- ▶ Led various frontend teams working on modern SPAs for large-scale projects.
- Led the hardware research & integration efforts for a point of sale product.
- ▶ Contributed to mobile react native applications.
- Contributed to market & product research efforts by curating feedback directly from clients and creating corresponding technical solutions and specifications.
- Organized monthly events to promote growth and leadership skills.
- Wrote comprehensive unit tests, integration tests and E2E tests to ensure continues quality of services and platforms.

Computer Science Tutor - University Of Oregon

01/2013 - 06/2018

► Tutored non-technical students from various majors in entry-level software development.

Training Center Manager - KFI International Airport 06/2012 - 09/2012

- Managed a training center in a multi-airport merger operation & developed a localized web-based training video streaming solution improving the operation.
- ► The solution enabled my center to train 300 more employees compared to the second center (a 19% increase).

Computer Lab Assistant - Jarudiyah High School

01/2009 - 11/2012

- Managed a computer lab.
- ▶ Responsibilities included computer/local network maintenance, event managing and computer basics tutoring.

Owner - PC Repair & Web Development Service

02/2006 - 11/2012

• Owned & operated the fastest, most affordable, computer repair and only web development service in the city.

Languages

Javascript ♦ Scala ♦
Python ♦ Rust ♦ C++
♦ Java ♦ C ♦ Swift ♦
Typescript ♦ PHP ♦
GraphQL ♦ HTML5
♦ CSS3 ♦ XAML ♦
Sass ♦ Less

Databases

MongoDB ♦ Redis ♦
DocumentDB ♦
PostgresQL ♦
MySQL ♦ SQLite ♦
CouchDB ♦
CouchBase

Technologies

Web 3.0 ♦ Web 2.0 ♦ Bluetooth

Tools

Git ♦ Node.js ♦ React ♦ Redux ♦ AWS ♦ ApolloGraphQL • Buildkite ♦ CircleCI ♦ Linux ♦ Hotjar ♦ Google Analytics ♦ Jira ♦ Confluence ♦ Yarn ♦ NPM ♦ Pytest ♦ Docker ♦ Insomnia ♦ Postman ♦ Semver OpenGL ♦ WebGL ♦ OpenSSL ♦ Django ♦ ♦ Auth0 ♦ AngularJS ♦ Electron ♦ Grafana **♦ Apache ♦ Firebase** ♦ JSS CMake ♦ Qt ♦ Gatsby ♦ Arduino ♦ Nginx ♦Wireshark ♦ **PHPMyAdmin** ...and more.