Drew Wiens – Platform UX Engineer

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Education

- MS Computer Engineering at Georgia Tech, 3.8 GPA, 2015. (Publications)
- BS Computer Engineering at Washington University in St. Louis, 3.77 GPA, 2013.

Skills

Alphabetized: Ag-Grid, Angular 2-10, Angular CLI, Angular Material, Apollo Client + Server + Federation, Azure DevOps, Azure Pipelines, BitBucket, code review, CSS, Cypress, Electron, Express.js, Git, GitHub Enterprise, Google Cloud Platform, GraphQL, HTML, Jasmine, JavaScript, Jenkins, Jest, Jira, Karma, Linux (Ubuntu 18.04 & 20.04 - Daily Driver), Locl, Matlab, Microsoft Teams, MongoDB, Nest.js, NgRx, Node.js, npm, Nrwl Nx, Postgraphile, PostgreSQL, Promises and Async/Await, Protractor, pull requests, Python, ReactJS, REST, RxJS, Server Sent Events, TypeScript, Visual Studio Code, Winston, yarn.

Experience

[2020 – Present] Coventor & Lam Research Corporation FTE via Oasis

- Angular 10, Angular Material, NestJS, GraphQL, Apollo Client + Server, Postgraphile
- Created the most complex page of the application: A visual table filtered on the backend by a variable number of Angular Reactive Forms inputs, and the GraphQL API that drives the frontend, including automatic client TypeScript code generation with graphql-codegen.
- Code reviews of other developers' pull requests.
- Wrote documentation on how to use the GraphQL API.

[2017 - Present] Oasis Digital Solutions Full-Time

- Completed 5 Angular + Node projects for 2 Fortune 500 corps. and 1 corp. client in 3 industries.
- Gave 4 talks at conferences in Columbia MO, St. Louis, and Chicago, and 5 talks at Meetups.
- Passed Google Cloud Platform Professional Data Engineer exam on first attempt (Nov 2019).

[2019 – 2020] Elekta FTE via Oasis

- Angular 8+, Angular Material and ngrx platform to unify the UI of a microservice-based medical system sold to hospitals.
 - Designed and built the front end platform with 1 other FTE from the start.
 - Presented progress to corporate stakeholders and coordinated with teams in Sunnyvale, St. Louis, and the U.K.
 - Wrote a couple dozen wiki pages and README's to document how to develop on platform.
 - Implemented *run-time* i18n (internationalization) and I10n (localization) in CI/CD with Angular 9, Angular cli, and Locl.
 - \circ Sped up CI/CD by 4x (~16 mins \rightarrow 4 mins) by rewriting Azure Pipelines YAML to parallelize the tasks.

[2018 – 2019] Lam Research Corporation FTE via Oasis

- Created and merged 231 pull requests = 27% of all mainline commits (#2 committer by volume).
- Built a full stack enterprise Angular 6+ and Node 10+ web app start-to-finish and end-to-end with 1 other FTE.
 - Wrote Node/Express backend with RESTful HTTP API and Winston logging.
 - Wrote approx. half of all of the app's features.
 - Wrote an Angular 8+ version of a legacy 6 kLOC VisualC++ desktop app.
 - Extended Bitbucket pipeline YAML & Bash build script.
 - Wrote Jasmine unit tests and Protractor end to end (e2e) tests.
 - Integrated Node/Express backend with Smalltalk HTTP + Server Sent Events server.

Coordinated API contract with two onsite FTE's in Fremont, CA.

[2018] PricewaterhouseCoopers FTE via Oasis

- Built Node microservices and an internal PwC Angular web app within a large international team that included Oasis.
- Integrated microservices with a half dozen internal RESTful APIs by communicating with several backend teams.

[2017 – 2018] Lam Research Corporation FTE via Oasis

- Created and merged 53 pull requests = 19% of all mainline commits (#3 committer by volume).
- Built a full stack enterprise Angular 5+ and Node 8+ web app start-to-finish with 3 other FTE's.
 - Big data front-end for several existing HTTP API's and a search engine.
 - Wrote the app's backend, a RESTful HTTP API with Express.js and Node.js.
 - Fixed front end bugs in the project's Angular code.
 - Learned Angular, Node, npm, yarn, Express, and REST on the job.

[2013 - 2017] Georgia Tech PhD Student

- Earned President's Scholarship at Georgia Tech.
- Best grade in ECE 6360 graduate electromagnetics design class taught by Dr. Madhavan Swaminathan (Spring 2014).
- Graduate Teaching Assistant for 2 courses and Graduate Research Assistant in Inan Research Lab at Georgia Tech.
 - Won a \$50,000 Grant by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta to study joint sounds as biomarkers for juvenile inflammatory diseases.
 - Published 5 journal papers (4 first-author and 4 IEEE journals) and 6 conference papers (5 first-author).
 - Presented 5 conference talks (1 invited talk) and mentored 8 students (5 undergraduates).
 - Submitted US Patent application materials to Georgia Tech's patent office.

[2015] NASA White Sands Test Facility Remote Part-Time During Grad School

Implemented new front end features in an existing ASP.NET + SQL Server application.

[2011 – 2012] Intel Corporation 2 Summer Internships

- Worked in Atom & SoC Development Group under Sean Baartmans at Jones Farm campus in Hillsboro, OR.
 - Wrote C# for software tools used by Intel and HP engineers for post-silicon validation of Intel Atom processors.
 - Gave two presentations to the business group, and created conference materials on my work.

Conference Talks

- Full Stack Angular with NestJS at STL DevFest (2019)
- Angular Drag-and-Drop at WindyCity DevFest (2019)
- Angular Drag-and-Drop at STL DevFest (2019)
- TensorFlow.js + Angular at COMO DevFest (2019)

Meetup Talks

GraphQL: What and Why (2020) ☆ Machine Learning for Front End Features (2019) ☆ Angular Reactive Forms (2019) ☆ Angular Drag-and-Drop (2019) ☆ RESTful APIs with Loopback 3 (2017)

Blog Posts

Why You Should Try Ubuntu as Your Daily Driver OS (2019) ☆ Loopback 3, TypeScript, and Custom Connectors (2018) ☆ Angular Runtime Performance Guide (2017) - Featured on Google Angular blog ☆ How I Learned Angular (2017)