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Versatile, enthusiastic Software Engineer with experience in fast-paced, startup environments as well as larger, product-oriented companies. Always trying to give something back through open-source contributions and peer mentorship

Work Experience

Stripe

London, United Kingdom

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Jul. 2021 - PRESENT

- Delivered plan for launching Stripe into a new market (identified market requirements, mapped to solutions, split into projects, created timelines & execution plan, onboarded other engineers, derisked and led initial execution)
- Was the first engineer of novel team targeting self-serve UX in specific markets: identified issues in onboarding process, designed solutions and executed, leading to 80% drop in user confusion (selecting "Not sure" in UI)
- Company building: mentor of 2 teammates, during 1 quarter I held more interviews than 97% of engineers at Stripe

Mimica Automation

London, United Kingdom

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Sep. 2019 - Apr. 2021

- Worked on a web application used to create and display different visualisations of processes and decide how fit they are for automation
- Led projects involving multiple engineers, notably a complete restructuring of the UI/UX for the main process visualisation tool, which led to the company's first successful client engagements
- Helped scale the web application to handle very large amounts of data (e.g by segmenting payloads of HTTP requests, leveraging browser cache etc.)
- Brought on multiple practices for reducing bugs and dev time (e.g unit and e2e testing, using typed languages, following well-known design patterns etc.)
- Mentored multiple colleagues to the extent that the team working on the web application grew from 2 to 8 people
- Made open-source contributions to Vis Network (graph visualisation library)

AmberBox

London, United Kingdom

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Oct. 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Worked on multiple projects, notably created a user authentication and authorisation platform used by 3 different web applications
- Made open-source contributions to Californium (IoT networking library) and CodeceptJS (automated testing library)

Click Travel

Birmingham, United Kingdom

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN; JUNIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Aug. 2016 - Sept. 2018

- Worked on an award-winning business travel platform, specifically on a web application used by tens of thousands of users to mass book hotels/trains/airplanes
- Devised an algorithm that masks card details from logs, which helped platform achieve PCI compliance
- Was promoted to regular employee after 1.5 months as an intern (worked during university)

Education

University of Birmingham

Birmingham, United Kingdom

BSc (HONS) IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Oct. 2015 - Jun. 2018

- Had very high scores in relevant programming modules: Java (96%), Haskell (100%), OCaml (98%)
- Won 2 prizes at WarwickHack 2016, a hackathon where my team built an Android app that automates tasks done by students before a lecture (we won out of around 15 teams)

Udacity

Birmingham, United Kingdom

FULL-STACK WEB DEVELOPER NANODEGREE

Mar. 2016 - Apr. 2016

- Graduated in 30 days (their estimated time to graduate is 4 months)

Personal Projects

React Painter - Link to project

TYPESCRIPT (REACT), HTML5 CANVAS

- Open-source React library that enables drawing on an HTML5 canvas, then saving the resulting canvas as a blob
- Library has 0 dependencies and is used by tens of developers weekly

Browser Game Player - Link to project

PYTHON

- Q-learning based player of a browser game called Soccer Heads, where the aim is to score more goals than you concede
- Used PIL for game frame grabbing, cv2 for image processing and ball tracking, numpy for implementing q-learning algorithm, keyboard module for playing game programmatically

Skills

Programming Java*, Typescript*, Javascript*, Kotlin, Python, Ruby

Backend NodeJS (Express)*, Spring

Databases MongoDB*, PostgreSQL, AWS DynamoDB

Frontend React*, Angular

DevOps Docker*, GCP stack, AWS stack

Tools and processes Git*, IDEA IDEs*, Slack*, Jira*, Scrum*, Kanban*

* Denotes fresh knowledge (I have used the others professionally but not very recently)