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Work Experience

Front End Engineer
Meta (Facebook)
Jul 2017 - now
Menlo Park, CA

- Currently on the Web Core team in the React org, building the platform powering web products used by billions of people
- Developed core functionality for the 2020 facebook.com rewrite, with strong focus on accessibility, performance, stability, developer experience, and user experience
- Built and drove adoption for hundreds of reusable React components for dozens of product teams across the company like News Feed, Workplace, and Messenger
- Supported technical implementation for dozens of foundational base components for text, icons, images, lists, dialogs, menus, tooltips, hovercards, inputs, and multi-page flows
- Shipped user-facing product improvements to facebook.com

Front End Engineer Intern
Meta (Facebook)
Sep - Dec 2016
Menlo Park, CA

- Worked as an intern on the Accessibility team, addressing systemic accessibility issues on the core Facebook product
- Refactored core component APIs to support better accessibility for users, such as requiring descriptive labels in buttons, images, and icons

Full Stack Engineer Intern
AdRoll
Jan - Apr 2016
San Francisco, CA

- Worked on core web retargeting product, significantly contributing to development of new campaign creation flow in React
- Developed scripts to send recurring emails to executives and management summarizing campaign objectives for all customers

Full Stack Engineer Intern
Inkling
May - Aug 2015
San Francisco, CA

- Developed a new analytics dashboard written in React and Redux
- Led a push for implementing static analysis tools on all web projects
- Implemented new events and features in data pipeline written in Scala and Hadoop

Education

2012 - 2017
Waterloo, ON

University of Waterloo
Bachelor of Computer Science, Software Engineering Option

Projects

PianoShelf.com
2016 - 2017

- Designed, architected, and developed the front-end for pianoshelf.com, a platform for sharing and discovering sheet music, currently being used by 20,000+ monthly active users.