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I am proud to be part of a thriving community of web engineers building a better future through skillful use of front-end technology. MOTIVATION

RECENTLY

including:

- NPM
- Aloha Editor
- backbone-collection

I have published over 20 open source projects, including:

- npm-build-cache: a shared cache that gives a tremendous speed boost for rebuilds and dev teams.
- mimic-webpack: apply your Webpack config to node's runtime
- b3nd: knockout-style bindings for Backbone views
- template-view: quick and easy templates for your Backbone views

I have contributed to open source projects, I've used these languages: JavaScript, Bash, Groovy, Haskell, SQL, Python, C++, Java, Zsh, and PHP.

> I've used these APIs and frameworks: Grails, Express, React, Backbone, Underscore, ExtJs, Knockout.js, MathJax, node.js, and

CodeIgniter.

My Preferred languages, tools, and frameworks:

- Source control: git
- Dependency management: npm
- Bundling: Webpack
- Testing: Mocha
- Client-side: React + Redux + Relay + GraphQL
- Shell: Zsh

Occasionally:

- I keep a blog
- I host a podcast
- I write research papers
- I roller skate in fashion clothing commercials

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science

University of Texas at Austin

Relevant courses: Compilers, Operating Systems, OOP, Abstract Data Types, Digital Logic Design, Computer Architecture, Automata Theory, Neural Networks, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Graphics.

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Front End Developer

1stdibs.com

Created and launched MessageCenter, a web email system for communication and commerce between customers and dealers on 1stdibs.com.

Introduced development team to best practices for source control with git.

- Encouraged test-oriented development by giving a presentation on how to write BDD tests within the existing codebase and exposed current test coverage through front-end coverage reports.
- Organized front-end codebase into self-contained view components.

Sr. Front End Developer

LearningPod, Inc. (The Washington Post Company)

- Architected a set of front-end modules to create a rich user experience for educators, students, and developers.
- Built a rich text editor for authoring math content for a new learning management system. Used contenteditable and MathJax on top of a Groovy + Grails stack.
- Created a suite of automated front-end tests using WebDriver and the Grails functional test harness.

Sr. Web Application Developer

2010 - 2012

2012 - 2013

2014 - present

Roubini Global Economics

- Wrote a forum system from scratch that remains in use at the company.
- Designed multiple internal web-based single-page business applications using ExtJS
- Developed interactive widgets using JavaScript.
- Launched and maintained Economonitor.com using WordPress Multisite and a set of custom plug-ins.
- Release manager for production code pushes. Used Trac, Subversion, and a bit of scripting.

Founder and president - eBay consignment drop-off store

2004 - 2011

- Developed a web application in PHP to manage eBay sales, inventory, CRM, and invoicing for 400+ consignors.
- Bootstrapped business from single person into a coordinated group of skilled and motivated workers.

Systems designer and programmer at Black Enterprise - Interactive Department
Freelance PHP consultant and project manager

2007 - 2009

2009 - 2010 2009 - 2010

Domain Name Support Manager and Technology Liaison at Trilogy Software Systems Administrator at Medicus Insurance Company

2007 - 2008

Technical support and QA at Aspyr Media

2001 - 2003

Programmer at UT Austin Physics Department - C / LaTeX homework and test system

2000 - 2001

CHARITY & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

TEALS: Volunteer Teacher for AP Computer science

Taught AP computer science in Java at a New York City public high school.

2014 - 2015 school year

University of Texas Cycling Sports Club

Webmaster, Nationals Team Leader, and Track Team President

2001 - 2003

Cycling and Charity events

Semi-professional Category 1 Road Bicycle Racer GTE Big Ride Across America; Seattle, WA to Washington, D.C. Annual MS-150 Bicycle Ride from Houston, TX to Austin, TX

2003 - 2006 1998

1996 - 2002