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Work Experience

- **Capital One Canada** — Toronto, Canada
  Principal Associate Software Developer — *August 2018 - Present*

  - DevOps engineer working on proprietary AWS cloud delivery pipelines. Automating the building of infrastructure and shipping of code across the enterprise.
  - Tech lead and primary owner of the AWS Lambda automation solution which provisions and maintains thousands of AWS Lamba functions for over a thousand teams. Also maintainer of the RDS, Route53 and S3 solutions. All solutions are unit tested, integration tested in AWS and documented.
  - All solutions developed by myself and my team focus on compliance, security and resiliency. Capital One implements a "You Build It You Own It" model to software support and my job is to ensure engineers have the knowledge and power to make that model a success.
  - Our team is also responsible for coordinating a quarterly disaster recovery exercise which emulates an AWS region blackout on production systems for the Canada Software Studio.
  - Bootstrapping and mentoring new hires getting them productive as quickly as possible.

- **Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan** — Toronto, Canada
  Senior Software Developer — *June 2015 - August 2018*

  - Lead developer of "Member Web" - Teachers' secure customer web portal used by our 300,000 active and retired members. I developed and launched a partial re-write of the site from a monolithic Java application using the Wicket framework, to an interactive AngularJS application integrated with RESTful APIs written in Spring Boot.
  - Automated the provisioning of development environments and deployment of web applications using Chef.

- **Sportech PLC (Football Pools)** — Liverpool, UK
  Agile Web Developer — *May 2014 - May 2015*

  - Developed a large scale internal call centre support system written in Ruby on Rails with Postgres database.
  - Collaborated with offshore team at ThoughtWorks - included reviewing incoming pull requests.

- **Sensible Development** — Brighton, UK
  Software Developer — *Aug 2012 - Mar 2014*

Education

- **University of Liverpool** — Liverpool, UK
  BSc. Computer Science — *2009 - 2012*