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EXPERIENCE

TED Conferences, New York, NY - *Associate Director of Frontend Engineering*

February 2022 - PRESENT

- Standardize practices across frontend engineering teams
- Focus on developer happiness.
- Help prioritize company goals with respect to engineering capacity

TED Conferences, New York, NY - *Senior Software Engineer*

Apr 2021 - PRESENT

- Stack primarily used: NextJS, Ruby on Rails, Mysql, GraphQL
- Lead the team creating the new TED.com platform written with NextJS
- Managed the backend GraphQL schema to support myself and other frontend devs.
- Federated GraphQL to stitch together our backend schemas.
- Migrated our build pipeline from Jenkins to Github Actions

Scrum Inc., Boston, MA - *Senior Software Engineer*

February 2018 - Apr 2021

- Stack primarily used: CRA, MongoDB, GraphQL, NodeJS
- Globally scaled our credentialing platform using AWS and GCP.
- Developed an open sourced localization system to provide our platform in any language.
- Led and coached a team of developers to focus on writing maintainable code at a sustainable pace
- Provided support for over 40,000 students and 200 trainers.
- Worked closely with Dr. Jeff Sutherland, the co-creator of Scrum, to create and grow the Agile Education Program
- Developed devops pipelines to keep our code base maintainable and deployable at scale.

Freelance - *Software Engineer*

February 2016 - February 2018