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software engineer —

Skills

JavaScript, React, Redux, HTML, CSS, Python, Node.js, Next.js, TypeScript, AWS, GitHub, Team Management, Mentorship, Agile Development, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Hiring & Onboarding

Work Experience

Metapause**Backend Engineer-Contractor** Jan 2025 - Current

- Develop and maintain REST API endpoints to support web and mobile applications, enhancing user experience and application performance
- Implement backend logic and database interactions using Node.js and Express, ensuring seamless data flow and application stability
- Optimize database queries for improved performance and scalability, resulting in faster data retrieval and reduced server load

New York Life**Tech Lead - Front End Engineer** Mar 2024 - Current

- Direct a team of developers to deliver client-facing projects, ensuring seamless migration and alignment with business needs and deadlines, resulting in improved client satisfaction
- Act as the first point of contact for clients, triaged incoming requests, and communicated priorities to internal teams, enhancing response efficiency
- Manage client-facing projects, aligned migrations with business needs, and met deadlines, leading to successful project completions
- Facilitate agile ceremonies (daily stand-ups, sprint planning, retrospectives), keeping projects aligned with client expectations and schedules, which improved team coordination
- Mentor junior engineers, fostering skill growth and team productivity, which led to a more capable and efficient team
- Summarize client requirements and timelines for engineering teams using cross-functional collaboration, ensuring timely project delivery

New York Life**Front End Cloud Engineer - Contractor** Mar 2022 - Mar 2024

- Developed and deployed a responsive, client-facing product using React and Redux, increasing customer engagement and sales by 30%.
- Led cross-functional efforts to optimize performance, reducing load times and improving retention rates.
- Worked closely with business owners and product managers to refine requirements and deliver high-impact solutions.
- Integrated RESTful APIs for seamless client interactions and optimized data exchange.

MetroTek**Developer - Contractor** Mar 2023 - Apr 2023

- Owned the full development lifecycle of a responsive website, exceeding quality and timeline expectations.
- Managed client communication and requirements gathering, ensuring alignment with business needs.
- Handled hosting and DNS configurations, ensuring a smooth deployment experience.

Education

Algo Overflow

Computer Science Certificate

Grace Hopper

Full-Stack Engineering Certificate

Indiana University

Psychology/Business