

Brian J Glusman

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Experience

Engineering Manager – Executive Intelligence Reporting & Analytics Platform July 2020 – Present

PepsiCo

New York City, NY

- Started as Senior Backend Engineer in supply chain (Elixir, Phoenix, GraphQL)
- Promoted to Engineering Lead (2021) managing warehouse order processing
- Promoted to Engineering Manager (late 2021), supervising junior and mid-level engineers
- Led automation tooling, improved Snowflake query processes, developed widely-used internal frameworks
- Mentored multiple engineers and shifted focus to executive intelligence reporting in 2024

Director of Technology / Tech Lead

Stella Service, Inc. / PowerReviews, Inc.

August 2015 – February 2019

New York City, NY / Chicago, IL (remote)

- Led transformation of prototype to enterprise feature set with hierarchical modeling
- Introduced SAML authentication and microservice API with high uptime
- Pioneered Kubernetes and Elixir/Phoenix adoption across the organization
- Managed product through acquisition and legacy platform migration

Education

B.A. in Computer Science

Bowdoin College

May 2001

Brunswick, Maine

Professional Development Program

Recurse Center

Spring 2015

New York City, NY

- Self-directed programmer retreat focused on open source and deep technical skill-building

Projects

live_dashboard_history

2021-2023

Elixir, Phoenix, LiveView, Telemetry

Plugin for Phoenix LiveDashboard that adds historical metrics tracking.

- Extends Phoenix LiveDashboard with persistent metrics storage and visualization
- Provides historical trending and performance analysis capabilities
- Published as open-source package with comprehensive documentation

phoenix_live_dashboard (contribution)

2021

Elixir, Phoenix, LiveView

Significant PR improving plugin telemetry integration and extensibility.

- Enhanced telemetry integration architecture for better plugin extensibility
- Improved performance and reliability of dashboard updates
- Contributed to core Phoenix LiveDashboard project used by thousands

OpenPantry

2020-2021

Elixir, Phoenix, PostgreSQL

Elixir/Phoenix app for food pantry inventory and selection management.

- Built inventory management system for community food pantries
- Implemented user-friendly selection interface for clients
- Designed for scalability across multiple pantry locations

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Elixir, Ruby, JavaScript, Objective-C, SQL, Python, Bash

Frameworks & Libraries: Phoenix, LiveView, Rails, GraphQL, Backbone, OTP/GenServer

Data & Analytics: Snowflake, PostgreSQL, Data Warehousing, ETL Pipelines, Analytics

Infrastructure & DevOps: Kubernetes, Docker, AWS, CI/CD, Linux, Git, Monitoring

Leadership & Management: Team Management, Technical Mentoring, Architecture Design, Agile, Code Review