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# **CHRIS HARLEY**

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#### SUMMARY

Experienced UX Engineer with 5+ years of expertise in UX design, design thinking, and front-end development. Skilled in Jamstack, React, Gatsby, and Headless CMS's. Passionate about creating exceptional user experiences, seeking to join a dynamic team to create innovative products that solve user problems.

# **SKILLS**

HTML | CSS | Javascript | React | Sass | NPM | Headless CMS | Node | REST API | Express | MongoDB | GraphQL | UX Design | Figma | Agile | SCRUM | Jira | GIT | Visual Design | UI Design | Design Systems | Information Architecture | High Fidelity Prototyping | Researching | Empathy | Prototype Testing

# **EDUCATION**

# PerScholas, Software Engineering

AUG 2022 - NOV 2022, ONLINE

Completed a three-month intensive coding boot camp focused on mastering the MERN stack, gaining hands-on experience in full-stack web development with MongoDB, Express, React, and Node.js, and showcasing adaptability in collaborative team projects.

# General Assembly, User Experience Design

MAR 2022 - JUN 2022, ONLINE

Completed a three-month UX design boot camp focused on mastering the design thinking process, gaining hands-on experience in user research, wireframing, prototyping, and collaborating with cross-functional teams to create user-centric designs.

#### Vets Who Code, Front End Web Development

Jan 2021 - Mar 2021, ONLINE

Completed a three-month coding boot camp focused on mastering Jamstack web development with React, gaining hands-on experience in building scalable web applications, and collaborating on team projects using modern front-end technologies.

#### DigitalCrafts, Software Engineering

MAR 2020 - JUL 2020, ONLINE

Completed a three-month intensive coding boot camp focused on mastering the PERN stack, gaining hands-on experience in full-stack web development with

PostgreSQL, Express, React, and Node.js, and showcasing adaptability in collaborative team projects.

# Berklee College of Music, BA Music Business

DEC 2011 - DEC 2015, ONLINE

Completed a Bachelor's degree program in Music Business at Berklee College of Music, gaining comprehensive knowledge in various aspects of the music industry, including marketing, promotion, contracts, royalties, and entrepreneurship.

# **EXPERIENCE**

# **Progressive Leasing, Draper UT** — Associate Software Engineer

Jan 2023 - PRESENT

- Developed and maintained scalable, high-performance software solutions as an associate software engineer, utilizing React, Jest, and C# to deliver efficient and effective code.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including product managers and quality assurance, to define software requirements, conduct code reviews, and ensure successful project delivery, resulting in improved product quality and customer satisfaction.
- Implemented best practices for software development, including version control, continuous integration, and automated testing, resulting in increased code stability and reduced production issues by 20%.

# The Great Dev Co, Charlotte NC - Web Designer

MAY 2018 - PRESENT

- Proficient in web development technologies such as HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, and modern frameworks such as React.
- Proven track record of delivering high-quality, responsive, and user-friendly websites and web applications for clients across various industries.
- Strong problem-solving skills, attention to detail, and ability to work independently, ensuring timely project completion and client satisfaction.

#### **Luxottica, Atlanta GA** — Distribution Supervisor

JUL 2017 - MAR 2018

- Successfully managed a team of distribution personnel, overseeing warehouse operations, scheduling, and coordinating with logistics to ensure timely and accurate order fulfillment.
- Implemented process improvements that increased productivity and reduced operational costs, resulting in a 15% improvement in order accuracy and a 20% reduction in delivery delays.
- Led safety initiatives and conducted regular training sessions, resulting in a 25% decrease in workplace accidents and incidents, and ensuring compliance with OSHA regulations and company safety policies.

# Phillips Van Heusen, Atlanta GA — Operations Assistant

- Assisted in managing day-to-day distribution operations, including order processing, inventory management, and logistics coordination, ensuring timely and accurate order fulfillment.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams, such as warehouse personnel, transportation providers, and customer service, to ensure smooth operations and efficient order processing.
- Utilized inventory management software and ERP systems to track inventory levels, monitor product movement, and generate reports for analysis and process improvement, resulting in streamlined operations and improved inventory accuracy.

# **U.S. Army, United States** — Division Operations, Training, and Planning Manager

JUN 2005 - OCT 2015

- Led and supervised a team of training instructors, overseeing the development and implementation of comprehensive training programs for personnel in various military occupational specialties (MOS) to ensure readiness for operational missions.
- Developed and updated training curricula, incorporating the latest tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs) to reflect current doctrine and technology, resulting in enhanced training effectiveness and mission readiness.
- Conducted training assessments, evaluations, and after-action reviews (AARs) to identify areas for improvement, provided feedback to instructors and trainees, and implemented corrective measures to optimize training outcomes and performance.