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Front-End Software Engineer

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SKILLS

HTML, CSS, SASS/LESS, JavaScript, ES.Next, TypeScript, React, Vue.js, Angular, Next.js, Node.js/NPM, Web Components, Handlebars, Data Visualizations, Storybook, WordPress, Webpack, Git, SQL, Ruby on Rails, Testing Frameworks (Jasmine, Jest, RSpec, et al.), Docker, Jenkins, Responsive Design, Web Accessibility, Cross-Browser Compatibility.

EXPERIENCE

Basis Technologies, Chicago, IL - *Staff UI Software Engineer*

NOVEMBER 2019 - PRESENT

- Promoted from Senior UI Software Engineer in Dec 2021.
- Build and test new features for the [Basis Platform](#) with the Gold team.
- Lead engineer for the Basis [Design System](#), developing application styles, components and utilities, and establishing front-end standards.
- Working primarily with React and Ruby on Rails.
- Specialize in web accessibility, component architecture, and CSS.
- Company formerly known as Centro.

Uptake, Chicago, IL - *Staff Software Engineer*

MARCH 2017 - NOVEMBER 2019

- Promoted from Senior Software Engineer in March 2019.
- Built and tested Vue.js and React components for Uptake's Platform, Design System, and [Component Development Kit](#) with the Developer Services team.
- Lead sprint planning and refinement meetings.
- Specialized in web accessibility and component architecture.

Razorfish, Chicago, IL - *Presentation Layer Engineer*

JANUARY 2013 - MARCH 2017

- Promoted from Associate Presentation Layer Engineer in June 2014.
- Front-end developer on 14 different clients across financial services, retail, and consumer electronics industries.
- Specialized in web accessibility, browser compatibility, and rapid prototyping.
- Company was renamed SapientRazorfish in October 2016.

EDUCATION

The Starter League, Chicago, IL - *Web App Development Program*

JANUARY 2012 - MARCH 2012

12-week class on web application development, MVC architecture, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery, Test-Driven Development, and Entrepreneurship.

DePaul University, Chicago, IL - *Master of Arts, New Media Studies*

AUGUST 2008 - JUNE 2010

Studied HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flash/ActionScript, Web Design, Graphic Design, Internet Marketing, Human-Computer Interaction, and Media Theory.

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY - *Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art Studio*

AUGUST 2003 - DECEMBER 2007

Studied traditional, studio, and digital arts, as well as art history and communications. Accepted into the distinguished Bachelor of Fine Arts program.