Christoph Wong - Software Engineer

Profile

After consulting organizations in private, public and non-profit sectors for over 2 years, I worked as a software developer in a startup environment delivering quality software with business value in a fast paced market.

I work with many different technologies and am always open to learning more. I am passionate about **high quality software**, and helping teams **improve their process** in delivering value with my experience in agile software development and consulting, full-stack software development, devOps tools and practices, test-driven development (TDD), and pair-programming.

Technical Skills

- Programming languages: TypeScript, Ruby, JavaScript, Clojure, Python, Java
- Frameworks, tools and libraries: Next.js, Ruby on Rails, Node.js, React, Redux, Chef, Puppet, Vagrant, Ansible, RabbitMq, D3 js, jQuery
- Testing tools: Jest, Enzyme, Puppeteer, Jasmine, RSpec, Minitest, Junit, Selenium, Mockito, Mocha, Enzyme, Midje
- Databases/ORM: GraphQL, MongoDB, Postgres, MySQL, Oracle SQL
- DevOps tools: Docker, Docker Compose, Kubernetes, Ansible, Vagrant, AWS, Google Cloud (GRPC), NGINX, Linux
- Methodologies: Infrastructure as Code, Test Driven Development (TDD), Continuous Integration / Continuous Delivery (CI / CD), Retrospectives, Pair Programming, Agile, UX, Design Thinking, Lean Development

Project Experience

SOFTWARE ENGINEER, SENIOR PLACE

REMOTE - JAN 2019 - MAY 2019

- Delivered well-tested software features independently in TypeScript, React, Redux, in response to client's demands in a remote startup environment
- Set up Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) pipelines to run automated tests and deploy core apps to cloud servers using Docker, Kubernetes, and AWS
- Improved software quality by introducing automated testing practices and tools such as: Jest, Enzyme, and Puppeteer

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, STUDENT LOANS COMPANY GLASGOW, UK – JULY 2016 - MARCH 2017

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- Upgraded a monolithic application to use modern distributed micro-services architecture
- Developed well-tested Clojure codebase to replace legacy Java codebase
- Initiated live issues team to monitor and fix production issues

 Coached and pair-programmed with client developers on agile methodologies and quality software practices

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, GOVERNMENT DIGITAL SERVICE LONDON, UK – AUGUST 2015 - JULY 2016

- Developed, deployed, and maintained multiple internal Ruby on Rails web applications
- Guided junior developers through on-boarding
- Refactored old codebase with improved automated testing

TECHNICAL CONSULTANT, MAJOR RETAIL CHAIN LONDON, UK – JULY 2015 - AUGUST 2015

- Performed agile transformation analysis
- Presented findings to key stakeholders across teams on agile methodologies

DEVELOPER, OPEN SOURCED PROJECT, D-CENT LONDON, UK – MARCH 2015 - AUGUST 2015

- Developed, deployed, and maintained core products for D-cent project
- Designed and developed multiple prototypes and products
- Deployed and maintained CD / CI pipelines

Volunteering Experience

RAILS GIRLS | LONDON, UK - 2016

 Taught Ruby on Rails in weekend workshops designed for women to encourage gender equality in technology

Education and Training

THOUGHTWORKS UNIVERSITY | PUNE, INDIA – JANUARY - MARCH 2015

- Trained in software craftsmanship
- Learned consulting skills such as presentation skills, stakeholder management, project management
- Explored topics regarding social and economic justice: visited a local children and women's shelter, and participated in weekly discussions on topics regarding ethics and justice in business

DEV BOOTCAMP | CHICAGO, IL - MARCH - MAY 2014

- Trained intensively for nine weeks in web development
- Managed and led a team of five developers in completing a fully functional web application in eight days
- Practiced pair-programming regularly, and gained valuable collaborative work experience
- Learned technologies: Ruby on Rails, JavaScript, D3 js, Google Maps API, Emotion Analysis API