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WORK EXPERIENCE

Kinsta July 2021 – November 2023

Javascript Developer

Remote

- Focused on Typescript development with React, Node, GraphQL, Postgres, Prisma, and Redis, but also gained experience with Helm, Kubernetes, Docker, and Google Cloud services.
- I led the integration of Nixpacks into the customer's project build system and designed and implemented a sleep system for unused projects utilizing event-driven architecture.
- I led the integration of Mixpanel and designed schemas to gather user and product analytics.
- I mainly operated on internal projects (one built from the ground up) and a core microservice team, and I provided internal support for features I developed, including documentation, serving as a subject matter expert.

Function June 2021 – June 2023

Co-Founder/Co-Owner

El Paso, TX

- Founded and co-owned a local music venue dedicated to Techno, House, and underground music in the borderland area. This venture was mainly a hobby and a side project with friends.
- Learned business management and dealt with various aspects of running a venue while growing from a small establishment to one of the largest clubs in the southwest.
- Pushed the local music scene beyond expectations and hosted unique events for the city. Despite success, we
 decided to end the venture due to exhaustion.

E-Dealer Direct

March 2020 - April 2020, July 2020 - December 2021

Software Engineer

El Paso, TX / Remote

- I utilized technologies such as React, React Native, Redux, SCSS, Node, ElasticSearch, and Ruby on Rails.
- As a small start-up with an even smaller engineering team (2 people), I owned the development and design of our mobile application and a B2B product, interfacing with financial organizations such as Credit Unions.

Patrick Thomas & Partners

May 2020 – February 2021

Software Consultant (Contract)

Remote

- Utilized React, React Native, GraphQL, Apollo Federation, Styled Components, Typescript, Elasticsearch, and various AWS services (EC2, SQS, Lambdas).
- I delivered complete solutions for web and mobile applications, including Apple and Android platforms.
- I owned the development of a multi-tenant, distributed system while collaborating with global clients.

C3i Solutions March 2017 – March 2020

Project Coordinator I

El Paso, TX

- Assisted in transitioning the support program through multiple client product launches.
- Made data-driven decisions using analytics from Salesforce and JIRA, broadcasted widespread user issues, and maintained our knowledge base.
- Analyzed flat files and API request issues as part of client-partner relationship maintenance.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Skills: Spanish, Javascript, Typescript, React, React Native, Redux, Node, SQL, Postgres, MySQL, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, GraphQL, Apollo Federation, Docker, GCP, AWS, TDD, BDD, Agile, Kubernetes, Redis, ElasticSearch, Pub/Sub, Prisma, BigQuery, Mixpanel, Relational Databases, NoSQL, CI/CD
- Interests: Seinfeld, Lord of the Rings, Music and Event Production, Generative Art