Cory Streiff

Product Engineer

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Summary

Hi, I'm Cory Streiff — a **Berlin-based Product Engineer** with over **5 years** of experience building scalable digital products that users love and businesses rely on. I've worked across startups, scale-ups, and nonprofits, helping teams design and ship the right technical solutions for the right users. I love collaborating with designers, developers, and PMs to turn ideas into thoughtful, usable, and profitable products we can all be proud of.

My main stack includes JavaScript/TypeScript (Node.js, React), Ruby, Python, and SQL/PostgreSQL. I'm currently learning Go, and I'm always open to picking up new tools and frameworks to fit the team and the challenge.

I currently live in Berlin and am eligible to work in Germany without any additional support.

Experience

Jun 2023 - Apr 2025

Full Stack Product Engineer, KodeKloud, Berlin (remote)

I led the rebuild of a **high-traffic LMS platform**, migrating **600k users** from WordPress to a scalable Ruby on Rails and React platform.

Collaborating with developers, PMs, and customer specialists, I **shaped product direction**, proposed architecture, and delivered a **reliable platform** with seamless **APIs** integrations and **improved performance**.

Refactored key routes, rewriting logic from Ruby to SQL, and improved endpoint P95 **performance** in one case from $\sim\!2000$ ms to $\sim\!300$ ms.

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May 2022 - Jun 2023

Backend Software Engineer, Ragnarson, Warsaw/Berlin

I worked with various clients, including **climate tech startups** and **SaaS platforms**, building reliable, tested code and taking an active role in the product development process.

Developed and maintained **RESTful APIs** for a range of client applications enabling seamless integrations with frontend systems and third-party services like **payment processors** and **data analytics** tools.

Migrated a Rails frontend to **Vue.js** using Vite for an enterprise resource planning (ERP) application, enhancing user experience and performance.

Refactored a legacy codebase for a SaaS client to reduce dependencies, eliminate technical debt, and boost system performance, significantly reducing debugging time and production issues.

May 2021 - Apr 2022

Backend Software Developer, Concrete Jungle, Atlanta, USA

Developed and **maintained features** for a **web application** that maps public, edible trees across Georgia, including detailed information on tree types, seasonal availability, and harvest times to help users identify edible resources in their local area.

Implemented an **interactive**, **user-friendly map** interface that allowed users to contribute and update tree data, **increasing user engagement** and expanding the tree database.

Ensured the application's scalability and reliability by optimizing backend performance and implementing thorough testing procedures.

Apr 2020 – Jan 2021

Data Analyst, BOLD, Warsaw

Developed automated **R scripts** to analyze web traffic patterns, providing actionable insights that directly informed SEO content strategies and **boosted organic traffic**.

Cleaned and processed large datasets using ${\bf R}$ and ${\bf SQL}$, uncovering key content opportunities that resulted in increased user engagement and improvement in search rankings.

Nov 2015 - Dec 2017

Materials Specialist, Material Connexion, New York

Worked on **consulting projects for Fortune 500 companies** on material innovation focusing on sustainability, sourcing, and product development.

Managed and documented a **comprehensive materials library**, supporting product innovation and material sourcing for well-known brands.

Education

Feb 2020 - May 2022

Launch School (USA)

Full Stack Web Development Program

Aug 2007 - May 2012

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, USA

BS Material Science & Engineering, Graduated with Honors

Skills

Languages Ruby Python SQL Javascript HTML	Frameworks Rails RSpec Grape NodeJS React	Tools Redis Bash Git PostgreSQL Firebase	Infrastructure AWS GCP Docker Heroku
CSS	React	Firebase	CI/CD