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Experience

Contentful · Berlin · Full Stack Software Engineer · (Jan 2018 - Present)
- Opportunity lead and full-stack developer (React, Angular, DynamoDB, Postgres, k8s, AWS, migrations…) on a wide range of products
- Led a dev initiative that resulted in $150k+/yr operational savings
- Developed and maintained open source Lerna monorepos

Refinery29 · New York, NY · Senior Software Engineer (Nov 2015 - Jan 2018)
- Core architect and engineer on React/Redux responsive single-page app which led to 21% reduced page render time
- Lead developer on web-app internationalization and global site launch

Valet Gourmet · Asheville, NC · Software Engineer (Jan 2014 - July 2015)
- Sole engineer for PHP/MySQL storage, data scraping, and metrics app for multi-market delivery company
- Headed up system ops (Debian -> nginx), including server install, upkeep, deployment and data migration (234k+ orders)
- Wrote and revised SQL queries on-demand for tailored metric monitoring

TikTak · Software Engineer (June 2011 - May 2015) · github
- Wrote and designed production-grade forum engine with BBS-style assets
- Regularly deployed features and refactored code to scale with demands of rapidly-growing user base (3.7k/mo unique visitors, 119k+ posts)
- Managed codebase transition from PHP/MySQL -> Rails

Projects

discogs-shuffle · github
Elixir-based CLI library for syncing and shuffling Discogs collections
- Echo mappings and models for most common Discogs resources
- Equally suited for local data backup and as an SDK
- Fully tested with ExUnit

Highwind · github
Configurable Node API server catering to integration tests
- Speedy, configurable Express app built for a fetch-and-store, end-to-end testing flow for rapid frontend development against live APIs

Slipmat · github
Single-page webapp using Rails as a REST API for a JS single-page app
- Hand-rolled user auth using Oauth for Facebook and Google login
- AWS-integrated file upload using Paperclip and Figaro

Education

Wesleyan University · History · 2008 - 2012
- Awarded Davidson Grant for research in NYC public education