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Relevant Experience

Wealthsimple

Toronto, ON

Senior Software Engineer

Apr 2021 - May 2023

Worked in the Client Domain on investment account opening

- Developed an API for extending core account types with features
- Developed a Node.js/TypeScript platform for building new account opening experiences
- Worked on Ruby on Rails microservices
- Established technical north star for the Client Domain

Engineering Manager

Apr 2019 - Apr 2021

Led teams in the Wealthsimple For Advisors Domain and the Client Domain

- Simultaneously led a full stack team of 5 engineers and a process automation team of 3 engineers
- Contributed to launching a new line of business regulated under the Mutual Fund Dealers Association of Canada
- Led a cross-functional team of 7 engineers working on onboarding and marketing
- Assisted in hiring for the Wealthsimple For Advisors and Clients Domains

Engineering Team Lead

Dec 2018 - Apr 2019

Led a full stack team of 4 engineers in the Wealthsimple For Advisors organization

- Developed new mutual fund process automation in PL/SQL and Java
- Assisted in hiring for the Wealthsimple For Advisors Domain

Software Engineer

Mar 2017 - Dec 2018

Worked on the brokerage platform with a primary focus on trading processes, new investment products, RESP account support, and mutual funds

- \circ Optimized two mission critical PL/SQL procedures to achieve a 120x speed-up in one procedure and a 7x speed-up in the other
- o Developed a mutual fund order execution system in Java to enable a high interest savings account product
- Developed a new process for posting trades, saving approximately 4 person-hours per day and eliminating human error
- Worked on Ruby on Rails microservices

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Toronto, ON

 $Software\ Engineer$

Feb 2016 - Mar 2017

Regular tasks included performing maintenance on production servers, planning security updates, investigating production issues, working on continuous delivery/integration initiatives and building automation tools for deployment and integrations.

- Developed and deployed browser-based self-testing application for integrating new partners
- \circ Installed, configured, and maintained company's platform on over a thousand production machines, roughly 50% of the production fleet at the time
- Developed a new monitoring tool and an integration for a new partner
- Used Ansible and Docker to deploy new internal services
- Used Vagrant for testing internal deployments and server configurations

EDUCATION

University of Saskatchewan	Saskatoon, SK
Major Average: 91% Completed 46 major credit units towards B.Sc. Computer Science	2014 - 2015
McGill University	Montreal, QC
CGPA: 3.50 Completed 45 credits towards M.Sc. Biochemistry	2010-2013
University of Saskatchewan High Honours, Cumulative Average: 86%	Saskatoon, SK
$B.Sc.\ Honours$ - $Biochemistry\ &\ Microbiology$	2006-2010

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages: Ruby, Java, TypeScript, JavaScript, Node.js, SQL

Frameworks: Rails, koa, RESTEasy, React Databases: PostgreSQL, Oracle DB, MySQL

DevOps Tools: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Ansible, Docker, Vagrant, CircleCI, Github Actions

AWARDS

Graduate Excellence Fellowship	2011
Groupe de Recherche Ax sur la Structure des Protine Recruitment Award	2010
Provosts Graduate Fellowship	2010
NSERC PGS - Masters Scholarship	2010
College of Medicine Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarship	2009
Good Spirit REDA Centennial University Scholarship	2007
University of Saskatchewan Guaranteed Entrance Award	2006