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Relevant Experience

ZayZoon Remote

Senior Software Developer

Oct 2023 -

Worked in the Employer-focused pod on a Ruby on Rails monolith

- Worked as a full-stack developer on a Ruby on Rails monolith
- Rebuilt the single sign-on flow for Worksite Managers

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Senior Software Developer

Apr 2021 - May 2023

Worked in the Client Domain on investment account opening

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

Development Manager

Apr 2019 - Apr 2021

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

- o 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

Development 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 Developer Mar 2017 - Dec 2018

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

- 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 and Java microservices

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Software Developer

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 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 CGPA: 3.50	Montreal, QC
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 SKILL

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

Frameworks: Ruby on Rails, koa, RESTEasy, React

Databases: PostgreSQL, Oracle DB, MySQL

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

APIs: GraphQL, REST

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