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Profile

I am a passionate developer with experience building large-scale applications for varied audiences. I take pride in the work I do and I strive to ensure the products I work on are fast, intuitive, and easy to use. I learn new paradigms quickly and enjoy using newly acquired knowledge in the field.

Experience

SENIOR FULL-STACK DEVELOPER, RESCOUR; ATLANTA, GA – APRIL 2015 - PRESENT

I joined REscour to assist with porting several existing client-facing applications from Ruby-on-Rails and Angular to Node.js, Elasticsearch, and React. I was also part of a small team tasked with building a new client-facing data pipeline project using the same technology stack. I was instrumental in architecting and implementing our Elasticsearch solution which is able to return complex, heavily geo-centric queries across tens-of-millions of rows quickly and cheaply.

SENIOR FRONT-END DEVELOPER, INFORM INC; ATLANTA, GA – APRIL 2013 - APRIL 2015

I was brought onto the front-end team at Inform in an effort to re-architect and rebuild Inform's flagship product, a javascript video widget, using tools including Backbone.js, Require.js, Grunt, and Mustache. Due to the volume of video served, special attention had to be paid to performance and compact code. While there, I also served as lead developer for Inform's Studio product, a hosted video portal for major news partners, as well as several internal tools.

FULL-STACK DEVELOPER, REMARK MEDIA; ATLANTA, GA – MAY 2010 - APRIL 2013

At Remark, I worked on small team responsible for backend and front-end coding for major corporate and entertainment websites with user bases of 250,000+. In addition to maintaining heavy-traffic properties like Curocity.com, DoctorOz.com, and the international versions of HowStuffWorks, we were also responsible for building Sharecare from the ground up.

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology – BS Computer Science, 2010

Skills

Languages: Javascript, Python, PHP, HTML, SASS, CSS. Some experience with Java.

Frameworks: React.js, Angular, Backbone.js, Express.js, Restify, Flask, Lithium, Zend Framework, CakePHP.

Tools: Webpack, Heroku, RabbitMQ, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Amazon AWS.

Software: Atom, VIM, Git, Subversion, Vagrant.

References

Available upon request.