



# Damir Harambasic

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## SUMMARY

Product Software Engineer with a 10+ years of expertise in creating high-quality, high-performance web and native products. Passionate about blending technical know-how with intuitive design to create a great UX. Skilled in modern technologies like React, React Native, TypeScript, Node.js and GraphQL, with a strong track record in leading projects and mentoring teams.

## EXPERIENCE

### Staff Software Engineer @ Varo Bank

January 2020 - Present

- Currently working on our Lending products, focusing on new features and improvements in a push for profitability.
- Previously worked across multiple projects and cross-functional teams, often at once.
- Initially joined as a Senior Frontend Engineer and promoted to Staff Engineer in March 2024.

#### Key contributions:

- Helped with a complete rewrite of the Varo Bank app using React Native with Expo and TypeScript.
- Led a team of 3-4 engineers and owned the rewrite of the settings page and related sub-pages in React Native.
- Integrated with 3rd party services such as Statsig as our feature and experiment platform and Column Tax for tax prep.
- Led the effort in building and advocating for our new Design System and promoted server-driven UI architectural pattern.
- Played a pivotal role in hiring, mentoring and onboarding new engineers.
- **Some technologies I am working with:** TypeScript, React, React Native, GraphQL, Fastify, PostgreSQL, Node.js, Storybook, Figma and React Testing Library.

### Sr. Frontend Developer @ Overstock.com

October 2019 - December 2019

- This was my brief second stint at Overstock.
- Fixed bugs and built features on the product details page.
- **Some technologies I worked with:** Node.js, Express, Webpack, Redux and React.

### Sr. Full-Stack Developer @ tZERO

September 2018 - October 2019

- Built a securities trading platform greenfield project on the blockchain.
- Focused on Onboarding and KYC portion of the Web application, worked across the stack, from UI to database.
- Filled in for multiple temporary Dev Lead stints.
- **Some technologies I worked with:** React, Redux, Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL, Jest and Webpack.

### Frontend Developer @ Overstock.com

October 2014 - September 2018

- Handled new feature implementation, A/B Tests, and bug squishing on product pages.
- Worked on a full-stack mobile web app as well as various client-side apps.
- Was involved in the design process of product with UX and Product teammates.
- Built tools for our front-end workflow, such as implementing ES6 support and ReactJS into our repo.
- Created reusable React components and NPM modules that were used by teams across Overstock.com.
- During this time I was promoted to Senior Frontend Developer. Some previous teams I worked with: Marketing and Production web team.
- **Some technologies I worked with:** jQuery, Node.js, Express, Webpack, Redux and React.

### Freelance Developer and Designer @ Damir Hara Design

March 2013 - ∞

- Helped companies/clients build websites and web apps from scratch or by jumping in the middle of the project. I've worked on everything from simple one-page static websites to production React apps served to millions of customers.

**Clients worked with:** tZERO, Infowrap.com, Cottonwood Electric, TheChapelMotorcycleShop.com.

## SKILLS

JavaScript, React, React Native, Redux, TypeScript, GraphQL (Apollo), REST APIs, React Testing Library, Webpack, Astro, Expo, Next.js, Node.js, CSS, Styled Components, PostCSS, SASS, CSS Modules, Responsive Web Design, Storybook, Semantic HTML, Git & CLI chops, Troubleshooting, Wireframing & Prototyping, Cross-platform compatibility, Communication & Liaison, Web Accessibility, Mentoring & Advising, Leadership

## EDUCATION

### University of Utah

Class of 2014

BS, Strategic Communication