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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.
- I split my time (70/30) between a React Native, Expo, React (web) frontend and a GraphQL, Node.js "middle-layer".
- 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. i.e. hosting React workshops for Native Engineers.
- **Some technologies I am working with**: TypeScript, React (web), React Native (Expo), GraphQL, Node.js (Fastify), PostgreSQL, React Testing Library, Storybook and Figma.

Sr. Frontend Developer @ Overstock.com

October 2019 - December 2019

- Brief second stint at Overstock.
- Focused on improving and maintaining the Product Details Page through feature development and bug fixes.
- **Some technologies I worked with**: Node.js, Express, Webpack, Redux and React.

Sr. Full-Stack Developer @ tZERO

September 2018 - October 2019

- Designed and engineered the UX for an innovative Web3 product built on blockchain technology.
- Focused on the front-end (React, Redux) while contributing to back-end systems in Node.js, Express, and PostgreSQL.
- Served as acting Dev Lead — hiring, mentoring, and guiding junior developers to improve code quality and velocity.
- **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` `Astro` `Expo` `Next.js` `Node.js` `Bun.js` `CSS` `Styled Components` `Shadcn/ui` `Tailwind CSS` `SASS` `CSS Modules` `Responsive Design` `Storybook` `Semantic HTML` `Git & CLI chops` `Troubleshooting` `Wireframing & Prototyping` `Cross-platform compatibility` `Communication & Liaison` `Accessibility` `Mentoring & Advising` `Leadership`

EDUCATION

University of Utah

Class of 2014

BS, Strategic Communication