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Languages/tools

JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Node.Js, Python, Next.js, CSS, HTML, Fastify, Express, NestJS, Postgres, SQL, Segment, Sentry, Jest, React-Testing-Library, Git, Docker, Prismic, Postman, AWS/GCP, CI/CD

Relevant Work Experience

EasyKnock July 2022 - May 2023 (Lead Engineer with a front-end focus)

- Took over managing a Next.js/Prismic overhaul halfway through, leading us to a successful deployment
- Beefed up and improved TS usage, enhanced RTL test suites and increased test coverage, added detailed documentation in Confluence, and provided "Quality Assistance" to our QA team
- Mentored engineers through code reviews, pair programming sessions, empathy and bi-weekly 1:1s
- Worked closely with the Product team to define roadmaps and prioritize work
- Fixed a 2+ year-old bug resulting in increased sales leads
- Assisted our back-end team using NestJS, PostgreSQL, TypeORM, and Datadog
- Refreshed an entire repo with new tech (e.g. Vite) and knocked 100+ security vulnerabilities down to 0
- Member of DEI committee and championed updating branching nomenclature from "master" to "main"

Pluralsight January 2018 - May 2022 (Software Engineer)

- Tech lead for a Python-based team 2020-2021, ensuring data clarity across bounded contexts
- Worked with multiple query builders/ORMs including Knex.js, SQLAlchemy, and Slonik
- Coded in vertical slices from server-side API creation/messaging to client-side rendering in React
- Pared down a 2-week estimate into a 2-day turnaround for a CSS dashboard
- Often led front-end initiatives bringing Figma designs to life with care given to a11y standards

BzzAgent February 2011 - January 2018 (Web Developer)

- Wrote the entire suite of unit tests for our Angular 1.x app
- Frequently addressed Account Manager requests, often with same-day delivery
- From zero to fully functional web app, single-handedly produced a mobile-first B2B site in 3 weeks
- Developed responsive HTML email templates across browsers, platforms and multiple email clients

Joint Council January 2011 - January 2014 (Volunteer work and 3-week practicum)

- From project proposal to launch, worked with a team to deliver WordPress site redesign
- Volunteered time on an as-needed basis to provide site updates, analytics, training and support

About Me

I value relationships and love doing life with people; coworkers included. I'm a lifelong learner, always refining my craft. I'm passionate about software development, accessibility, belonging, and have a penchant for creating.

Education

- Boston University Center for Digital Imaging Arts | Web Development Certificate
- State University of New York College at Oneonta | B.A. Major: Music Industry; Minor: Audio Production