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EXPERIENCE

	FOUNDATION	DISTRIBUTED
2025-Present	HONA.COM Staff Software Engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leading ground-up front-end rebuild of a successful SaaS application• Utilizing the latest in AI tooling to accelerate development• Building out a dead-simple UI library optimized for LLMs in anticipation of bringing on a large team	OREM, UT
2024-2025	UTAHDEVCO.COM Staff Software Engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led cross-team technical initiatives to improve code quality and team performance• Maintained legacy back-end systems• Rebuilt aging front-end infrastructure to maintain backward compatibility while overhauling the UX	DISTRIBUTED
2024-2025	HIGHLIGHT.IO Co-Founder <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built TherapyAnimalHub.com and sold for \$180k within 6 months• Rebuilt and relaunched TherapyAnimalHub.com with new owner within 3 months• Created a desktop application for Google Photos library recovery using Golang, Wails, and React• Acted as a fractional startup CTO for local Utah businesses	DISTRIBUTED
2023-2024	BOOMPOP.COM Full-Stack Engineering Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First externally recruited engineering hire, specializing in TypeScript• Built a team of 5 front-end engineers• Drove features for our Series A fundraise while re-architecting a floundering Next.js/React codebase• Built data pipelines with AWS CloudFormation, Lambdas and Node.js• Managed CI/CD using AWS managed services and GitHub Actions• Focused on architecture, analytics, SEO, code maintainability/quality and feature development	DISTRIBUTED
2019-2020	ADOBE WORKFRONT Senior Software Engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led development on a large React application utilizing the latest React APIs• Wrote maintainable JavaScript with excellent unit test coverage• Delivered pixel-perfect UX within a Scrum environment	LEHI, UT / REMOTE

2017-2019	PLURALSIGHT Senior Software Engineer	SOUTH JORDAN, UT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed Node.js/React/GraphQL applications for the Pluralsight.com customer experience Maintained the legacy Pluralsight video player while developing its replacement 	
2011-2017	CALLIGRAPHY.ORG Technical Cofounder	DRAPER, UT
VOLUNTEER		
2014-2024	GOOGLE DEVELOPER EXPERTS Expert: Firebase and Web Technologies	NORTH AMERICA
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented at Google's Firebase conferences in Bangalore and Chennai, India Lectured on Firebase fundamentals at the DevMountain coding school Published tutorials on HowToFirebase.com and YouTube Taught at FullStackFirebase.com and on Udemy 	
EDUCATION		
2001-2007	BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY B.S. in Economics and B.S. in Business Management: Finance	PROVO, UT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graduated Magna Cum Laude Full-tuition academic scholarship 	