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EXPERIENCE

2025-Present	FOUNDATION Staff Software Engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Leading ground-up front-end rebuild of a successful SaaS applicationUtilizing the latest in AI tooling to accelerate developmentBuilding out a dead-simple UI library optimized for LLMs in anticipation of bringing on a large team	DISTRIBUTED
2024-2025	HONA.COM Staff Software Engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none">Led cross-team technical initiatives to improve code quality and team performanceMaintained legacy back-end systemsRebuilt aging front-end infrastructure to maintain backward compatibility while overhauling the UX	OREM, UT
2024-2025	UTAHDEVCO.COM Co-Founder <ul style="list-style-type: none">Built TherapyAnimalHub.com and sold for \$180k within 6 monthsRebuilt and relaunched TherapyAnimalHub.com with new owner within 3 monthsCreated a desktop application for Google Photos library recovery using Golang, Wails, and ReactActed as a fractional startup CTO for local Utah businesses	DISTRIBUTED
2023-2024	HIGHLIGHT.IO SDK Engineer and Developer Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Crafted client-facing TypeScript SDKsProduced tutorials videos, podcast episodes and YouTube shortsWrote documentation and interfaced with clients around bug fixesDesigned marketing material in Figma	DISTRIBUTED
2021-2023	BOOMPOP.COM Full-Stack Engineering Lead <ul style="list-style-type: none">First externally recruited engineering hire, specializing in TypeScriptBuilt a team of 5 front-end engineersDrove features for our Series A fundraiser while re-architecting a floundering Next.js/React codebaseBuilt data pipelines with AWS CloudFormation, Lambdas and Node.jsManaged CI/CD using AWS managed services and GitHub ActionsFocused 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 APIsWrote maintainable JavaScript with excellent unit test coverageDelivered pixel-perfect UX within a Scrum environment	LEHI, UT / REMOTE

2017-2019 **PLURALSIGHT** **SOUTH JORDAN, UT**
Senior Software Engineer

- 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** **DRAPER, UT**
Technical Cofounder

- Integrated with a fulfillment warehouse to manage all inventory and daily, worldwide fulfillment
- Built Calligraphy.org as a family business to over \$250k/year revenue from 2013 to 2015
- Managed business operations, including all product sourcing, accounting and customer service
- Designed Quiver CMS as an open-source project to drive Calligraphy.org

VOLUNTEER

2014-2024 **GOOGLE DEVELOPER EXPERTS** **NORTH AMERICA**
Expert: Firebase and Web Technologies

- 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** **PROVO, UT**
B.S. in Economics and B.S. in Business Management: Finance

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Full-tuition academic scholarship