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PROFILE

A highly skilled software engineer with expertise in developing complex applications and delivering high-quality, pragmatic solutions that meet business objectives.

EXPERIENCE

Permutive, Senior Software Engineer/Technical Lead, Oct 2020–present
Leading the design and implementation of customer-facing and internal applications using cutting edge, functional Scala.

11:FS, Senior Software Engineer, Feb–Oct 2020
Building the product configuration tool within Foundry, a SaaS banking platform, in Scala and TypeScript.

Disney Streaming Services, Senior Scala Engineer, Aug 2019–Feb 2020
Implementing features for user management in Disney+.

The Guardian, (Senior) Software Developer, Jan 2015– Aug 2019
Developing products to increase reader engagement and financial contributions from readers. Extensive work on data infrastructure using Spark and AWS EMR. Led a project to ensure GDPR compliance with Right to Erasure.

Web Developer, Dalton Maag, Feb–Dec 2014
Led development on a brand new site for type foundry Dalton Maag, including implementing a custom shopping system for fonts.

PHP Developer, Kurt Geiger, Apr 2013–Feb 2014
Back-end developer for a range of eCommerce features on online fashion sites.

SKILLS

Scala (Typelevel stack), Go, JavaScript, AWS, GCP. Technical strategy, system design and mentorship.