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Professional Summary

Full stack engineer with 5+ years of experience delivering scalable software solutions using Ruby on Rails, React, PostgreSQL, and cloud-native technologies. Proven record of technical leadership, team enablement, and driving strategic initiatives across development, DevOps, and Agile practices. Award-winning contributor passionate about building high-impact, sustainable systems.

Leadership & Impact Highlights

- **Led system modernization** of a market-leading healthcare SaaS platform, influencing architecture for microservices, multi-tenant SaaS models, and CI/CD pipelines.
 - **Initiated and drove adoption** of DevOps automation, cloud migrations (AWS, Kubernetes, Terraform), significantly improving deployment speed and reliability.
 - **Proposed and implemented** Agile processes (sprint ceremonies, scrum poker, story pointing) to enhance engineering team velocity and quality.
 - **Designed and delivered** a product-defining feature (dynamic conditional form editor) used as a key selling point for new clients.
 - **Mentored junior engineers** and promoted cross-functional collaboration with Product, Design, and QA teams.
 - **Recognized for leadership excellence** through early promotion and the **WellSky Engineering Excellence Award** (2019).
 - **Independently delivered** high-visibility client projects while consulting at Perficient, demonstrating ownership and entrepreneurial mindset.
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Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Ruby, Java, SQL

Frameworks: React, Redux, Ruby on Rails, Polymer, Express.js, Next.js

Databases: PostgreSQL, Redis

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (EC2, S3, CodePipeline), Kubernetes, Terraform, Docker, GitLab CI/CD

Other Tools: Jira, Figma, Adobe Experience Manager (AEM), GitHub, GitLab

Architectures: Microservices, Multi-Tenant SaaS, Strangler Pattern

Professional Experience

Technical Consultant

Perficient — *Nov 2020 – Sep 2021*

- Led development of client-facing web applications (React, Redux, Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL) for Fortune 500 companies.
- Delivered a new client platform project independently from design through launch, earning recognition from stakeholders.
- Supported legacy system modernization using Adobe Experience Manager (AEM) to improve digital content delivery.

Software Engineer

WellSky — *Jun 2018 – Oct 2020*

- Architected and implemented key platform features, including a dynamic conditional logic form editor for a major healthcare SaaS product.
- Championed DevOps initiatives: introduced CI/CD automation (GitLab), cloud migrations (AWS, Kubernetes), and infrastructure-as-code practices (Terraform).
- Led Agile transformation: established code reviews, sprint processes, retrospectives, and team planning rituals.
- Mentored new engineers, reviewed code contributions, and facilitated knowledge sharing across teams.
- Promoted ahead of schedule and awarded **Engineering Excellence Award** for leadership and impact.

Associate Software Engineer

WellSky — *Mar 2017 – Jun 2018*

- Rapidly grew into expanded responsibilities by proactively contributing across full-stack systems, leading to early promotion.

Other Experience

Volunteer - Bereavement Support

Amedisys Hospice Care — *Jan 2024 – Present*

- Provide emotional and logistical support for families of hospice patients, fostering empathetic communication and community trust.

Hiatus & Development

Self-Led Development — Sep 2021 – Present

- Undertook a hiatus due to health issues that are now resolved.
 - Maintained technical fluency through open-source projects and continuing education in advanced software concepts.
 - Completed a post-baccalaureate semester for broader academic exposure.
 - Continued personal development through volunteering and tech-driven self-initiatives (e.g., AI LLM integration, Next.js personal website).
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Education

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

University of Louisiana at Lafayette — Aug 2012 – Jan 2017 (GPA: 3.34)

Post-Baccalaureate Studies

University of Louisiana at Lafayette — Aug 2023 – Dec 2023 (Voluntary Continuing Education)

Selected Projects

- **Personal Website (Next.js, TypeScript, AI LLM integration)** — [GitHub](#)
- **Personal Website (React, TypeScript)** — [GitHub](#)
- **P2P Client/Server Application (Java, Chord Protocol)** — [GitHub](#)