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EXPERIENCE

ENGINEERING MANAGER
JW PLAYER

APRIL 2016 - JAN 2018
NEW YORK, NY

- Interviewed, hired and built out the Data organization from 8 members to 30, as part of four independent teams.
- Successfully helped staff and senior engineers with career planning and coaching, through humility and asking questions.
- Worked closely with Product Management to plan quarterly and annual roadmaps for each team.
- Drove data architecture decisions when scaling data systems, from 15k req/sec to 60k req/sec.
- Perform technical comparisons and break-even analysis of technology stacks, then negotiated package pricing with cloud providers including AWS, Snowflake and ModeAnalytics.
- Revamped processes for Database Changes and Incident Response to 70 engineers across 8 teams; decreasing service outages from 0.15% to 0.01% weekly.

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER
JW PLAYER

MAY 2014 - APRIL 2016
NEW YORK, NY

- Redesigned the Javascript message bus for higher performance, shaving 20% off startup time, across 1 billion plays per month.
- Lead Engineer on implementing VPAID2 specification from the IAB, HLS standard from Apple, and Chromecast from Google.
- Prototyped and built a full-stack testing framework combining automated and manual tests. Regression testing decreased from 4 weeks to 1.5 weeks.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER
FACTSET RESEARCH SYSTEMS

JUNE 2012 - APRIL 2014
NEW YORK, NY

- Technical Lead on several web applications, setting the record for fastest rendering time among hundreds.
- Created a tool *p4-compare*, which let developers compare the cyclomatic complexity of their code changes against the baseline before committing it.
- Built out a toolkit for rapidly prototyping new reports, allowing teams in New York, Norwalk and London to search and share code as reusable modules.
- Learned to maintain, extend, and love legacy codebases. Or at least love refactoring them.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science
University of Rochester

May 2012
Rochester, NY

CONFERENCES AND PUBLICATIONS

Election Reform New York

February 2017 - Present

Founder of a non-profit group, partnered with FairVote, to bring Ranked Choice Voting to New York.

The Nitty Gritty of Adaptive Video Transmuxing

May 2016

A technical talk at the EmpireJS Conference on efficiently transmuxing video in javascript for improving time to first frame, with over 400 attendees.

Real time Captioning by Non-Experts

October 2012

A white-paper on crowd-sourcing as an alternative to professional services for economically viable audio transcription. Nominated for best paper in the the 25th Annual UIST Conference.