Elijah Itah

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Full-Stack React and Node Developer.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- **Resourceful** – Deliver solutions with panache and to spec and deadline.
- **Savvy** – Quick to learn new programs and systems. Voracious learner.
- **Communicator** – Regularly deliver complex ideas to different target audiences. Provide training and instruction on processes and systems.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional Front-End Developer, *Cars.Com, Chicago, IL, Mar 2018-Present*
- Develop features for an express Hapi.js microsite.
- Achieved negative git commit line counts after successful migration to Hapi17 and Docker Swarm.
- Maintain an isomorphic (server- and client-side rendered) React/Redux app used on Cars.com core shop path.
- Deliver a Smart Cache solution to address user personalization that increased engagement 8% and above-the-fold website responsiveness.
- Found React/Redux affinity group. Active engagement in LGBT affinity group
- Mentor new hires of all professional ranks, including through Toastmasters.

Associate Front-End Developer, *Cars.Com, Chicago, IL, Feb 2017-Mar 2018*
- Front-end and Full-stack software engineer delivering an agile test driven development using pair programming. Software stack includes React, Redux, Webpack, Angular, Java Spring, Jenkins, and Docker.
- Deliver quality, timely code through test-driven development and code reviews and as demonstrated through recognition by peers and a promotion.
- Implement Ad tracking with Google Analytics, User tracking with Adobe DTM.
- Responsible for modernizing the web development framework from AngularJS to React/Redux.

Full-Stack Developer (Java And JavaScript), *Allstate, Northbrook, IL, June 2016-Feb 2017*
- Full-stack software engineer delivering an agile test driven development using pair programming. Software stack includes React, Jest, NodeJS, Java Spring, Jenkins, and Pivotal Cloud Foundry.
- Deliver quality, timely RESTful code through test-driven development.

Software Developer, Payments (C# .NET), *Allstate, Northbrook, IL, May 2015 – June 2016*
- Engineering, testing, development and support of C# .net Web Applications and Web Services.
- Support Credit Card Tokenization C# .NET Web Services and Web Applications with 40 Enterprise clients, tier one criticality Pay Plan enrollment system subject to PCI and Sarbanes–Oxley (SOX) regulation.
- Responsible for project management across the life cycle, Object Oriented technical design, data analysis, testing environment support, team training..
- Build team of 10 developers across three continents: 3 in Belfast, 4 in Pune, 2 in Chicago.
- Reliable during technical SWAT (emergency) calls as shown by 30 peer recognition awards in 2015.

App Dev, Billing (Legacy), *Allstate, Northbrook, IL, Nov 2012- May 2015*
- Recognized for exceptional performance with business travel to Northern Ireland, Arizona, and New Jersey.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- ***Wes Bos Learn Node***, *December 2018, deployed to* http://www.itah.me/ *and* http://toy.itah.me/
- ***Splunk Fundamentals and Admin Courses***, *Splunk.com Virtual Course, December 2018*
- ***NodeJS Interactive,*** *Vancouver, CA, October 2018*
- ***Galvanized Accelerator,*** *Allstate Insurance, August 2016*
    - o 12 week, 480 hour accelerator program in React, Node, and Java.
    - o Recognized by peers as an excellent team player with 'friendliest developer' superlative.
- ***.Net Web Developer Program***, *DePaul Institute of Professional Development, DePaul University, Dec 2015*
    - o Ten week, 25 session boot camp in Dot Net Framework.
    - o Capstone project invoking Model View Controller (MVC) Pattern and Entity Framework.
- ***Agile Certification***, *Allstate Insurance, Dec 2015*
- ***Introduction to Java***, *DePaul University, Dec 2014*
- ***Big Data Using Hadoop,*** *College of Computing and Digital Media, DePaul Institute of Professional Development, March 2014*
- ***EdX. Certificate in Python Programming***, *Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Dec 2013*

VOLUNTEER

- ***Vice President of Membership and Public Relations, Toastmasters***, *Cars.com,07/2018-Present*
- ***Lead Survey Designer, Education Committee***, *Allstate, 02/2014-06/2016*
    - o Author and Lead Presenter, PRINCIPLES OF FUNCTIONAL PROGRAMMING training, 09/2015
    - o Organizer, HADOOP two-part training, 06/2014 and 07/2014
    - o Organizer, MOOC Hour to Empower, 03/2014
- ***Founding Member***, *Glenwood Dance Studio, Rogers Park, IL, 07/2013- 02/2017*

EDUCATION

- **Galvanized Accelerator,** Allstate Insurance, August 2016
- **M.S. Ed., Counseling,** Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, IL, May 2011
- **B.A., Biology,** Reed College, Portland, OR, May 2005

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- One of four rewarded with business travel to Node JS Interactive in Vancouver, BC
- 3 times rewarded with business travel to Northern Ireland, Arizona, and New Jersey.