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experience

Indeed
Senior Software Engineer (Remote)   *Sep 2022 → May 2024*

- → **Contributed features across the stack** — such as marking messages as unread and conversation participant management — in support of major platform messaging redesign, centered around migrating from an email-based messaging system to an in-app real-time messaging platform.
- → **Acted as dev lead for critical backend messaging feature,** which included investigating and comparing potential approaches, writing an architecture design document and sharing with stakeholders, scoping work, collaborating with external teams, and supporting and mentoring engineers.
- → **Served as on-call first responder on a rotating basis,** resolving production issues, scaling devops infrastructure, and improving application monitoring and alerting.

Niantic
Software Engineer (Remote)   *Feb 2022 → Jul 2022*

- → **Contributed full stack features** to external and internal Google Cloud Platform web applications using **React, Angular, Node.js, Groovy,** and **Google Spanner DB.**
- → **Tuned SQL queries** and **improved API request times** by as much as 90%.
- → **Researched and owned UI development of large scale feature** for internal GeoData platform tool.
- → **Configured automated linting and code formatting** for project, helping reduce noise in code reviews.

Animoto
Senior Full Stack Engineer (Remote)   *Mar 2021 → Mar 2022*

- → **Collaborated with product and design** to build new features for web-based video editing application with **React, Typescript, Redux, Node.js, Ruby,** and **MySQL.**
- → **Contributed to a Node.js media processing pipeline,** enabling font upload and validation for use in video editor.
- → **Planned and executed A/B testing** for subscription tier pricing that led to 13% increase in conversions.

JP Morgan Chase
Senior Software Engineer (Houston, TX)   *Aug 2018 → Aug 2020*

- → **UI tech lead on development of internal CRM tools** using **OpenFin, React, Redux,** and **Spring Boot.**
- → **Served as a web architecture design authority** to promote coding standards and best practices across web teams, and to provide mentorship and coaching to growing engineers.
- → **Oversaw efforts to build out automated testing infrastructure** with **Selenium for end-to-end testing,** and Jest for unit testing, leading to > 90% **code coverage.**
- → **Standardized hiring process** for frontend engineers and conducted interviews.
- → **Led initiative to modernize team's software development lifecycle,** decreasing ticket lead time down from 60 days to 3 days or less.

Software Engineer II (Houston, TX)   *Aug 2017 → Aug 2018*

- → **Reviewed and recommended technology options** for large application rewrite.
- → **Prototyped, developed and delivered MVP of application** that saved sales team 100+ hours per week.
- → **Coordinated with cross functional teams** to plan and prioritize backlog.

PROS
Software Engineer (Houston, TX)

→ Worked closely with UX and Product teams to rebuild legacy sales analytics dashboards in React.

→ **Helped extract common UI components into an internally-shared component library.**

→ Leveraged Webpack to **reduce average build time and CPU usage by 87.5% and 93%.**

education

Hack Reactor
Full Stack Engineering Bootcamp (Austin, TX)

→ 12-week immersive software development program that teaches full-stack Javascript development.

→ Stayed on as a teacher's aide for two months after graduating.

University of Houston
BA, English (Houston, TX)

→ University Honors with Honors in Major (2010)

→ Howard Moss Poetry Prize, Honorable Mention (2010)

→ Academic Excellence Scholarship (2006–2010)

→ Dean's List (2008)

→ Kristen Shepler Scholarship (2009)

proficiencies

typescript, javascript, html5, css3, react, redux, webpack, unit testing (jest, junit), end-to-end testing (cypress, cucumber), CI/CD (jenkins, gitlab), cloud services (aws, gcp), nodejs (express.js), java, kotlin (spring), git, ruby (rails), postgres, mysql, datadog, terraform, graphql (apollo)

Let's talk!