Eric Schmidt

Denver, CO 80112 · e.ryan.schmidt@gmail.com · 303.350.7833
linkedin.com/in/eric-schmidt · github.com/eric-schmidt · ericryanschmidt.com

Senior Engineer / Front End Developer

> An eye for design and a mind for code. I love crafting beautiful digital experiences that help drive business and performance goals — emphasizing clean content architecture and intuitive admin interfaces. I am able to swiftly grasp and implement new technologies, and am always eager to expand my skill set, share the knowledge, and contribute to new and innovative projects!

💡 Areas of Expertise

Web APIs and technologies, web design, headless content management, frontend and backend web development, component libraries and component-based design, agile methodologies, technical requirements gathering and documentation, solution validation, cross-functional collaboration, project management, verbal and written communication.

☕ Professional Experience

Contentful · Solution Architect · Denver, CO · 2022 - 2023

Contentful is a headless CMS and composable content platform. As a Solution Architect, my chief goal was to be a holistic expert on the entire Contentful ecosystem. From content modeling to data retrieval to integrating with external services – I would take this insight and knowledge and use it to speed up our customers' time-to-market and to prevent or reduce technical debt.

- Assisted customers in both pre- and post-sales scenarios, ensuring successful adoption of the Contentful platform for new customers and continued growth/adoption for existing customers.
- Led onboarding programs and implementation reviews for direct customers and implementation partners, ensuring proper adoption of best practices as it relates to content modeling, querying data, integrating with frontends and external services, etc.
- Built out numerous UI and code-based demos for both internal and external use, primarily using React/NextJS or Node, showcasing key Contentful functionality in real world applications.
- Enabled cross-functional collaboration among the product, education, and services teams, ensuring customer feedback and feature requests were well documented and presented to the relevant teams in order to improve the Contentful product.

Palantir.net · Senior Engineer · Remote · 2021 - 2022

Palantir.net is a Drupal-focused web development agency, working primarily within the healthcare and higher education industries. As a Senior Engineer, my primary responsibility was the delivery of enterprise-level websites – working closely with product owners, subject matter experts, designers, developers, and other team members, both internal and external, to ensure that client requirements were met and timely deliverables were achieved.

- Led development and solution/architecture/modeling decisions on new B2C and B2B Drupal 9 builds, while also working directly in implementation.
- Led support and maintenance on numerous ongoing projects, logging bugs and new feature requirements.
- Leveraged Drupal as both a backend and frontend, and also implemented as a backend to drive Vue- and React-based frontends.
- Contributed to internal workflows, tooling, and DevOps best practices, ensuring new features were made known and/or integrated, and deprecations were taken care of in a timely manner.
- Led onboarding and curriculum creation, providing new hires and interns a smooth transition into Palantir's best practices, workflows, and expectations.

Elevated Third · Senior Developer · Denver, CO · 2017 - 2021

Elevated Third is another Drupal-focused web development agency, primarily working with B2B and SaaS companies. As a Senior Drupal Developer, my primary responsibility was the delivery of enterprise-level websites – working with key stakeholders to ensure that requirements were met and key milestones were achieved. Additionally, I was responsible for quite a bit of day-to-day project management, ensuring proper billable utilization for myself and other developers on my team.

- Led development and solution/architecture/modeling decisions on new B2C and B2B Drupal 8/9 builds, while also working directly in implementation.
- Led support and maintenance on numerous ongoing projects.
- Leveraged Drupal as both a backend and frontend, and also implemented as a backend to drive Vue- and React-based frontends.
- Handled project management tasks such as sprint planning, resource management, cost tracking, and QA.
- Worked on internal front end and Drupal base build toolsets.
- Developed internal best practices and developer curriculum for onboarding purposes.

MP Associates · Drupal Developer · Denver, CO · 2015 - 2017

MP Associates was an event management company, focused almost entirely on the semiconductor industry. While at MP, my main focus was the creation and upkeep of several event/conference websites, as well as internal and external tools used in the administration of said conferences.

- Developed and maintained numerous Drupal 7-based event and marketing websites while working closely with designers and client teams.
- Built out additional visualization and data processing tools for both internal and external use.
- Furthered skills in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Drupal.

💠 Skills & Competencies

Certifications

Contentful Certified Professional, Acquia Certified Developer, Acquia Certified Front End Specialist.

Languages

HTML, CSS, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, React, Next.js, Vue, Node.js, GraphQL, PHP, Twig, MySQL.

Tools / Platforms

Git, Composer, NPM, Apache, Solr, Linux, Acquia, Platform.sh, Pantheon, Vercel, Adobe Creative Suite. **Drupal:** Config Management, Drush, Drupal Console, Layout Builder, Localization API, Migrate API, Paragraphs, Search API, Views, custom theme development, custom module development. **Contentful:** App Framework, Delivery/Preview/GraphQL/Management/Image APIs, Experience Builder, Live Preview, Workflows, localization, migrations.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Technical Communication, Minor in Digital Media
Metropolitan State University of Denver · Denver, CO · 2013