

ELLE SZABO

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EXPERIENCE

Dripos

Sept 2024 – Jul 2025

Software Engineer II — Fintech (Full-Stack, TypeScript)

- Owned all **financial features** for this SMB **fintech** POS company as sole fintech engineer
- Built and maintained core features — including accounting, capital loans, payroll, and invoicing — using a full-stack **TypeScript** codebase with **Redis**, **AWS RDS**, and **Redshift** backend
- Built the accounting platform from 0→1 and led the integration with **Layer** for transaction syncing
- Developed intuitive full-stack payroll features in **TypeScript**, collaborating with the design team to achieve a 44% attach rate and 100%+ **NRR**
- Diagnosed and resolved critical bugs in the payout system, enabling asynchronous transfers of ~2MM daily
- Ranked **#2** in code contributions across the company, driving rapid development velocity

Lucendo Labs, Inc.

May 2023 - Sept 2024

Co-Founder and CTO

- Successfully raised angel round, led design and development of a travel marketplace app startup
- Led design and development of application with **Typescript** frontend and **Node.js** backend

Microsoft

May 2021 - July 2021

Software Engineer Intern

Redmond, WA

- Developed a proof-of-concept search indexing **process** for Windows operating system

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory

2020

Software Engineer Intern

Pasadena, CA

- Built a simulation and analysis pipeline with ROS and Gazebo for an autonomous inspection rover

EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

B.S. in Computer Science, Major GPA: 3.9/4.0

May 2023

PROJECTS

Personal Portfolio Website

October 2025

- Developed a fully responsive portfolio website using **Next.js** and **TypeScript**, hosted in Vercel
- Styled with **Tailwind CSS** and UI built using **shadcn/ui** component library for rapid development and consistent design system
- Implemented smooth carousels using **Embla Carousel**, and interactive animations using **Framer Motion** for enhanced user experience

AWARDS

Presidential and University Scholarship Recipient

University of Southern California

- One of 200 chosen out of 64,000 applicants for a half-tuition merit scholarship plus \$4000 award

National Merit Scholar

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

- \$2500 scholarship for top 0.5% of 1.6 million for ability in mathematics problem-solving, reading, and writing

SKILLS

Languages: Typescript, Python, Javascript, C/C++, SQL, Java, Kotlin, Swift, Go, HTML/CSS, etc.

Platforms/Tools: React, AWS, Postgres, TailwindCSS, MySQL, Node.JS, Vercel, Redis, Express

For demos of my projects, please visit my [Portfolio](#).