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Full Stack engineer building production apps for hundreds of millions of users.

Prefer early validation, quick iteration, and decision by analytics. Most happy when building for beautiful UIs. Capable at every layer of the stack from system architecture to UI design file.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

strong: Node.js, JavaScript, Linux, React, Redux, Webpack, Babel, Git, npm, Jest, HTML/CSS, Photoshop

secondary: Docker, SQL, ReasonML, Electron, Graphana/InfluxDB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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PayPal | 5 PayPal Spot (Performance) Awards | PayPal Key Talent Award | 2016 - 2019 (2020 Travel Year)

Fullstack Engineer for PayPal's Web-Based P2P features.

- Built high priority front-tier features used by hundreds of millions of users globally
- Engineering leader responsible for owning multiple apps, interviewing new hires, & presenting new engineering patterns
- Engineered front-tier functional testing platform (Graphana, InfluxDB, Nemo), then abstracted for use by other teams
- Assisted with total rewrite of a large production app from Backbone to React/Redux
- Assisted in setting up new application monitoring & alerting system using Graphana
- Designed new UI elements alongside UED teams

Songlink | [featured on LifeHacker](#) | Software Engineer | 2015

Music sharing platform that allows users to easily share songs across all music streaming services.

- Developed a REST API with Node.js/Express to gather song information from third party catalogs
- Devised a performant request flow involving server-side page rendering and CDN caching of specific site resources
- Produced a resolution independent and responsive user interface with Photoshop, Sass, and JavaScript animations

LaunchBot Creative UI Designer 2012 - 2015

- Designed multi-layout, responsive websites for numerous growing small businesses
- Transitioned regularly between vector and raster workflows to accommodate high-resolution layouts
- Communicated with clients to gather requirements and obtain feedback during key stages of project completion
- Conceptualized UI animations using Adobe After Effects for complex web layouts

First Baptist Church Harvester Media & Comm. Associate 2009 - 2011

- Recorded, edited, and distributed video curriculum to church home groups
- Collaborated with management to produce digital marketing for websites, digital displays, and print pieces

EDUCATION

Hack Reactor | Advanced Software Engineering Immersive | 2015

University of Missouri: St. Louis | Biology/Neuroscience | St. Louis, MO | 2015

Pierre Laclède Honors College - Academic Award Recipient

Adobe Training Services | Adobe Certified Expert - Photoshop | 2011

PERSONAL

I have taught over 2.1 million YouTube viewers to play guitar. I recently finished a round-the-world trip where I visited 12 countries across 5 months. Wannabe powerlifter.