Shaun Persad

Senior Web Developer + Tech Lead

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A passionate full-stack web developer with 8+ years experience architecting and building several websites, APIs, SaaS products, realtime apps, proof-of-concepts, and data visualization platforms. A demonstrated track record of delivering rock-solid solutions for clients ranging from individuals and startups to international media conglomerates. Proven talent for serving fast-paced digital agencies with creative, resourceful, and meticulous work product.

💡 Skills

Back-End: Node.js, PHP, Postgres, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis, Elasticsearch, Socket.io/WebSockets, RabbitMQ.

Front-End: React.js, modern JavaScript (ES6+), SPAs, PWAs, Twitter Bootstrap, D3.js, Gatsby.js, SASS, Webpack, Browserify, Gulp, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3.

Cloud (GCP): GAE, GCE, Firebase, Datastore, Storage, Pub/Sub, Functions.

Cloud (AWS): EC2, DynamoDB, S3, SQS, Lambda.

Integrations: Contentful, Wordpress, Shopify, Stripe, Mailchimp, Mailgun, Facebook Graph, Twitter, and several others.

💼 Experience

2014 - 2018

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Dom & Tom Inc. - New York, NY

- Developer, tech lead, and architect of several large-scale products, including Turner Launchpad (featured at CES 2017), an enterprise-level data ingestion and visualization platform spanning several projects and teams.
- Designed and built innovative back-end solutions for cutting-edge startups such as Lisa App, a real-time, map-based "Uber for hairstylists", and Appetizr, a personal food recommendation engine.
- Collaborated with key stakeholders, project managers, product owners, and designers, to effectively ideate and execute on projects.
- Led development and QA teams ranging from 2-8 members located in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, South America, and the Philippines.
- Spearheaded initiatives to research, validate, and implement promising upcoming tools and technologies for use in future projects.
- Held weekly mentorship and code review workshops for junior and mid-level developers.

2011 - 2014

Back-end Web + Mobile App Developer

Conversation Agency - New York, NY

- Primary architect and developer of database and server-side code.
- Responsible for integrating all front-end code.
- Sole developer of all iOS and Android apps.
- Projects include numerous websites, microsites, web apps, iOS apps, and Facebook page tab.applications for clients such as: Dressbarn, Creative Nail Design (CND), Johnson & Johnson,Popchips, Buffets Inc., and McGraw Hill.

🎓 Education

2007 - 2012

New York University

Enrolled in a 5-year Dual-Degree Engineering Program (B.S. in Computer Science and B.E. in Mechanical Engineering)