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Experience

Contracting (various clients) – SF Bay Area (fully remote)
Software Engineer

April 2024 - PRESENT

- After being laid off, I decided to pursue contract work for the immediate future. Partnering with an ex-coworker who created their own consulting firm as well as standalone clients. Generally working in tandem with design teams and product managers to deliver work.
- Created full-stack applications from scratch leveraging *Astro* and *NextJS,* among other tech.
    - Consumed data from multiple headless CMSes such *Strapi* via via REST endpoints and from Wordpress via *GraphQL.*
    - Used *Auth.js* (formerly NextAuth) to authenticate users.

Developertown – Indianapolis, IN (fully remote)
Software Engineer II –> Software Engineer III

July 2020 - March 2024 (company cut 20% of employees due to lack of sales)

- Returned to Developertown to work with large-scale *React* and *TypeScript* applications. Developed multiple projects from start to finish as well as adding new features and bug fixes on existing ones.
    - Leveraged multiple paradigms and frameworks (*Next/SPA/Astro*) and utilized various popular JavaScript libraries and methodologies.
    - Used multiple component libraries and approaches to UI, including *ShadCN*, *Material UI*, *Mantine*, and *Tailwind*. Also contributed to and helped build an entirely custom component library using *React Aria* and *Storybook.*

What I Do

Engineer - Knowledgeable in current web trends and technologies. JavaScript (specifically React/TypeScript) is what I love to spend my workday doing. I am currently having fun learning *Go* in my spare time, as well.

Communicate - I pride myself on trying to break down communication barriers and being wholly authentic amongst peers.

Grow - The opportunity to learn is a big part of what pushes me forward as a developer. I love to take advantage of working with people smarter than me and helping the less experienced gain confidence.

- Helped build a full-stack *Astro* project leveraging *Strapi* as a headless CMS allowing the client to manage content.
- Worked on multiple *Vue* projects for a large, globally-known enterprise client, leveraging *Prisma* with *GraphQL*.
- Experience consuming and interfacing with both *REST* and *GraphQL* back-ends.
- Wrote both unit tests and end-to-end tests with *Vitest*/*React Testing Library* and *Cypress*, respectfully, depending on the project.

Matchbook Creative – Indianapolis, IN
Senior Web Developer

September 2019 - July 2020

- I transitioned web build processes from WordPress to using CraftCMS as a headless data source with *GatsbyJS* as our React-based front-end.
- Involved in attending and presenting project pitches, sales calls, and exploratory meetings with existing and potential clients.

Developertown – Indianapolis, IN
Software Engineer

November 2018 - September 2019

- Worked on a large-scale React app leveraging TypeScript and Redux on a team of 10+ developers.

TrendyMinds – Indianapolis, IN
Junior Web Developer –> Web Developer

May 2014 - November 2018

- Cutting my teeth and learning the foundation of the skills I have today.
- Mostly PHP and CMS development with a little custom email development.
- Working in tandem with our marketing team and various enterprise clients.

Education

Indiana University Indianapolis — *B.S. Informatics*

2010 - 2014

A little about me

My partner and I have recently moved to the Bay Area in San Rafael, CA after living and working in Indianapolis, IN for the past 8 years. In my spare time, I love traveling, aviation, photography, being outdoors, and spending time in California.