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Profile

Hello! I'm a Javascript developer with 5 years of experience working in Javascript. I'm passionate about Open Source, and offer React consultancy as a side-hustle. I also really like doodling little vector drawings on my down time! *Aussi, j'apprends le Français. J'ai gagné la niveau B1,6 à Alliance Française; mais à ce moment, je ne recherche pas les opportunités qui sont totalement français.* (While I am not looking for French-only opportunities currently, I am learning!)

Experience

JUNIOR WEB DEVELOPER - CITRUS MEDIA INC. - TORONTO - 2013 TO 2016

I was responsible for making updates to our client's sites, client communication, and aiding the development team in creating websites using ES5 with jQuery, browser-compatible CSS and HTML5. My skills were usually utilized when making complex UI elements, such as calendars, agenda date views, and animations.

SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER - CITRUS MEDIA INC. - TORONTO - 2016 TO 2018

In 2015, I took over the Senior Development position, managing a small team of 2-3 people. I introduced stricter version control (GitFlow), automated JS unit+integration testing (First QUnit, then Mocha) with linting (ESlint), ES6 only codebases, and a greater focus on projects outside of simple static websites. Gradually, our team has been working on more complex projects developing React applications, and less on marketing-ware.

FRONT END ENGINEER - XELLO (ANACA TECHNOLOGIES) - TORONTO - 2018 TO 2020

Started off on a team maintaining and improving Xello's educator dashboard. (Working with AngularJS/Angular 2+) Then, after a few months, I moved to a new team working on a new product for college readiness. (Built entirely in modern Angular 7) Introduced React community projects + concepts to a heavily-legacy Angular codebase by (gently) pestering as many engineers as is humanly possible. Adding Jest to our stack increased code coverage by making testing easier and faster across all frontend teams. Creating a method to mount components to native web components as micro-frontends allowed for new projects to spin-up without being integrated into an Angular Hybrid environment.

SENIOR FULL STACK ENGINEER – THE GUARANTORS – MONTREAL REMOTELY – PANDEMIC TO NOW

Working on a new team spinning up a React and NestJS based fin tech product. Introduced a more nuanced product strategy to better subdivide work into shippable user stories, rather than massive terrifying-to-ship behemoths. Improving typings across backend and front end apps to allow much better static type checking and shared abstracts and interfaces.