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ABOUT

I am a consummate student of language and culture. Syntax, diction, and prose permeate the software and adjoining real world. From an internship at a startup to a career track with Microsoft, I've learned the importance of technical skills, debugging/troubleshooting, and a wholeness of professionalism that elevates this Software Development Engineer to a broader understanding of delivering quality software. Software's globalization/localization/internationalization concerns are something I've particularly taken ownership of driving while with Microsoft. Consulting has fortified my full stack architectural understanding; I implement in the given environments based on customer requirements.

I use Vim every day. While it's an ancient editor, it's an extremely powerful tool with the capacity for sed and regular expression search and replace without wasting time with a mouse. My overly nerdy sparing use of a mouse, in favor of my predilection for the keyboard, has lead me to an interest in Accessibility standards. Hot Keys and Keyboard Accelerators are important to a wide array of users. The vision impaired need to be able to navigate the web and find medical information.

Be it Quality Assurance, Software Configuration Management or Release Management, or feature development and architecture--I've worked in every phase of the software development lifecycle.