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Proven technology leader with 20 years in the business. Driven by the transformative nature of the Internet in our lives, our economy and the opportunities to enhance and enrich our lives through technology. The most satisfying part of my work is leading teams, guiding individuals and building frameworks to organize and optimize work. Then we can all be happy. ;

Experience

Software Engineering Manager, homedepot.com, HD Home, Platform // 2019 to 7/2021
- We built the React UI component library in use today at homedepot.com. I have a deep understanding of UI design patterns, mobile web and browser optimization.
- Honored to lead an awesome group of 9-12 diverse engineers across several agile squads.
- Kept the team motivated with frequent team meetings, clear communication of expectations, and celebrations.
- Agile process: daily morning scrum, daily code review and publishing, weekly grooming, weekly show and tell, quarterly or ad-hoc retro.

Staff Software Engineer, homedepot.com, HD Home, Collections, Workshops, Tool Rental // 2017 to 2019
- We built a React component library with over 100 UI components for the front end of HD Home. This new framework was so successful that we rolled it out to the rest of homedepot.com.
- Developed code review and code ownership processes and implemented a deployment process that allowed better validation by UX and product teams.
- Led a hackathon to build several complex UI components and pages after The Home Depot acquired The Company Store.

Senior Software Engineer, homedepot.com, Mobile web, browse, platform // 2014 to 2017
- Wrote the CSS/HTML/Javascript for a basic component library like Bootstrap. This was implemented and deployed across all of homedepot.com. Conversion rate increased 25% and I was given an executive award.

Software Engineer II, homedepot.com, mobile web, tablet // 6/2013 to 2014
- Built a class stacking CSS system similar to Tailwind CSS for mobile web and tablet. This made it easy for engineers to build DRY UI (don't repeat yourself) and cut down on code bloat.
- Helped implement RequireJS, GitHub, and unit testing.

Lead UI Developer, Southern Company & Georgia Power // 1/2008-6/2013
- Lead a group of in-house junior developers/designers to build the UI design library for the intranet.
- Trained end users at other operating companies throughout Southern Company.
- Wrote the CSS and HTML for the basic design theme and default properties of the components that make up the content management system.
- Designed and built several news and information websites for business units

Web Developer, cleveland.com (The Plain Dealer) // 4/2006-12-2007
Cleaned up code, redesigned pages with CSS, designed a hundred or so animated GIFs and flash advertisements for our local advertisers, and performed any maintenance or troubleshooting on the website as necessary.

Assistant Editor, CincinnatiCitysearch.com // 2001
Duties included, writing stories, coding the stories, contributing photography, organizing campaigns, hiring and directing freelancers, editing story submissions, and working with local, regional and national editors.

Education

Visual Communication & Design, Cuyahoga Community College, 2006

BA English Literature & Journalism, University of Cincinnati, 2001