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James Ward

Level 13 Software Engineer

EXPERIENCE POINTS

TOOLS I ENJOY -

Director of Engineering ► Vidrovr

February 2024 — Curren

Automating video analysis to support better decision making.

- ▶ Provided guidance for technical and professional growth to all members of the engineering team.
- ▶ Improved the operational maturity of the engineering team to support compliance and business goals.
- ▶ Created a strong hiring structure and pipeline to build out a software engineering team.

Engineering ► HumanFirst October 2020 — February 2024

Building software to enable safe, effective, and equitable healthcare operations at home.

- ▶ Kept the engineering team's technical strategy aligned with business goals to deliver products driven by both data and user feedback - from the first lines of code of our public API to delivering lines of features that closed sales.
- ▶ Led the engineering team to SOC2 and HIPAA readiness via creation of disaster recovery plans using infrastructure as code, incident preparedness playbooks, and features to support the principles of least privilege.
- ▶ Developed best practices for both the Typescript backend and React frontend as well as automations to keep the team aligned to those practices.

Senior Engineering Manager ► Venmo

October 2018 — December 2019

- ▶ Develop cross-functional initiatives migrating Venmo to a distributed architecture.
- ▶ Brought reliability from 90% to 99.999% from 73 hours to less than 30 seconds of downtime per month.
- ▶ Coordinate DEI recruiting initiatives to improve representation of underrepresented groups in hiring.

Co-Founder ► Forkbombus Labs

November 2015 — September 2018

Understanding the human element behind threats to manage the risks they pose.

▶ Built the Hivemind deception and threat intelligence platform using Node, Kafka, Tensorflow, Postgres, and ElasticSearch to support real-time personalization encouraging intruders to engage so they could be fingerprinted and tracked.

Senior Engineering Manager ► Wayfair February 2014 — February 2017

Software Engineer ► Limestone Networks April 2012 — February 2014

Software Architect ► Accrisoft February 2011 — April 2012

Iava

Spring, Hibernate, Dropwizard,

Storm, Spark

PHP

Laravel, Symfony

SOL

MySQL, T-SQL, PostgreSQL,

CockroachDB

Cobol

COBOL-85

Pascal

Delphi

Python

Django, AsyncIO, Twisted,

Pandas, Flask, Keras, Tornado,

Celery, Heron

Infrastructure

Linux, Terraform, Pulumi,

Kubernetes, Docker, Helm,

Puppet, Chef, AWS,

Cloudformation

Javascript

Typescript, ES.Next, nodeJS,

Webpack, Koa, Express,

Tensorflow.js, React, Expo,

React Native

NoSQL

HBase, MongoDB, DynamoDB,

Redis, DynamoDB, Cassandra

CSS

CSS₃, SASS, LESS

Perl

Mojolicious, CGI

C++

Boost

C

C11, C99, CMake

Experience points truncated for optimal viewing. Detailed points prior to November 2015 available upon request.