

# JOHN SULLIVAN

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## Shmeppy Lead Software Engineer & Founder

2018 – Present

TypeScript React.js PostgreSQL Vite Node.js Rust

- Built the SaaS product [Shmeppy](#) which has over 800 active subscribers.
- Built a delightful map editor on the Canvas API with multi-user collaboration supported via the [operational transformation](#) algorithm.
- Built analytics pipelines and tools to support informed, data-driven decisions.
- Created payment flows, backup & monitoring systems, marketing campaigns, and much more.

## Primer Learning Staff Software Engineer (Part-Time Contract)

2022 – 2023

- Built Unity simulations and editor extensions for their YouTube channel with 1.7M subscribers.
- Assisted in hiring and onboarding the company's first full-time developer.

## Khan Academy Senior Software Engineer

2016 – 2018

JavaScript React.js Python Google Cloud Platform BigQuery Selenium

- Led a team of five to display different content trees to users in various locales. Developed new content editing tools for creators. Completed fundamental infrastructure allowing code to seamlessly access the new trees. Educated other teams on the new infrastructure.
- Proposed, designed, and co-built a cloud-based end-to-end testing system, and directly negotiated for free infrastructure from [Sauce Labs](#).

## Khan Academy Software Engineer

2014 – 2016

- Built the frontend for the launch of Official SAT® Practice. Then led a team of four to expand its functionality and lay a foundation for other test prep products.
- Created [Khan Academy's original engineering blog](#) and encouraged contributions to it.

## Various Companies Freelance Software Engineer

2007 – 2013

Python C# WPF Visual Basic 6

Completed over 20 contracts ranging from 1 to 36-month terms.

## Additional Experience

- Interned at [Mozilla](#), [JetHead Development](#), and [Khan Academy](#).
- Taught Computer Science as a Supplemental Instructor at [UC Riverside](#).
- Cofounded [Galah Group LLC](#).