JAKE NUSCA

Front-end web developer / Technical lead

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Skills

Technical
- React, Angular 2+, JS
- Typescript
- State management
- GraphQL, REST integration
- SASS, CSS-in-JS
- Jira, Bitbucket
- WCAG web accessibility
- CSS/JS-based animation

Other
- Agile dev team leadership
- Sprint planning + management
- Regular client liaison
- Works well under pressure
- Easy to get along with

Education

Bachelor of Engineering: Computer Engineering
University of Guelph
2009 - 2014

Experience

Freelance Web Developer | *Self-employed | 2021 - Present*

- Working closely with a small client's design lead to build a custom CMS-based porftolio website
- Integrated GSAP animation library and MatterJs physics engine

Senior Web Interface Engineer | *CoreLogic Intersect | 2018 - 2022*

- Successfully shipped a large-scale real estate platform leading a team of 6 front-end developers as Tech Lead over a span of 1.5 years
- Planned sprints and contributed to high-level project planning, acting as a liaison for technical scoping and roadmapping
- Maintained regular communication with clients and stakeholders to ensure alignment on goals and requirements
- Coordinated with remote development teams and worked to establish and ensure seamless collaboration and process across teams
- Collaborated with a team of tech leads to shape coding practice standards and construct a playbook for leadership challenges for use by the entire web engineering department
- Contributed to large-scale public facing apps, with a focus on WCAG accessibility, security, and responsive design, using leading technologies including React, Angular, SCSS, GraphQL, etc
- Organized and coordinated company social events, working to keep teams feeling connected and friendly through the remote working environment

Frontend Developer | *ICF Olson | 2017 - 2018*

- Built progressive web apps using Angular 2+, improving efficiency and performance with each iteration
- Led a small Agile front-end team to complete a mobile intranet app built on the Ionic/Angular 2 app platform
- Worked closely with creative team to build an intuitive UX, built custom UI components to meet client and design needs
- Led weekly client demos to showcase work and address feedback
- Integrated continuous integration & deployment to streamline QA
- Improved performance by 30% on a large-scale e-commerce web app
- Championed best practices for Jira use, scoping, pull requests, and Agile workflow within my team

Android Developer | *Top Hat | 2016 - 2016*

- Responsible for updates, maintenance, managing releases, and iOS parity for the Top Hat Android app
- Refactoring, performance improvements, added tests and CI

Web/Mobile Software Developer | *Metroland Digital | 2014 - 2016*

- Full rebuild of the Save.ca mobile app using Titanium SDK
- Focus on modular code and UX, as well as improved performance
- Took the lead on building new major features; researching, scoping, and distributing tasks among the team
- Participated in design meetings to help draft and discuss UI and UX
- Wrote extensible and documented Titanium widgets for portable use
- Optimized internal data-upload webpages, significantly increasing performancefor operations team

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