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SUMMARY

Senior Software Engineer bringing 8+ years of experience at industry-leading companies such as **Spotify**, **FIS**, and **The Home Depot**. Expert in both frontend and backend technologies including **JavaScript**, **TypeScript**, **React**, **Next.js**, **CSS**, **Node.js**, **GraphQL**, and **SQL**. Proven ability to deliver scalable, high-impact solutions that serve millions of users worldwide by bridging the gap between user interfaces and server-side functionalities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| Spotify (Contract)
<i>Senior Frontend Engineer</i> | Jul. 2024 – December 2024
<i>Remote</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Development kick-off of flagship web app using TypeScript, Next.js, CSS, Node.js, impacting millions globally.Leveraged and contributed to Spotify's Design System, transforming Figma designs into responsive, accessible UIs, achieving 100% design accuracy.Optimized data fetching with Apollo Client for GraphQL integration, enhancing efficiency.Implemented testing with Jest and Playwright to ensure robust, error-free deployments.Coordinated with designers, product managers, and backend engineers in a fast-paced Scrum environment to meet tight deadlines and deliver iterative improvements ahead of schedule. | |
| Chief Inc.
<i>Senior Fullstack Engineer</i> | Nov. 2022 – Present
<i>Remote</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Transformed a monolithic API to a microservices architecture using TypeScript, Node.js, SQL, GraphQL Federation, NestJS, Docker, and AWS services, improving system reliability and reducing load times by 40%.Created a reusable component library with React and Storybook, accelerating front-end development by 25%.Overhauled user interfaces, reducing legacy code by 70% with React, Vite, and NX.Implemented analytics tools (Google Analytics, Datadog), enabling proactive issue resolution.Developed CI/CD pipelines with Jest and Playwright, achieving >=90% test coverage. | |
| FIS Global (Contract)
<i>Lead Frontend Engineer Apr. 2022 – Nov. 2022</i> | Jul. 2021 – Nov 2022
<i>Remote</i> |
| <i>Senior Frontend Engineer Jul. 2021 – Apr. 2022</i> | <i>Remote</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinated the delivery of an International Payments Dashboard handling over \$1.5 billion annually, using React, Redux, TypeScript, GraphQL, and Jest.Researched and implemented emerging design patterns and server-side rendering technologies with Next.js, enhancing application performance and scalability.Strengthened security protocols by implementing OAuth 2.0 with JWT refresh tokens and HTTP request interception, securing real-time transactions.Leveraged Next.js for server-side rendering, reducing page load times and improving user experience. | |
| The Home Depot
<i>Fullstack Software Engineer Jul. 2017 – Mar. 2021</i> | Feb. 2017 – Mar. 2021
<i>Atlanta, GA</i> |
| <i>Apprentice Software Engineer Feb. 2017 – Jul. 2018</i> | <i>Atlanta, GA</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintained a monolithic legacy application handling over 1.6 billion transactions annually while driving the transition to a modern microservices architecture."One Returns" Project: Founding member of full-stack React application now used nationwide across all Home Depot stores for processing customer returns, using React, Redux, Typescript, Node.js, Java & Spring Boot.Streamlined the customer return process, reducing transaction times and decreasing cashier training expenses by 20% across over 2,300 stores. | |

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Skills:** JavaScript; TypeScript; SQL; HTML; CSS (TailwindCSS, Sass); Git
- Technologies:** React; Next.js; Node.js; GraphQL; NestJS; SQL; AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda, SQS, EventBridge); Redux; ChakraUI; Styled Components; Apollo Server; GraphQL Federation; Sanity; Contentful; Figma; REST APIs; PostgreSQL; MySQL; Jest; Vitest; Cypress; Playwright; Selenium Web Driver; Docker; Kubernetes NX; Vite; Webpack; CI/CD Pipelines; Storybook; Contentful; Braze; Segment; Adobe Photoshop; Illustrator
- Interests:** Photography; Craft Breweries; Cooking; Traveling; Playing my guitar.

EDUCATION

Kennesaw Mountain
GPA: 3.8/4.0

August, 2012
Kennesaw, GA