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WORK EXPERIENCE

Care.com

Engineering Manager

Austin, TX

JAN 2022 - PRESENT

- **Lifted sign-up conversion** by +4.5% through a major redesign of the global root home page (www.care.com)
- **Drove 75+** A/B tests for incremental wins on mid-funnel projects covering enrollment and search flows
- **Manage** a team of five FTE and three contract engineers on **full-stack** high visibility projects
- **Mentor** junior engineers on our engineering ecosystem and provide technical/career guidance

Senior Software Engineer | Tech Lead

AUGUST 2020 - JAN 2022

- **Lead** a redesign of our Search UI/UX leading to a **15% conversion increase** from free to paid users
- Develop in all areas of our stack: **SQL** backed **Java** server, **Node.js GraphQL**, and **React Next.js** layers

Vrbo (formerly HomeAway)

Software Engineer

Austin, TX

JUNE 2016 - AUGUST 2020

- Built **back-end Java Services** with an emphasis on **Service-Oriented Architecture**
- Unlocked **\$10MM+** **Yearly Gross Booking Value** by engineering 32+ night stay quoting solution
- Distributed data to partners such as Expedia by designing and exposing **REST APIs and Kafka streams**
- Designed a **DataDog Kafka integration** for custom metric reporting on several production services

IBM

Software Engineer & Network Engineer Co-op Intern

Austin, TX

JUNE 2015 - DEC 2015

- Implemented a **full-stack web application** to manage server room inventory and automate bookkeeping
- Built an **IoT** server room monitor using Raspberry Pi hardware with environment sensors and a **Node.js server**

PROJECTS

NANO Poker Club

Cryptocurrency Poker Site

- **Founded** an online **live Poker gaming site** which uses the NANO Cryptocurrency for **automatic payments**
- Developed the **React** front-end, the backend **payment system**, and the Poker **server integration**
- Handled all dev-ops needs for **managing deployments**, firewalls, and various cloud instances
- Worked on a **Python, React, NGINX, MongoDB, SQLite** stack with hosting on **AWS** and Hetzner
- Grew the site to **1500+** signups and **75** daily active users before **being acquired** by UK based Allin.BET

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

Experienced Typescript, JavaScript, Java, Python, SQL
Proficient Bash

Frameworks

Next.js, React, Dropwizard, Bootstrap, jQuery

Technologies

AWS, Docker, GraphQL, Kafka, Maven, MySQL, MongoDB, Node.js, PostgreSQL

Tools

CI/CD, DataDog, Git, Jenkins, Jira, \LaTeX , Splunk, Vim

Methodologies

Agile, Kanban, Scrum

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

BACHELOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

DECEMBER 2018