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FRONTEND DEVELOPER SUMMARY

Over 15 years of experience in web and software application development in collaborative, cross-functional teams. Well versed in the web application development life cycle, including story refinement, development, pull requests and reviews, technical ownership, and documentation. Adapts well to new technologies and processes, ensuring the successful deployment of any project. Pairing and mentorship of junior developers to elevate the skills and knowledge of the team.

SKILLS | SOFTWARE

JavaScript | jQuery | HTML | CSS | Vue.js | React.js | Tailwind | Ruby on Rails
Git | LaunchDarkly | Datadog | Figma | Azure DevOps

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

RYDER (previously WHIPLASH) | Nov 2019 - Dec 2024
Company Overview: Logistics leader specializing in supply chain solutions

Application Developer III

- Led the development and delivery of complex features, collaborating with Product Owners, Operations, and Quality Assurance teams, ensuring timely deployment with high quality.
- Engineered an optimized warehouse packing solution, enabling batch updates to hundreds of orders and improving efficiency by 95%.
- Completely rebuilt a dynamic, role-specific navigation system, enhancing user experience and integrating 3rd-party search capabilities.
- Modernized legacy Ruby on Rails pages by porting them to a decoupled frontend architecture, leveraging APIs for seamless data integration.
- Mentored junior developers in debugging, codebase navigation, and task management to elevate team performance and technical expertise.

PERFICIENT DIGITAL | Nov 2015 - Nov 2019
Company Overview: Global digital consultancy transforming enterprise experiences

UI Engineer

- Acted as the sole frontend engineer for a luxury rental property client, delivering end-to-end maintenance, redesigns, and custom interactive solutions.
- Delivered high-quality UI enhancements for diverse clients by quickly adapting to new tools, frameworks, and client needs in a technology-agnostic environment.
- Built, tested, and optimized responsive email templates, ensuring compatibility across platforms and devices.

IGNITE XDS | May 2014 - Sep 2015
Company Overview: Creative agency specializing in digital marketing solutions

Frontend Developer

- Built and maintained dealership websites using Engine Yard and Heroku, ensuring efficient deployment pipelines and robust local development environments.
- Executed full-cycle website creation, transforming PSDs into fully functional, responsive websites with optimized performance.
- Managed large-scale WordPress migrations to WP Engine, ensuring minimal downtime and data integrity.

INTERPOLLS | Jan 2009 - Feb 2014
Company Overview: Innovator in interactive online advertising campaigns

Production Engineer/Manager

- Trained and mentored new production engineers on production and QA processes.
- Developed in-house software tools to streamline production workflows, optimizing specific tasks by 90% and significantly reducing overall turnaround times.
- Produced custom ad units adhering to IAB standards, tailored to client and publisher specifications.
- Led quality assurance efforts, ensuring all designs and code met rigorous accuracy and performance benchmarks.

EDUCATION

SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE – Livonia, MI

Associate of Applied Science in Computer Graphics Technology (Incomplete)

Coursework: Web Development, Graphic Design, Digital Illustration