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Curriculum Vitae

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Summary

Originally from Bath and now living in London, I've had a passion for programming since I was a small child. Now I adore creating beautiful, functional web applications using JavaScript and ES.Next.

I've created great web experiences for startups in Bath and London and worked on several enterprise-level applications both as an in-house developer and a specialist contractor. Most recently, I have spent almost two years leading an extremely talented team of React developers, creating a bespoke account management application for an American investment bank.

My goal is to work with a fun, affable and creative team of developers that help each other cultivate exceptional skills and technological knowledge. In my next role, I want to be technically challenged by varying and evolving full-stack requirements and share the satisfaction of implementing them artfully and effectively.

Core Technology

- ES.Next (Babel)
- Ramda, lodash/fp
- Webpack
- React
- Redux, Redux-Saga
- Reselect
- Node.js, Express
- Mocha, Chai, Sinon, Enzyme, Jest
- Git, Github, GitLab

Experience

Antiblanks
Development Lead

April 2016 to Present

I currently work as a Technical Team Lead for a development house providing web experiences using React for prominent clients including the largest department store in South America and a Financial Trust with over $10 billion in assets.

Music Glue
Senior Full-stack Engineer

January 2016 to April 2016

Whilst working with Music Glue I was responsible for creating micro-services inspired APIs written using Node/Express and Ruby/Sinatra. I was also given the opportunity to work with React and Relay.

IP Ventures
Chief Technical Officer

March 2015 to January 2016

My responsibilities at IP Ventures included creating a development roadmap for the business' primary product, hiring new development and administration staff, working on pitches and presentations to attract venture capital, working with agencies in London and abroad to ensure a high quality of product development.

Which?
Senior Developer

August 2013 to March 2015

At Which? I was given the opportunity to learn Ruby, developing features for the flagship Reviews product using Rails. This involved utilising Capybara, Cucumber, RSpec and Jasmine to write integration, behaviour and unit tests to drive development.

Lemon Digits
CTO, Senior Full-stack Developer

July 2011 to August 2013

Co-founder of a small web development agency based in Central London.