John Laws Harrison

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EXPERIENCE

Platform Software Engineer

TechSmart

NOV 2020 - Present

- Full stack development implementing exciting new features for TechSmart's K-12 coding education platform.
- Collaboration with curriculum development, product design, and teacher success teams throughout the product planning and development lifecycle
- Notable product contributions:
 - Built TechSmart's SSO integrations, allowing students and teachers to sign-in with various 3rd party identity providers in use within their school district
 - Developed a feature allowing students to export projects from the platform to their GitHub portfolio
 - Contributed numerous bug fixes and improvements impacting existing features, platform performance, and curriculum capabilities

Software Developer (Contract)

90.3 KEXP FM

JAN 2017 - AUG 2020

- Built a web app to help DJs upload music from their personal collections to KEXP's Digital Music Library, saving several hours of work each week.
- Developed automated audio processing for format conversion, quality enforcement, and preparation of music for on-air playout.
- Built a music metadata aggregation system, ensuring new audio files arrive in the KEXP Media Asset Management system annotated with rich, searchable metadata fields.
- More than 90% of music added to KEXP's weekly on-air rotation is submitted through this system.

Software Engineer

IBM Cloudant

JUN 2013 - SEP 2019

- Developed Python/Flask REST APIs and microservices for billing, cluster analytics, upgrades, user migrations and more.
- Built alerting and monitoring services; scaled to operate across hundreds of database clusters.
- Performed regular on call operations, cluster upgrades and incident root cause analysis.

Teaching Assistant

University of Washington

JAN 2012 - JUN 2013

- Courses: Computer Programming I and II
- Led weekly lessons supplementing lecture materials.
- Supervised lab sessions to build students' programming experience in Java.
- Graded homework assignments, midterms, and final exams.

CORE SKILLS

Web Development, Frontend development, Backend development and REST API, Agile methodology, Automated Testing, CI/CD

LANGUAGES AND FRAMEWORKS

Python (professional exp), Javascript (prof exp.), TypeScript (prof. exp), Java (prior experience), Django (prof exp.), Flask (prof exp.), Vue.js (prof exp.), Angular (prof exp.), Android (familiarity),

SYSTEMS AND TOOLS

PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Linux/unix command line, Gitlab, Travis CI, Git, Chef, AWS ElasticBeanstalk

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle — *B.S. Informatics*

2010 - 2013, 2017 - 2019