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Summary

I am a software engineer that is passionate about new technologies and creating intuitive cutting-edge applications. I have degrees in both Computer Science and Psychology which gives me a unique perspective into the technical field. My major strengths include planning application and service architectures, writing clean and effective code in a variety of languages, and communicating ideas and goals to both technical and non-technical roles.

Education

Desales University – Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Science – Computer Science
Kutztown University – Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Science – Psychology

August 2013 – May 2015

August 2007 – December 2012

Experience

XO Group – Software Engineering Manager
Austin, Texas

November 2016 – Present

- Manager of 6-person squad that owns multiple services and features on the top wedding planning website (The Knot)
- Conduct bi-weekly 1x1 meetings with direct reports to track employee career development and status of annual KPIs
- Conduct bi-annual performance reviews to gauge employee performance and assess salary adjustments and/or promotions
- Contribute to open-source software offerings and projects
- Maintain and improve micro-service architecture for complex infrastructure of services and applications
- Plan, build, and maintain new features and tools to improve product and overall user experience
- **Technologies used:** Node.js, Hapi, AWS (S3, EC2, Lambda, Route53), Docker, AngularJS, ReactJS

Volusion – Lead Software Engineer
Austin, Texas

May 2016 – November 2016

- Team lead on 4-person engineering squad for an ecommerce company that serves over 40,000 merchants
- Conducted 1x1 meetings with direct reports to track status of employee performance and happiness
- Maintained legacy ASP classic and C# code bases

- Planned and built new software features, web services, or product integrations
- Eroded away large amount of features from legacy code and transferring into API-driven micro service architecture using AWS and a variety of build and infrastructure tools (Babel, Gulp, Apex, Terraform)
- Helped to create strong, scalable, and modular software architecture and best practices for code within the engineering department
- Taught several classes to junior developers on C# and object oriented programming during a company-wide developer boot camp
- **Technologies used:** Node.js, AWS (lambda, dynamo, API gateway, SNS), ASP Classic, C#

Volusion – Front-End Engineer

May 2015 – May 2016

Austin, Texas

- Scrum Master for the visual development team
- Planned and ran all stand-up, sprint planning, sprint demo, and sprint retro meetings, resolved any conflicts or blockers for all team members, and ensured the team adhered to Agile principles
- Maintained company owned websites for Volusion, Mozu, and Material brands
- Used several content management systems including Drupal, Wordpress, and Prismic (content as a service), as well as different cloud hosting services such as AWS and Netlify
- Utilized AngularJS, node.js, Gulp, Algolia, and other technologies to develop complex applications and web services
- Effectively communicated project requirements, obstacles, and goals with different departments and levels of management
- **Technologies used:** AngularJS, Node.js, PHP, Prismic, Drupal, Wordpress, HTML5, CSS3, SASS

3 Seed Marketing Design Interactive – Web Developer

February 2015 – May 2015

Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania

- Took client specifications and developed functional and intuitive web applications for a start-up development company
- Responsible for full stack development and end-to-end architecture of all projects
- Modeled data structures for applications and services
- Worked in small teams with short development sprints
- Communicated regularly with the client during development
- Documented project status, obstacles, and changes in requirements
- **Technologies used:** AngularJS, C#, .Net MVC, Kendo UI, MDL, Bootstrap

Computer Aid – Web Developer Intern

April 2014 – February 2015

Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania

- Designed and built websites and web applications for various product offerings at an IT and business tools company
- Implemented user-friendly and modern UI/UX features
- Practiced an Agile development methodology for streamlined development
- Maintained and updated all technical project documentation
- Responsible for front-end design and development using the Dot Net Nuke content management system
- Wrote stored procedures and triggers for database logic manipulation
- **Technologies used:** PL/SQL, C#, ASP.NET, JavaScript, Dot Net Nuke, HTML5, CSS3