Taylor Sturtz

Software Engineer / Irvine, CA

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I write empathetic code and build applications that people connect with directly. Regardless of the platform, solving difficult problems and building smooth user experiences is my jam.

Skills *(in order of expertise / familiarity)*

JavaScript / TypeScript · Node.js · React · React Native · Redux / Saga · AngularJS · Angular · jQuery · Vue.js · HTML5 · CSS3 / SASS · REST / GraphQL · CI/CD · Serverless · AWS / Azure / GCP · Git · Linux · Firebase · MongoDB · PHP / Laravel · Webpack / Gulp / Grunt · Unit Testing · Agile / Scrum · Golang

Experience

Software Engineer • *Restaurant365*
October 2019 - present • Irvine, CA

- Developed features using Typescript, React, AngularJS, and Node.js.
- Created PDF manipulation microservices and deployed them to AWS and Azure using the Serverless Framework and GitLab CI.
- Provided thorough code reviews, improved deployment processes, and greatly improved developer experience by enabling end-to-end, cross-platform local development.

Software Engineer • *Ytel*
March 2017 - Sept 2019 (2 years 7 months) • Foothill Ranch, CA

- Built SSO and user management systems using JWTs and GraphQL.
- Developed an interface for plotting and managing interactive nodes in a tree structure (similar to an org chart) on browser canvas.
- Led development of React/Redux messaging campaign applications and maintained legacy apps written in PHP Laravel, Vue.js, and AngularJS.
- Wrote GitLab CI and Node.js scripts to drive forward DevOps culture and improve productivity and performance through automation.
- Managed DNS, migrated, configured, and maintained web projects on an optimized LEMP stack virtual machine.

Design Team Lead • *MMG INTL*
July 2011 - Oct 2016 (5 years 4 months) • Orange, CA

- Led design team projects, contributed HTML/CSS for client websites, and maintained an OpenCart ecommerce platform.
- Laid out 27 quarterly magazines for 7-Eleven FOAs in LA, San Diego, and Denver.

Education

Web Development • *LearningFuze*	*2016* • Irvine, CA	
Web Design • *Orange Coast College*	*2014* • Costa Mesa, CA	
BA, Art History • *California State University*	*2012* • Long Beach, CA	

Awards

⭐ **Employee of the month**
Ytel • July 2018

🎖 **President's & Dean's lists**
CSULB • 2009 - 2012

On the Web

GitHub
tsturtz

Twitter
@taylorsturtz

LinkedIn
/in/taylorsturtz

Languages

English
Native

German
Limited proficiency

Spanish
Beginner

Interests

⚽ **Running / Hiking / Soccer**
I love doing stuff outdoors!

✈ **Travel**
Last trip: England, France, & Germany Next trip: Japan? New Zealand? Spain & Italy? A Disney cruise?