Jordan Place

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Professional Experience

RadicalxChange Tech Lead

Feb 2020 - Present

- Implemented a complete re-branding of their website. At the same time, migrated their website content from WordPress to 11ty. Their new site is faster, cheaper, more secure and easier to edit.
- Added a privacy-conscious analytics solution to their website. Adopted a data-driven approach to prioritizing website improvements.
- Worked with non-technical leaders to scope IT projects and define security requirements for their organization.

Transposit Founding Engineer

Dec 2016 - Jan 2020

- First engineer hired by the founders. Implemented product vision and gave feedback on technical feasibility.
- Built the foundations of the tech stack. Worked with AWS, MySQL, Java, GraphQL, TypeScript, and React.
- Managed security for the product and organization. Decided what level of risk was tolerable for a startup.
- Scaled engineering team processes as we grew from 1 person to 11 people.
- Solved technical problems novel to the product. Became intimately familiar with OAuth and git plumbing.
- Worked extensively as a web developer. Consumed high-fidelity mocks and shipped production code.
- Managed 3 engineers. Held 1:1s to deliver feedback and align company goals with career development.
- Designed our university recruiting strategy. Ran our intern program. Optimized for diversity and inclusion.

Delphix Staff Engineer

Sept 2013 - Nov 2016

- Built a plug-in framework for cloning databases. Documented framework for contractors to code against.
- Rewrote Oracle database cloning on an RPC framework. Made the feature easy to test and debug.
- Worked with sales and support teams to implement tricky POCs and close deals.
- Refined interview process to follow best practices for diverse hiring.
- Mentored junior engineers and interns through their early projects.

Education

Brown University Sc.B in Computer Science

2009 - 2013

 Worked as a teaching assistant for Operating Systems and for Computer Systems. Revised class projects, graded assignments and held office hours.

Personal

Volunteering

- Built a website clarifying etiquette around pronouns in the workplace. See https://pronouns.work.
- Completed the SFPD Community Police Academy to better understand the activities of my local department.
- Called on behalf of local and national candidates in the months leading up to elections.

Hobbies

- Producing electronic/dancehall music.
- Tap dancing.