



# Jan "Yahn" Szpila

JavaScript Engineer, All Around Swell Guy™

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## ⚙ Skills

### </> Technologies

CSS (*LESS, CSS, Stylus*), HTML (*Pug, JSX*), JavaScript (*ES5+, Flow, TypeScript*), SQL (*MySQL*)

### 📦 Frameworks & Libraries

**JavaScript** Express, jQuery, Node, React, Vue

**CSS** Bootstrap, Foundation

**Testing** Chai, Jest, Karma, Mocha

### 🔑 Tools

**General** Git, Postman, VSCode, ZSH

**Workflow** Grunt, Gulp, NPM, Webpack, Yarn

## 🕒 Experience

🕒 indicates a contract position

### BlueCrew

Sr. Full-Stack Engineer

1/19 - Current

*React, Redux, Node, JSX, Flow, Express, Sequelize, Jest, Mocha*

- Developing green-field, RESTful job management API using Node and Express
- Implementing designs for job management UI using React, leveraging Redux and Styled Components
- Mentoring junior developers

### Washington Post

Sr. Full-Stack Engineer 🕒

9/18 - 12/19

*React, Redux, Node, Express, JSX, Flow, SCSS, Jest, Angular*

- Implemented new features in their flagship SaaS content publishing platform using React and Redux
- Developed RESTful APIs with Node.js/Express to interact with other services in the publishing ecosystem
- Mentored junior engineers in web development best practices

### Trōv

Web Engineer

9/17 - 8/18

*React, Redux, Node, JSX, Flow, SCSS, Mocha, Angular*

- Worked with multiple teams to bring the Trōv web client to the US, implementing region-specific features
- Implemented features in Trōv's web client to keep parity with Android and iOS apps
- Developed internal data-management tools

## Guaranteed Rate

Sr. Software Engineer, Front-End

1/16 - 9/17

*ClojureScript, re-frame, jQuery, Bootstrap, SCSS, Aurelia, Stylus, Pug*

- Architected and developed consumer-facing online mortgage applications
- Collaborated with team members to define and implement RESTful APIs and responsive designs/UX
- Researched frameworks and technologies for green-field projects

## Rush Street Gaming

Software Engineer, Full-Stack

2/15 - 1/16

*jQuery, Bootstrap, Knockout, Pug, LESS, IO.js, Koa, PostgreSQL*

- Architected and developed business analysis apps using full-stack JS featuring responsive UIs
- Collaborated with other engineers to design and implement RESTful APIs
- Developed proof-of-concepts to evaluate back-end and database technologies

## Amazon

Web Development Engineer II

1/14 - 2/15

*jQuery, Pug, LESS, Knockout, Node*

- Worked with marketing to develop and implement content for A/B testing and device web views
- Maintained retail website code and assets across multiple locales and markets
- Designed and implemented web-based and command-line developer tools

*Further experience ('05 - '14) and references available upon request or at [linkedin.com/in/jszpila](https://www.linkedin.com/in/jszpila)*

## Education

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### Columbia College Chicago

B.A., Interactive Media, 2005

🔗 *#javascript #webdev #frontend #fullstack*

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