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INTRODUCTION

I'm a dedicated Austin-based developer. I have ten years of professional programming experience designing and engineering web apps, video games, and wearable apps. I love to code. When I'm not learning a new framework you can often find me camping with my wife and dog, discovering new vegan restaurants, roasting coffee, or training for a race.

WORK

PLUMRIVER LLC | Front End JavaScript Development — Denver, CO | 2018 – 2019

- CST was acquired by this ambitious startup and I started working on their flagship Elastic Suite product which is used by many high profile clients such as The North Face, QuikSilver, and Puma. Here I employed React, Rails, and MongoDB to deliver several new features, components, and tests. I had significant contributions to their UI Refresh initiative in the spring, and also focused on custom payment processing.

CENTERSTONE TECHNOLOGIES | Software Engineer — Denver, CO | 2014 – 2018

- At CST I Introduced AngularJS to the ColdFusion stack of their flagship iVendix product: a highly customizable eCommerce B2B application. I led frontend development on the next generation of iVendix which employs Angular 5 and a RESTful Node.js API. I also developed various client-specific applications and features, with the most sizable ones being for New Balance, Ariat, and Patagonia.

RABBLE+ROUSER | Contractor — Denver, CO | 2014

- At this digital content agency, I did a six-month contract primarily for one client, HealthSpek, who has an iPad application for "tracking, collecting and safely disseminating healthcare information." I was the front end lead for porting the iOS application to a modern web application.

MOCAVO | Front End Engineer — Boulder, CO | 2011 – 2013

- I was an early hire at this Techstars backed genealogy startup that was acquired by Findmypast in 2014. I took lead roles in many crucial features of the site including advanced search, the family-tree creator, document viewer, and the contributions stream. I also supported search-engine crawling, scraping, and indexing.

NOTE

- More complete work history dating back to 2009 available upon request. Companies include Vote Foundation, Torch LLC, MetricFeat LLC, Giveo, Hoozinga, and Mt. Mansfield Media.

PROFICIENCIES

Agile & Waterfall Methodologies, Angular, AngularJS, Backbone.js, C++, CSS, CodeIgniter, ColdFusion
Cross-browser Compatibility, Docker, Dojo, Express, Fitbit OS SDK, Flow, GatsbyJS, Git
HTML Email Templating, HTML5, i18n, Jasmine, JavaScript, JerryScript, jQuery, JSX, Laravel
Lodash / Underscore, Mocha, MongoDB, MySQL, NGINX, NGRX, Node.js, NPM, Pebble SDK
Photoshop / Sketch, PHP, Pug / Jade, React, Redux, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SASS, Styled Components
Tachyons, Tape, Three.js, Twitter Bootstrap, TypeScript, WordPress, Yarn

EDUCATION

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE | BS: Electronic Game & Interactive Development — Burlington, VT | 2005 - 2009

CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE | Professional Certificate: C++ — Burlington, VT | 2008 - 2009