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I'm a dedicated Texas-based engineer. I have over 15 years of professional experience developing for the web. I'm also a husband, father, hobby coffee roaster, vegan, and slow runner. Contently employed at Indeed, not currently exploring new opportunities.

TECHNICAL SKILLS (TOP 50)

11ty , Accessibility , Agile Methodologies , AI Prompt Engineering , Angular , Apollo , CI/CD , CSS 3 , Docker , Drupal , Emotion , Express , Figma , Gatsby , Git , Gitlab CI , GraphQL , HTML 5 , Internationalization , JavaScript , Jest , Jira , Kubernetes , Laravel , Micro-frontends , Microservices , MongoDB , MySQL , Netlify , Nginx , NodeJS , Nunjucks , PHP , React , React Testing Library , Redux , RWD , Screen Readers , Security , SEO , SourceGraph Cody AI , Tailwind , TDD , TypeScript , User Experience , WCAG , Web Performance , Webpack , WordPress

SOFT SKILLS

Analysis , Empatathys , Experimentation , Flexibility , Growth Mindset , Leadership , Mentoring , Planning , Reliable , Team Management

WORK EXPERIENCE

Indeed.com
Senior UX Developer

2022 - Present

Mentored associate and mid-level engineers. Key engineer for launching Smart Sourcing, a new experience that matches job seekers with employers with AI technology. Currently working on high-profile company objectives within the Employer Journey organization for an exciting new experience. Leads a development team solving accessibility and UX remediation.

Indeed.com
UX Developer

2019 - 2022

The world's most popular job site. Increased hire signals for employers that manage job listings. Led migration of making our enterprise web application follow RWD (Responsive Web Design) principles and be accessible for all. Led development of an Employer Reputation dashboard, empowering best practices and open communication between job seekers and employers.

PlumRiver LLC
Front End Engineer

2018 - 2019

Ecommerce B2B that acquired CenterStoneTechnologies in the athletic apparel industry with many high profile clients including Volcom, Puma, and Timberland. Successfully engineered merging of the CenterStone iVendix platform with the React-based Elastic Suite platform.

CenterStone Technologies, Inc.
Web Development Engineer

2014 - 2018

Successful Enterprise ecommerce B2B in the athletic apparel industry with many high profile clients including New Balance, Patagonia, and The North Face. Led full-stack migration of a legacy ColdFusion web application to a MEAN (Mongo/Express/Angular/Node) SPA (Single Page Application).

Prior work
Experience over a decade old available upon inquiry

2009 - 2014

This experience represents the start of my career out of college. Begins with my experience at a small indie game company, to my pivot into web in the Boulder tech startup scene. Companies include a genealogy search engine: Mocavo, a non-profit charity platform: Giveo, and an advertising agency: rabble+rouser.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Bachelor's Degree: Electronic Game & Interactive Development
Champlain College
Burlington, VT

Web Accessibility Specialist
International Association of Accessibility Professionals
2023

Professional Certificate: C++
Champlain College
2009