Kenny Durkin

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SKILLSET

Advanced Proficiency:

- HTML5 / CSS3
- ES6 / TypeScript
- Progressive Web Apps
- Web Performance
- Service Workers
- Jest Unit Testing
- Git / Various CLIs
- PHP

Intermediate Proficiency:

- Mapbox APIs
- React / Redux
- NodeJS
- Webpack
- MySQL
- Python

Elementary Proficiency:

- PostgreSQL
- GraphQL
- AWS
- Docker
- Ruby / Rails

Spoken Languages:

- English (native)
- Spanish (advanced)
- Japanese (intermediate)
- Mandarin (intermediate)
- French (elementary)

EDUCATION RS in Community Science

B.S. in Computer Science

Fordham University
May 2016 | Bronx, NY
Minor in Mathematics
GPA: 3.25/4.00

ABOUT

Senior software engineer with over 7 years of experience in web development. Seeking orgs focused on urbanism, sustainability, or economic/social justice. Soon to be based in NYC, but otherwise open to Remote-eligible positions.

EXPERIENCE

Sabbatical | October 2022 - Present

- Left Etsy after 4 years to undertake a sabbatical following my wedding.
- Took time to unwind, enjoy married life, and re-focus my career goals.

Etsy | Senior Software Engineer II

April 2022 - October 2022 | Remote, WA

- With the success of the App Shell on the rendering side, the team followed through by experimenting with a sitewide Service Worker.
- Became proficient with the Service Worker API implementation across browsers, client-side caching strategies, and debugging multiple threads.

Etsy | Senior Software Engineer | October 2020 - April 2022 | Remote, WA

- Founding member of the PWA team. Re-built the rendering process of the five most trafficked pages with a heavy focus on web performance.
- Met regularly with various stakeholders, solicited input from platform & infrastructure teams, onboarded and mentored junior team members.

Etsy | Software Engineer

July 2018 - October 2020 | New York, NY

- Core member in the effort to produce a major redesign of the listing page, a UI design overhaul reflected on millions of listings across Etsy.
- Created UI/UX components in React, Redux, and Backbone to support sellers offering personalization on their listings and to support buyers in filling out and submitting their personalization requests.

Tumblr | Product Engineer

June 2016 - June 2018 | New York, NY

- Led Tumblr's implementation of Google AMP, boosting SEO and decreasing load times for billions of blog posts on mobile web.
- Core member in the effort to produce a major iteration of Tumblr's Official theme, a UI design overhaul reflected on millions of blogs.
- Worked to rebuild certain routes in a major engineering effort to migrate our frontend from a legacy PHP & Backbone based internal framework to an API based React & TypeScript powered web application.