Zachary Kirby | Software Engineer

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ABOUT ME

I am a software engineer/developer with a passion for learning and problem solving which drives me to continually refine and expand my programming skills. I'm dedicated to continuous improvement towards career and personal growth.

I'm a strong and effective leader with excellent communication and interpersonal skills which enable me to build and foster positive relationships within teams.

I am seeking new opportunities to expand my knowledge in the tech industry. I am eager to learn from others and, when needed, provide guidance and support to my colleagues. I look forward to contributing to innovative projects while fostering a collaborative learning environment.

KEY COMPETENCIES

React / Redux	SQL / Firebase	Proactive and self-motivated
Ruby / Ruby on Rails	AWS	Quick and enthusiastic learner
Python	APIs	
Unit Testing	Strong interpersonal skills	Proven leader

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Direct
Software Engineer II   **Oct 2022 - Oct 2024**

Serve as the main point of contact for customers, diagnosing and resolving complex software issues to ensure timely and effective solutions. This proactive approach minimizes interruptions for the engineering team, allowing them to focus on development. Simultaneously, continue contributing by developing new features, fixing bugs, and mentoring junior engineers.

Feb 2020 - Oct 2022
Direct
Junior Engineer

Worked closely with senior engineers to support the implementation of new features and bug fixes, gaining hands-on experience with best coding practices. Assisted in debugging and resolving API-related issues, while continuously learning and applying best practices in API architecture.

Apr 2019 - Feb 2020
Contract Work

Web Development

During the early stages of my web development career, I worked as an independent contractor which allowed me to hone my skills and gain valuable experience. This experience deepened my understanding of various web development technologies, setting the stage for my professional growth in the industry.

EDUCATION

University of Utah
Full Stack Web Development Certificate

REFERENCES

Available upon request

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Game Development

I'm a self-taught game dev. Check out my firebase driven player vs player bug battling game here.

https://kirbynator.github.io/BugJarBattles

Or any of my other game here. **https://kirbynator.itch.io/ Jeeping!**

Message me if you want to see me jump my Jeep.