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Summary

Detail-oriented Fullstack Developer with over 7 years of experience, specializing in Frontend development using React and TypeScript. Proficient in creating user-friendly tools and applications, with a strong emphasis on writing thorough code reviews, pull requests, and documentation. Known for being collaborative and my ability to effectively train and mentor junior developers. Committed to continuous learning, I stay current with recent technologies to ensure ongoing professional growth.

Tech used professionally/side projects: HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript, React, Redux, Typescript, Chart.js, Three.js, Vue JS, Jest, Axios, Fetch, Websockets, Node, Mongo DB, AWS, git

Soft skills: Agile methodology, Jira, Confluence, Slack, Teams, mentoring junior developers and new hires

AI: GitHub Copilot AI, Lensa, Vectr, ChatGPT

Professional Experience



Software Engineer

Kitestring Technical Services

Oct 2021 – Jan 2025

Tech used: React, Redux, Typescript, Axios

Worked as a contractor for Walmart on the COSTL project. COSTL is a next gen Point of Sale application to streamline and replace the existing POS system making it easier for Walmart associates to operate the complex features a POS has to offer. The app is currently in production in multiple stores.

I focused on the Frontend building and updating UI features. I also integrated Backend APIs and the communication between the app and the physical devices such as hand scanners, the cash drawer, and the pin pad.

I worked with multiple teams including other Frontend developers, Backend developers, product owners, designers, QA testers, payment systems, business and sometimes Walmart associates directly.

I was not the team lead. However, I have gladly taken responsibilities of a team lead including leading meetings, writing tickets, reaching out for requirements/clarification from multiple departments, on-boarding new hires, mentoring junior developers and providing help for others on the team to help with any issues.

Career highlight: I built multiple features and streamlined existing features for our Point of Sale app which is currently on over 1,000 active registers in Walmart stores with 500,000 daily transactions and growing.



Software Engineer

CarTrawler

May 2019 - May 2021

Tech used: React, Typescript, Axios

Developed and maintained a car rental widget app as a mid tier Frontend developer. Our clients included multiple airlines and airports. The widget gathers up-to-date car rental data and displays vehicles with the best value based on the destination of the customer's flight. As this was world wide, we supported over 50 languages and used custom configurations per client for branding custom feature flags, etc.

I worked with a team of developers to build and maintain the widget to be integrated into client's existing websites. I learned many best practices while writing custom JS libraries, creating/modifying React components, writing 100% code coverage for tests, documenting in Jira and Confluence, and versioning with git.

Career highlight: I personally enhanced the quality of our code reviews by dramatically improving our documentation for our pull requests.



Software Developer I

BBVA

Aug 2016 - May 2018

Tech used: Vue JS, Highcharts, Axios, Mongo DB, AWS

Developed and maintained complex dashboards for business analytics to help make business decisions. Worked on a mobile app designed for easy money transfers between the US and Mexico.

I worked as a solo junior Fullstack developer to design, build and maintain a dashboard for business analytics. I built from scratch the Frontend client app, Backend server, Authentication, and database. I frequently took the initiative to work with business to improve the quality of the data being presented. While maintaining the dashboard, I worked with a team of developers to build a mobile app for money transfers.

Career highlight: The dashboard I built was displayed in our office for high ranking business people including the CFO to view on a daily basis.

Education



University of Advancing Technology

Bachelor's degree, Multimedia

2005 - 2007