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I am a full-stack software engineer and project manager. I thrive in cross-functional roles and collaborative agile environments. I have a proven track record using JavaScript frameworks to design user-centric interfaces. I'm also skilled in backend technologies like Node.js, Express, and RESTful APIs. Employing clear communication, strategic planning, and timely execution, I drive projects from concept to delivery.

EXPERIENCE

ScholarSift — *Lead Frontend Developer*

OCT 2021 - JUNE 2024

- Led UI development and design for a complex research technology platform.
- Improved load times and user engagement.
- Developed companion software for Microsoft Word.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to build a responsive, high-performance web application.

DataSlate — *Project Lead*

JANUARY 2021 - APRIL 2021

- Successfully directed the creation of an E-Commerce platform with internal management tools in a blameless, leadership-without-authority environment.
- Engaged with stakeholders to define project scope

Doublist — *Project Manager, Content Manager*

APRIL 2019 - APRIL 2020

- Managed the development of a content platform, leveraging data and SEO strategies to enhance user retention and conversion.
- Ensured the seamless integration of features and content by coordinating across marketing, design, and development teams.
- Oversaw project planning, timeline management, and stakeholder communication, delivering a successful product within deadlines.

Geopolitical Intel Service (NDA) — *Director of Client Relationships*

JANUARY 2011 - APRIL 2012

- Spearheaded sales strategies, boosting client subscriptions by over 300%.
- Edited reports in collaboration with the CEO and lead reporter, ensuring high-quality deliverables.
- Managed sensitive relationships with heads of state, CEOs, and the intelligence community, maintaining discretion and trust.

DEVELOPMENT

Javascript
Typescript
React (Redux, Context)
Node.js
Express
MongoDB
SQL, MySQL
CSS
SCSS
Git
GitHub

OTHER SKILLS

Agile Methodologies
Stakeholder Management
Change Management
Continuous Integration
Conflict Resolution

LANGUAGES

French
Finnish

EDUCATION

UCLA Extension - *Full Stack Development*

Bennington College -
Comparative Literature & Translation