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Summary

Resilient, enthusiastic, and detail-oriented software engineer hardwired to create, solve problems, and succeed. Two years of technical experience and a colorful professional background that includes a double B.A., M.S.Ed, 7 years in education, and 2 years in floral design. Endlessly curious and intrinsically motivated to learn, grow, and rise to challenges. Seeking a remote-friendly engineering position with career advancement opportunities on a high-performing and collaborative team.

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript, GraphQL, C#, Ruby, Shopify's Liquid, HTML5, CSS3
- **Libraries + Frameworks:** React.js, Node.js, Express, TypeORM, Apollo Client, Apollo Server, JQuery, Entity Framework, ASP.NET Core MVC, Ruby on Rails
- **Databases:** Postgres, SQL Server, MySQL
- **UI/UX:** Whimsical, Balsamiq, Figma, Bootstrap, Material-UI
- **Tools:** Git, Github, Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud Platform, Spinnaker, CircleCI, Metabase

Technical Experience

Software Development Engineer | Kazoo, Austin, TX, February 2020 - Present

- Builds software integrations from the ground up between Kazoo's employee experience platform and a variety of popular products including ADP, BambooHR, and Microsoft Teams
- Codes across the full TypeScript/React/GraphQL/Node/TypeORM/Postgres technology stack
- Collaborates closely with scrum team to deliver maximum value while minimizing cost
- Four-time recipient of "PR of the Sprint"; earned merit bonus for "Recognition of the Month"

Software Support Engineer | Onit, Austin, TX, March 2019 - February 2020

- Analyzed custom implementations of enterprise-level legal operations management software to perform data maintenance, fix technical bugs, and deliver enhancements to solutions using the Onit App Builder Platform, JavaScript, and Shopify's Liquid
- Earned merit bonus as "Q3 MVP", after only two quarters of employment with the company

Education

Austin Coding Academy | Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development

- Specialized in C#, ASP.NET Core MVC and SQL Server to build full-stack web applications

University of Pennsylvania | Master of Science in Education

- Specialized in Secondary Math and Urban Education
- Earned a 4.0 on Master's Thesis: "School Gardens as a Community Health Asset"

University of Washington | B.A. in Law, Societies and Justice | B.A. in Political Science

- Graduated Cum Laude with both College and Departmental Honors
- Honored with the annual Excellence in Citizenship Award
- Earned a 4.0 on Honors Thesis: "Refugees, National Sovereignty, and Human Rights"

Universidad de San Andrés | Study Abroad in Buenos Aires, Argentina

- Completed Intermediate Spanish and Latin American Culture through the University of Washington's Honors Program

Austin Community College | PHTC 1311: Fundamentals of Digital Photography

- Honored with an accepted entry in the annual print show

Additional Professional Experience

Teaching Assistant & Tutor | Austin Coding Academy, Austin, TX, 2 quarters

- Provided instructional support to four cohorts of adult learners with one-on-one mentoring and group coding sessions focused on HTML, CSS, JavaScript, C# and ASP.NET Core MVC

Elementary Coding Instructor | Coding With Kids, Austin, TX, 1 semester

- Led elementary students to develop original games [like this example of student work](#) with Scratch, a block-based visual programming language; taught group and private lessons

Designer | Floral Design and Event Styling by Lisa Umhey, Austin, TX, 2 years

- Collaborated with various stakeholders to create custom style pieces for weddings, events, and local businesses; communicated with precision about technical processes

Recruitment Manager | KIPP Austin Public Schools, Austin, TX, 3 years

- Managed all aspects of the hiring process from prospect to applicant to candidate to hire to fill roughly 85 full-time positions across 4 elementary schools annually
- Led recruitment, hiring, and onboarding for the district-wide substitute teacher pool (K-12), organizing and facilitating bimonthly events, yielding more than 150 new hires annually
- Consistently exceeded performance goals, earning two promotions in three years

8th Grade Math Teacher & Corps Member | Teach For America, Philadelphia, PA, 2 years

- Completed a two-year commitment as a national Teach For America corps member, serving as the lead 8th grade math teacher at Young Scholars Frederick Douglass, an under-resourced, urban public school
- Achieved an 11% and 15% increase in students' PSSA proficiency level in '10-'11 and '11-'12, respectively, surpassing school-wide goal

Campus Campaign Coordinator | Teach for America, Seattle, WA, 1 year

- Worked on a team of four to organize, conduct outreach, and promote quarterly events, leading to a 71% increase in event attendance