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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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References

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EDUCATION

2008, 2012, 2013
Certificates of Completetion
@ Big Nerd Ranch (Atlanta, GA)
Ruby on Rails, OpenGL, Javascript

2013
Certificate of Completetion
@ Splice Training (Halifax, NS)
Objective-C/iOS

2003 > 2008
Bachelor of Arts
@ Mount Allison University (Sackville, NB)
Classical Studies /
Software Development

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Ruby	Objective-C
C#	Javascript
Java	Rails
iOS	Sass
Git	Linux
React	AWS
Docker	TravisCI

SUMMARY

Software Developer with 12+ years experience in the software industry. Co-founded Elevate Atlantic while participating in the Propel ICT start-up accelerator. Additionally worked with several remote teams to maintain and add features to existing applications. Seeking position as a Full-Stack Ruby on Rails Developer

EXPERIENCE

October 2019 > Present
Senior Software Engineer @ REIN.ai (Chaple Hill, NC | Remote)
Worked with small team to build a greenfield Rails based admin application to support existing InsurTech products.
- Consumed existing API end points and only when nessisary built new ones.
- Built a JWT consumer for authentication.

April 2019 > September 2019
Contract Developer @ Once A Month Meals (Dayton, OH | Remote)
I was tasked with interfacing with the ESHA nutrition API to dynamically generate a nutrition facts label for each recipe. The system used a redis backed russian-doll style caching system, to ensure 3rd-party API calls were kept to a minimum.

May 2018 > Jan 2019
Platform Engineer @ CloudApp (San Fransisco, CA | Remote)
Worked with a team in an agile enviorment to maintain and add new features to an aging microservices based application.
- Worked with a small team to build new features & APIs in a CI environment.
- Built a launch-day plug-in for Adobe CC XD
The CloudApp infrastructure is micro-service based with many services written in a variey of languages and frameworks. This often required me to jump into a repository with little experience of the technology stack or language used. This included technologies like React, Lamda/Serverless, and TypeScript. It was an excellent enviornment to learn.

July 2016 > May 2018
Rails Engineer @ Eezy (Bowling Green, KY | Remote)
Responsible for the maintenance and feature development of the Eezy family of sites.
- Worked with a small team to build new features & APIs.
- Utilized Rspec to ensure application sanity.
Eezy operates more than 10 sites. These sites are mostly Rails based; however, there are PHP and Wordpress sites as well. I personally touched every site in one way or another. This speaks to my ability to adapt and my eagerness to learn.

Oct 2014 > July 2016
CTO / Co-Founder @ Elevate Atlantic (Halifax, NS | Remote)
Technical Co-Founder of a services-on-demand start up. Launched two unique brands under the Elevate banner.
- Built backend APIs for web frontend and mobile clients.
- Built contractor mobile applications (iOS / Android).
I was responnsible for building the entire technology stack from the ground up. Through our particiapation in a startup accelerator I was able to learn numerous business best practices which I have applied in all subsequent roles.

Dec 2010 > Apr 2016
Senior Developer @ Current Studios (Halifax, NS)
Senior developer for Halifax based AR/VR design studio
- Worked with brands like Marvel, Disney, Coca-Cola, Walmart.
- Created an in-house OTA iOS app CMS to distribute apps to clients.
- Dev-lead on Multiple projects
We often used tools and technogies in ways for which they were never intended. This fast-paced environment required projects to be shipped in as little as four weeks. As a senior developer, I was responsible for mentoring new talent. Working as devlead, I was responsible for delegating tasks, ensuring that deadlines were met, and communicating the status of the project to the COO.