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Industry Experience

Senior Software Engineer - [HappyCo](#) (May 2022 - Present)

Started the [HappyForce](#) codebase and built a multi-family focused resident portal for service requests, and a dashboard for virtual maintenance technicians to triage service requests/interact with residents. Technologies include Ruby on Rails, Postgres, Docker.

Full-Stack Developer - [Discourse](#) (September 2019 - May 2022)

Open source forum software. Maintained legacy code, and built new features such as [Do Not Disturb](#), [User Leaderboard](#), and [Discourse Chat](#). Worked with enterprise customers to customize their instance to integrate with their existing website, and build custom plugins for specific business needs. Technologies included Ruby on Rails, Ember.js, Postgres, Docker.

Full-Stack Developer - [Brand New Box](#) (September 2017 - September 2019)

Software consulting company. Worked with clients directly to solve business needs for small and large companies, including AECOM and the County of Los Angeles. Technologies included Ruby on Rails, Vue.js, Postgres, Docker

Open Source

I have a fairly large number (> 700) of [open source pull requests](#), created primarily while working at Discourse.

One highlight was being the primary contributor for [Discourse Chat](#), which added chat messaging as a plugin to Discourse. I am also a Ruby on Rails contributor, with [one tiny commit](#).

Education

University of Kansas, pursued B.S. in Computer Science (95 Credit Hours; started working and never went back to finish)