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A proven software and technology leader specializing in full-stack web development and cloud engineering.

Skills

Design

Able to engage customers, understand requirements, architect systems, and write technical documents.

Development

Proven results designing, building, and shipping a variety applications using web technologies.

Deployment

Comfortable using CI/CD to build containerized applications running on cloud platforms.

Technical

Python, Go, C#, Scala, Java

React, Angular, Bootstrap

AWS, Azure, Docker, DC/OS

TypeScript, JavaScript, Node

Leaflet, Mapbox, GDAL

ElasticSearch, Kibana, Fluentd

Postgres, SQL Server, Kafka

Git, Jenkins, Terraform

RabbitMQ, Grafana, Spark

Experience

Applied Information Sciences (AIS)

June 2016 - Present

Senior Software Engineer, Director/Account Executive

Currently leading teams building cloud processing systems for the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) and another intelligence community customer in AWS. These teams also build and support mission applications for NGA and work with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence to guide them through the process to achieve Authority to Operate for their Azure environment.

Technical Lead of a team building an ETL pipeline for the United States Air Force in Microsoft Azure US Government. The pipeline watches for newly-ingested data, extracts a schema, validates the data, applies business rule transformations, creates/updates tables based on the schema, and loads the transformed data into a data warehouse.

Technical Lead of a 15-person team for customers at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB). The success of two previous applications led to the addition of a third, with development on all three continuing on a new contract. Established relationships with customers and subject matter experts, gathered and refined requirements and features, managed sprint planning and development tasks, briefed government project managers and customers on project status, set technical direction, and assisted with development and integration tasks.

Technical Lead for a five-person project to operationalize a web-based application for analyzing large geospatial data sets for a customer at WPAFB. Used Angular, Python, Postgres, Docker, and a DC/OS-based solution for running algorithms on raster images. Worked with customers, gathered requirements, and managed the project plan and tasking. Developed a metadata extractor and implemented the integration between the application and the enterprise ElasticSearch data repository.

Technical task lead for Tau, an AngularJS application developed for an R&D customer at WPAFB that provided the ability to visualize weather and environmental data by rendering GeoTIFF images directly in a web browser. Built a metadata extractor in Go to load GeoTIFF metadata into ElasticSearch and a backend API in Python to retrieve records and images for display in the web application.

Redesigned a geospatial image analysis system at WPAFB to support large-scale data storage and parallel processing using Spark, HDFS, and HBase. Investigated, benchmarked, and prototyped strategies for storing and querying millions of images and associated metadata and incorporated those results and lessons learned into a new version of the system's backend API.

Northrop Grumman

Software Engineer 3

February 2013 - June 2016

Senior software engineer responsible for ongoing development of a textual, audio, and visual data collection, processing, and analysis system used at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

Built a new user interface in React and Redux to replace an existing Silverlight front-end. In addition to supporting present functionality, the new interface incorporated recently developed tools for mapping geospatial data and displaying data visualizations using Leaflet, D3, and a Neo4j graph database.

Architected and built the user interface for a browser-based search application in React/Redux. The application has been extremely well-received for increasing the exposure of the indexed data across the organization and is scheduled for imminent release to the production floor.

Spearheaded team-wide adoption of numerous best practices, including automated unit and integration testing, automated builds, continuous integration, and usage of recommended design patterns.

Led development projects to implement and integrate the following features and technologies: speech enhancement, language identification, and voice activity detection; geospatial and temporal search and display capabilities; and ingestion and analysis of data from external systems. Added support for new mission types, standardized tasks, an RSS feed, and a REST service to ingest data from external systems into a workflow management system.

F & P America

Senior Supervisor

October 2012 - February 2013

Led the Information and Technology Services department, a team of five responsible for the IT needs of a 24/7 manufacturing facility, including network and server maintenance, software development projects, and end-user support. Assisted with long-term strategy, budgeting, and personnel decisions. Project manager for SolarSoft ERP and CEBOS trouble report system implementations.

The Reynolds and Reynolds Company

Application Developer, Supervisor

June 2007 - October 2012

Managed a team of six developers across multiple platforms, including iOS/iPhone development, corporate web applications, internal benefits enrollment, document solutions, sales support, and inventory tracking. Mentored two new hires who were subsequently nominated for department- and company-wide rookie of the year awards.

Successful projects included an iPhone GPS application, mobile version of corporate support site, new customer billing portal, custom inventory management system, implementation of automated build and deploy processes, upgrade of existing .NET applications, maintenance of SiteMinder and IdentityMinder access management systems, and support for corporate web applications.

Implemented a custom benefits enrollment system to replace a third-party system, saving tens of thousands of dollars in licensing costs. Created a portal framework to display customer support and billing applications for displaying customer data and invoices, enabling migration away from SAP technology. Developed marketing registration sites to facilitate corporate event management, working closely with the events marketing team. Coordinated with corporate brand marketing to re-design the company website to meet new brand standards and add dynamic content.

Mentored two remote associates as they transitioned from a support roles to development positions. Awarded Software Development Rookie of the Year and nominated for the same company-wide award in November 2007 after only five months of employment. Received a Rising Star award, nominated for company-wide Associate of the Year in November 2009, and was promoted to Supervisor in May 2010.

Athletes In Action

Information Technology Department

November 2006 - June 2007

Began development of contact management web application from existing Microsoft Access front-ends to enable users to access data remotely, add additional functionality, and simplify future upgrades. Developed event management component for inclusion in contact management application. Provided occasional help-desk support to end users.

Northwestern Mutual Financial Network
Financial Representative

August 2005 - November 2006

Operated a financial services practice, providing insurance and investment products. Met with prospects and clients to discuss their personal and financial goals, understand their needs, recommend strategies to help them achieve financial security, and challenge them to take action. Nominated for Emerging Leaders Program.

Athletes In Action
Information Technology Intern

Summer 2005

Responsible for development of www.aiagear.com storefront web site. Modified out-of-box software to suit specific needs for www.aiagear.com, including accepting staff account payments.

Education

Lawrence Technological University - Southfield, Michigan
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science
Lambda Iota Tau Honor Society, 4.0 GPA
