Front-end developer with a business degree

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Most Relevant & Recent Work Experience

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Senior Engineer at Elastic

June 2018 – Present

Accessibility lead focusing on Kibana (the main app) and the design system

- Building a culture of accessibility throughout design and development with trainings, fostering champions, and sharing resources across the organization
- Defining specs and developing complex components to meet WCAG and WAI-ARIA guidelines with a focus on practical and usable accessibility
- Verifying work across the org through code review and (automated and manual) testing in a litany of desktop browser, OS, and screen reader combinations

Senior Engineer II at CrowdStrike

Sept 2017 – June 2018

- UX tech lead of parallel quarterly major initiatives, completing: UI architecture, scoping and estimating work, creating timelines, prioritizing tickets, and team mentorship
- Fostered strong cross-team communication and technical ownership in small teams of UI engineers,
 leading the team to achieve their quarterly goals
- Guided technical direction of broader UI team with heavy emphasis on scaling (from 10 to 30+ engineers), accessibility, and component design
- Evolved interview process to reflect modern web development and reduce unconscious bias

Senior UI Engineer at LinkedIn

UI Engineer at LinkedIn

June 2015 - Aug 2017

- Reduced support case volume 25% by migrating a legacy project to a new architecture, normalizing disparate APIs, and fixing user flows for common tasks
- Helped teams deliver on-time by hopping onto at-risk projects
- Set standards for new projects, including: full test coverage, BEM, and style documentation and a mock server (reclaiming ~12 developer-weeks in Q4 2016)
- Organized and lead Ember office hours: moderated mob code reviews to help elevate teammates' skills

Front-end Web Developer at Mindstream Interactive

Jan 2014 – June 2015

- Built responsive sites, ranging: simple, static pages; large, ecommerce sites; and complex web apps
- Created a standardized boilerplate, minimizing developer startup costs for each new initiative
- Spearheaded modern workflows to save time and improve maintainability for long standing projects
- Developed an HTML email builder cutting development time by 80%

Webmaster at Rochester Institute of Technology, Department of Access Service

March 2013 – Dec 2013

- Managed development process and client requests, while presenting to outside stakeholders
- Created a site, including: a blog, registration system, private doc sharing and a resource checkout library

EDUCATION

B.S. in Management Information Systems and a minor in Computer Science

GPA: 3.2

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY

Graduated: May 2014