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Professional Summary

Senior Full Stack Engineer with 4+ years of experience designing RESTful APIs, optimizing relational databases, and delivering full features across the stack. Proven track record in agile teams, mentoring developers, and securing user data through robust authentication and encryption. Skilled in JavaScript, Node.js, SQL, React, and AWS.

Professional Experience

Senior Full Stack Engineer

Rufus Labs – Remote | Dec 2021 – Jul 2025

- Built and maintained RESTful APIs and MySQL database schemas to support WMS analytics applications.
- Improved system performance by optimizing complex queries and backend processing pipelines.
- Led code reviews, mentored junior engineers, and enforced maintainable design patterns.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to plan and implement secure, scalable product features.
- Integrated third-party APIs and refactored services for better modularity and testability.

Full Stack Developer

Freelance – Remote | Jun 2020 – Dec 2021

- Developed and deployed web applications using React, Node.js, Ruby on Rails, and PostgreSQL.
- Built RESTful services and front-end features while learning modern frameworks and standards.
- Used GitHub for version control, branching, and project milestone management.
- Focused on accessibility, performance, and debugging for dynamic applications.

Technical Skills

Languages: JavaScript, SQL, Ruby, HTML5, CSS

Frameworks/Libraries: React, Node.js, Express, Ruby on Rails

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL

Tools/Platforms: AWS (EC2, S3, RDS), Git, Agile workflows

Education

B.A., Natural Sciences & Humanities

Harding University | Magna Cum Laude | 2005–2009