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Experience

Software Engineer

The Weather Company, IBM

April 2017 – Present

Atlanta, GA

- Develop new features and provide maintenance for weather.com across the full stack.
- Part of the core/performance development team.
- Led major successful performance initiative for weather.com.

Sales Representative

Wave Broadband

December 2015 – March
2017

Daly City, CA

- Exceeded sales goals across TV, internet, and phone products, by 50%
- Successfully retained most customers whom had competing offers.

Sales Representative

Comcast

May 2015 – December 2015

San Francisco, CA

- Sold Comcast cable products door-to-door.

Skills

- Languages: JavaScript, Node, Go, HTML, CSS, Sass
- Tools: React, Redux, Redis, Webpack, Git, Docker

Projects

- **Weather.com Performance Refactor** (<https://weather.com>) Beginning at the start of 2018, I led an initiative in refactoring the codebase of weather.com to be more performant. This included work on both the server-side and on the client-side. Concluding in July of 2018, the project was deemed a success; client-side loading times had decreased, page visits increased, and ad impression rates increased as well, all leading to a 33% increase in revenue from the prior year. JavaScript, Node, React
- **Conversational Weather Insights** A new way to get weather data, this internal API service allows consumers to receive actionable information about the most relevant weather in their area. Responses are text, in a conversational format, versus raw data. Go

Education

Chico, CA

California State University,
Chico

Aug 2011 | May 2015

- Project Management; Applied Computer Graphics.

Online

Udacity

Feb 2016 | Mar 2016

- Nanodegree in Front End Web Development.

Online

Udacity

Jun 2016 | Sep 2016

- Nanodegree in Senior Web Development.