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Work Experience

Digital Team Lead [June 2021 - Present]

Merck Creative Studios

*Digital Team Lead at an embedded studio within Merck & Co. Managing a team of developers across frontend **Javascript, Sharepoint SPFx, Wordpress, Laravel PHP**, and other workloads. Developing internal and external websites and digital products for multiple divisions within the company, including Merck Research Labs, Merck Manufacturing Division, Animal Health, among others. In charge of **technical communication, planning and execution**, development resourcing, **mentoring, code review**, and **software development lifecycle compliance**.*

Developer / Associate Tech Lead [June 2015 - June 2021]

BBDO New York

*Full stack developer, eventually promoted to associate tech lead in the Digital Studio. Designed and built digital products for clients including **AT&T, Lowe's, SAP, Bacardi, PepsiCo**, and **Pinnacle Foods**. Products included websites, digital advertisements, animation and video effects. Also developed **in-house productivity tools** such as a company internal iOS app.*

Education

CUNY Hunter College

Non-degree mathematics and computer science coursework. Programming and Computer Architecture, Matrix Algebra, Calculus, Graph theory

Long Island University

*Bachelors, Graphic Design
Digital Art and Animation, Game Design coursework*

Skills

*Javascript
Typescript
Technical Staff Management
Adobe Creative Suite
Construct 3 game engine
React
AWS
Azure
Git*