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SUMMARY

Full Stack Developer with a background in Music, as well as Software Quality Assurance and Test Automation. Passionate about designing applications that place the user first. Known for simple, yet elegant solutions to complex problems.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/Technologies: TypeScript, Angular, React, Node, CSS, C#, Kotlin, SQL, MongoDB, git, Docker, Jenkins

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer

2021-2022

Code42

Minneapolis, MN

Full stack developer on an Angular/Dotnet application that allowed users to build complex test automation without coding experience. Responsible for building and maintaining CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins, Kotlin, Docker.

Key Accomplishments:

- Implemented complex command scoped functionality in many areas of software development/testing - from server performance to web testing automation.
- Lead developer by circumstance responsible for the maintenance/oncall/development of a critical application for the company.

IT Test Lead

2018 – 2021

Kincentric

Minneapolis, MN

Mentor a small group of test automation engineers distributed globally. Collaborate closely with developers to ensure application quality and stability. Oversee production deployments.

Key Accomplishments:

- Refactored existing automation framework using C# and Selenium to reduce test automation run times by 50%.

Senior Software Engineer in Test

2015 – 2018

Target

Minneapolis, MN

Drove the testing effort on an internal CMS tool driving Target.com. Managed release branch merges using git and Github for production deployments.

Key Accomplishments:

- Developed the test automation framework from scratch.
- Integrated parallelism to test automation runs reducing test run times by 80%.
- Collaborated with DevOps to greatly simplify and automate the deployment pipeline.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-founder/Guitarist/Manager

2012 – present

The Federales

Minneapolis, MN

Handles multiple responsibilities for Minneapolis-based roots-rock band.

Key Accomplishments:

- Landed a couple songs on *The Current's* Song of the Day on the radio.

- Successfully kept the band in the 'black' financially (a rare feat in music).

CODING PROJECTS

YoGo

github.com/tforde4623/YoGo

- YoGo is an app to help users prioritize self-care. Self-care is essential for our health and well-being, especially with increased stressors introduced within the last year.
- React/Node/Express/MongoDB.

Orbit

github.com/nobleburgundy/orbit

wereinorbit.herokuapp.com

- A full stack MVP app where users can find, create, or navigate clubs/social groups or events taking place in digital spaces.
- Node, Express, Handlebars, MySQL, Jest, Heroku, REST

EDUCATION

Certificate in Full Stack Web Development: University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, MN

A 24-week intensive program focused on gaining technical programming skills in HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Firebase, Node Js, MySQL, MongoDB, Express, Handlebars.js & ReactJS.

Bachelor of Music: University of Minnesota

Duluth,

MN

Earned a Bachelor of Music in Theory and Composition.