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Senior React Developer

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Summary

Senior React Developer with 10+ years of experience building scalable, maintainable web applications. Strong expertise in React, TypeScript, and frontend architecture, with a proven ability to translate complex technical and business requirements into clean, efficient, and user-focused solutions. Experienced in collaborating with product, design, and backend teams to deliver high-quality features across education, e-commerce, healthcare, and SaaS environments.

Experience

Career Break — Relocation & Family Care
Covington, LA | Aug 2024 – Present

- Temporarily stepped away from full-time employment to relocate and support an immediate family member following a bereavement.
- Kept skills current through continued learning and following developments in the React ecosystem.

Lead Developer / Architect
TrueCoders | Birmingham, AL | Apr 2021 – Aug 2024

- Architected and led development of a large-scale React + Node.js web application serving thousands of users.
- Designed reusable React components using hooks, Context API, and modern component-based design patterns.
- Managed CI/CD pipelines, deployments, monitoring, and production releases.
- Mentored junior developers in React, TypeScript, Node.js, and frontend best practices.

Web Developer / Consultant
Bailey Brothers Music Company | Birmingham, AL | 2020 – Apr 2021

- Led a complete frontend redesign for a high-traffic Magento 2.4 e-commerce platform as the primary developer.
- Integrated third-party RESTful APIs for payments, shipping, and analytics.
- Reduced page load times by 80%+ through frontend and caching optimizations.

Senior Software Developer
NaphCare, Inc. | Birmingham, AL | Mar 2019 – Apr 2020

- Developed and maintained an existing healthcare application built with WinForms.
- Served as sole developer and architect for a secondary .NET MVC application from design through deployment.

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Senior Software Developer
Whiteboard IT | Birmingham, AL | 2016 – 2019

- Acted as lead developer within an 8–10 developer organization, primarily working in small teams and on solo projects.
- Built React and Vue based UIs while supporting backend services in Node.js and .NET.
- Guided architecture decisions and maintained code quality across projects.

Associate Consultant
VMware | Austin, TX | 2014 – 2015

- Provided software development and technical consulting across multiple concurrent client engagements.
- Contributed to internal infrastructure and automation initiatives.

Associate Software Developer
Whiteboard IT | Birmingham, AL | 2013 – 2014

- Developed custom solutions for small to medium sized clients, often working as sole developer.
- Worked directly with clients to gather requirements and deliver frontend-focused solutions.

Education

Computer Science - 2 Years
Louisiana State University / University of Alabama at Birmingham

Technical Skills

Frontend: React, Next.js, TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Context API, HTML5, CSS, SCSS
Backend: Node.js, Express, C#/.NET, SQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL
Tools & Platforms: AWS, Git, npm, Yarn, Vite, Vercel, Heroku

Certifications

Microsoft MCSD: App Builder