Sameer Chitley

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SKILLS

RECENT LANGUAGES

JavaScript • GraphQL • Hack

OTHER LANGUAGES

C# • C++ • Python Java • SQL • HTML/CSS

FRAMEWORKS & TOOLS

React • Relay • LATEX
Vim • Git • Mercurial • VSCode

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Bachelor of
Software Engineering
2018 | Waterloo ON, Canada
Graduation Dean's Honours List
Graduation With Distinction
6x Term Dean's Honours List

LEADERSHIP

- Recurring role of Intern Director, supporting 17+ Intern Managers and conducting performance calibrations
- Oncall lead on various teams, scheduling shifts, organizing lookbacks and developing operational runbooks to ensure SLA policy compliance
- Technical mentor for junior engineers providing architectural deep dives, code reviews and career development guidance
- Organizer for annual internal UI engineering conference with 100+ attendees
- Conducted 50+ coding interviews and provided thorough feedback compared to evaluation criteria

LINKS

GitHub: // rageandqq LinkedIn: // sameerchitley StackOverflow: // rageandqq

EXPERIENCE

I'm a Brooklyn, NY based software engineer with 9+ years of industry experience specializing in front-end and web technologies.

META PLATFORMS INC. (REALITY LABS)

Front End Engineer, New Privacy Experiences August 2023 - Present | New York, NY

- Tech Lead for engineering team creating immersive experience editing platform to rapidly iterate and deploy privacy-centric educational content
- Pioneered implementation for editing 3D experiences in 2D web-based internal tool using Babylon.js rendering engine, including synchronized animation and playback timing systems
- Facilitated **cross-functional collaboration** across various teams and external vendors to **deploy introductory experiences** to VR customers
- Built live captioning in Horizon Worlds across VR and 2D surfaces, driving increases in traffic and ensuring compliance with enhanced accessibility requirements
- Designed multi-source and thread-safe queue management system for collecting and rendering audio transcriptions enabling streaming on-screen captions updates

META PLATFORMS INC. (INSTAGRAM)

Front End Engineer, Design Systems & Instagram Reels January 2022 - July 2023 | New York, NY

- Maintained and owned key components of Keyframes animation rendering pipeline, used to serve animation assets to two billion users
- Led migration of Keyframes v2 to v3, resulting in 40% file size reduction of delivered assets, improving rendering performance, code legibility, and reusability
- Owned and led various UX and performance improvements for Reels Web surface, improving speed, consistency, and user experience

META PLATFORMS INC. (FACEBOOK)

Front End Engineer, Live Video

August 2018 - December 2021 | New York, NY

- Designed and built the MVP with various cross-functional partners, and globally launched Live Producer, powering half a million daily broadcasts and hundreds of millions of daily watch hours
- Advocated for and implemented ground-up rewrite to increase startup speed and loading performance, improved platform reliability, and implemented a new design system as part of the Facebook.com rewrite
- Sprinted during the height of COVID-19 lockdowns, adding new capabilities such as Scheduled Live management, Comment Moderation, and Dial-In Toll-Free Broadcasts
- Architected best practices and contribution guidelines, enabling 20+ partner teams to rapidly build features such as Monetization, Boosting, Graphic Overlays, and Polling

2+ YEARS OF INTERNSHIPS

Front End Engineer Intern, Full Stack Engineer Intern 2014 - 2018 | Various Locations

- 24 months cumulative experience at companies including Block, Meta, Yelp
- Shipped projects to varying customer categories, including internal employees, third-party partners, and small-to-medium businesses