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Developer Relations Engineer | AI · JavaScript/TypeScript · Python · Open Source

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Summary

Full-stack engineer with 20+ years of experience building developer-facing products, tools, and platforms. Deep hands-on experience with AI/LLM tooling, JavaScript/TypeScript, and Python. Passionate about taking projects from 0 → 1, creating technical content, and helping developers unlock new capabilities. Strong public technical presence through open-source contributions, project demos, and community engagement.

Areas of Expertise

- **Developer Relations & Advocacy:** Building technical examples, demos, cookbooks, and guides that help developers adopt new tools
 - **AI & LLM Development:** Hands-on daily use of AI-powered development tools; building AI-augmented applications and experimenting with agents, orchestration, and code generation
 - **0 → 1 Project Building:** Proven track record launching products, open-source projects, and experimental prototypes from scratch
 - **Full-Stack Engineering:** JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, Node.js, React, Next.js, Svelte – shipping production code across the stack
 - **Technical Communication:** Translating complex technical concepts into clear, accessible examples and documentation
 - **Community & Open Source:** Active GitHub contributor, open-source project maintainer, and developer community participant
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Technical Skills

- **Languages:** JavaScript/TypeScript, Python, Node.js, HTML, CSS
 - **Front-end:** React, Next.js, Svelte/SvelteKit, TypeScript, Accessibility (a11y)
 - **Back-end:** Express, Fastify, REST APIs, Webhooks, Microservices
 - **AI/LLM Tooling:** Cursor, GitHub Copilot, ChatGPT, WindSurf, RooCode; prompt engineering, code generation, AI agents, and orchestration workflows
 - **Data & Storage:** MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Supabase, JSON/CSV pipelines
 - **Infra/DevOps:** Docker, GitHub Actions, Ubuntu, NGINX, CI/CD pipelines
 - **Web3:** Polygon, Ethers.js/web3, NFT utilities, wallet integrations
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Work Experience

Profullstack, Inc. | Remote

Founder & Developer Advocate (Mar 2018 – Present)

- Build and ship experimental projects from 0 → 1, including AI-powered tools, open-source frameworks, and developer utilities.
- Create technical demos, examples, and documentation to showcase project capabilities and onboard developers.
- Maintain active open-source presence with AI experiments and JavaScript projects across personal and organization GitHub accounts.
- Developed user interfaces for innovative applications including blockchain tools and community-driven platforms.
- Co-founded and served as CTO for Avenasea.com, building corporate travel solutions end-to-end.
- Led the creation of an NFT project (husko.money) on Polygon mainnet, driving community engagement and developer adoption.

Prognos Health, Inc. | Remote

Principal Engineer (Mar 2021 – Jan 2022)

- Led development of a new underwriting UI using SvelteKit and vanilla CSS, taking the project from concept to production.
- Integrated AI technology for diagnosing anonymous patients using public data – translating complex ML concepts into usable interfaces.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to drive innovation in healthcare data analytics.

IBM | Remote

Senior Software Engineer (Nov 2014 – Mar 2018)

- Developed key features for API Connect Editor – a developer-facing tool used by thousands of API developers worldwide.
- Created robust base applications and streamlined developer workflows post-acquisition.

- Built comprehensive UI testing infrastructure using Protractor, Karma, and Chai.
- Implemented internationalization (i18n) and localization (l10n) to support a global developer community.

Chegg Inc. | Santa Clara, CA

Senior Software Engineer (Dec 2010 – Sept 2013)

- Developed and maintained a cloud e-commerce platform, enhancing developer experience and performance.
- Implemented Test Driven Development (TDD) practices, improving code quality and reducing bugs by 30%.
- Collaborated closely with engineering leadership to align technical solutions with business objectives.

Yahoo | Sunnyvale, CA

Prototyper (Jan 2010 – Dec 2010)

- Collaborated with Yahoo's design team to rapidly prototype innovative features and interactive demos.
- Built responsive prototypes using jQuery and REST APIs, facilitating effective design testing and stakeholder buy-in.

PayPal | San Jose, CA

Senior Web Developer (Oct 2003 – June 2006)

- Developed the XML Presentation Tier for PayPal's web architecture, serving millions of users.
- Built developer-facing tools and streamlined data processing pipelines using Perl.

Selected Projects & Public Presence

- **Primate.js** – Open-source polymorphic development platform. Contributor and advocate.
- **GitHub (Personal)** – AI experiments, LLM tooling, and JS/TS projects: github.com/ralyodio
- **GitHub (Org)** – Organization projects and open-source tools: github.com/profullstack
- **Profullstack.com** – Technical blog and project showcases

Education

San Diego State University – B.S., Business Administration (1993–1998)

Why Developer Relations

I've spent my career at the intersection of building developer tools and helping others use them – from IBM's API Connect (used by thousands of API developers) to launching my own open-source projects and creating demos that onboard new contributors. I use AI/LLM tools daily in my workflow, constantly experimenting with new approaches to code generation, agents, and orchestration. I thrive on taking ideas from 0 → 1, explaining complex concepts clearly, and being part of a developer community that's pushing boundaries.