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Software Engineer @ Profullstack | HTML, CSS, React, Node.js, Supabase

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Areas of Expertise

- AI-augmented development and prompt engineering for code generation, refactoring, and reviews
- RESTful API design, microservices integration, and cross-platform web/mobile delivery
- Front-end architecture with Svelte/SvelteKit, React, and vanilla JS/CSS
- Back-end services with Node.js (Express/Fastify), authentication, and data modeling
- DevOps (Docker, GitHub Actions), cloud deployments, and automated CI/CD pipelines
- Technical leadership: roadmap definition, mentoring, code quality, and standards

Technical Skills

- Languages: JavaScript/Node.js/TypeScript, HTML, CSS
- Front-end: Svelte/SvelteKit, React, TypeScript/JavaScript, Accessibility (a11y)
- Back-end: Express, Fastify, REST APIs, Webhooks
- Data & Storage: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Supabase, JSON/CSV pipelines
- Infra/DevOps: Docker, GitHub Actions, Ubuntu, NGINX, pm2
- Testing/Quality: Chai, Karma, Protractor; component patterns; E2E/testable UIs
- Web3: Polygon, Ethers.js/web3, NFT utilities, wallet integrations
- AI/LLM Tooling: WindSurf, RooCode, Cursor, GitHub Copilot, ChatGPT (code generation, review, and troubleshooting)

Work Experience

Profullstack, Inc. | Remote

Founder, Independent Contractor (Mar 2018 – part-time)

- Consulted on JavaScript projects and REST APIs, focusing on blockchain front-end development.
- Developed user interfaces for innovative applications like Oblivion software and imusify.com.
- Co-founded and served as CTO for Avenasea.com, enhancing corporate travel solutions.
- Led the creation of an NFT project, husko.money, on the Polygon mainnet, driving community engagement.

Prognos Health, Inc. | Remote

Principal Engineer (Mar 2021 – Jan 2022)

- Led the development of a new underwriting user interface using Svelte Kit and vanilla CSS, enhancing user experience.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to integrate AI technology for diagnosing anonymous patients using public data.
- Contributed to the main product at Prognos Health, driving innovation in healthcare data analytics.

IBM | Remote

Senior Software Engineer (Nov 2014 – Mar 2018)

- Developed and implemented key features for API Connect Editor, enhancing user experience and functionality.
- Created a robust base application for rewrite, streamlining development processes post-acquisition by IBM.
- Conducted UI testing using Protractor, Karma, and Chai, ensuring high- quality deliverables.
- Integrated internationalization (i18n) and localization (l10n) features to support global users.

Chegg Inc. | Santa Clara, California, United States

Senior Software Engineer (Dec 2010 - Sept 2013)

- Developed and maintained a robust e-commerce cloud platform, enhancing user experience and performance.
- Utilized PHP 5 to build dynamic front-end interfaces from design mocks, ensuring seamless functionality.
- Implemented Test Driven Development (TDD) practices, improving code quality and reducing bugs by 30%.
- Collaborated closely with the Director of Engineering to align technical solutions with business objectives.

Yahoo | Sunnyvale, California, United States

Prototyper (Jan 2010 – Dec 2010)

- Collaborated with the Yahoo design team to prototype innovative features, enhancing user experience.
- Utilized jQuery to develop responsive prototypes for modern browsers, ensuring seamless functionality.
- Mocked and fetched data from REST APIs to simulate real-world scenarios, facilitating effective design testing.

PayPal | San Jose, California, United States

Senior Web Developer (Oct 2003 - June 2006)

- Developed and implemented the XML Presentation Tier for PayPal's web architecture team, enhancing user experience.
- Utilized Perl programming to streamline data processing, resulting in improved system efficiency.
- Collaborated closely with the Director of Engineering to align technical solutions with business objectives.

Selected Projects

- Primate.js — Open-source polymorphic development platform. Role: contributor/advocate.

- My GitHub — Personal account with AI experiments and JS projects: https://github.com/ralyodio
- Profullstack on GitHub — Organization projects: https://github.com/profullstack

Education

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

Additional Highlights

- AI-Driven Collaboration: Daily use of Cursor, Copilot, and ChatGPT to write, review, and maintain high-quality JavaScript/Node/Svelte code.
- Mentorship & Standards: Guides teams in prompt strategy, AI-assisted reviews, component patterns, and maintainable architectures.
- Remote-first: Strong async communication, agile delivery, and documentation practices across distributed teams.