

About

Work

Let's get one thing clear here, didn't move my life 8000 kilometres to work long hours chasing big bucks — it's more efficient to do that back home

I'm here looking for something more meaningful, whether it be in the content of the work, or those I work alongside, but hopefully both

I mean, I met the CTO at Fetch
Auto in 2013 as an intern at
Pulse Energy and over the years
he got me to come back and
work with him not once, but
twice and I'm looking for a place
where I can settle down and
build similarly close working
relationships

Ask me about how I ended up learning Italian on the job, my cadres of co-op students, or when I almost brought down a busy test environment as an intern

Skills

I tend to build things with
JavaScript, but Kotlin and Java
are cool too

Ask me about my soft skills –

Education

I went to school on top of a mountain for 5 years

I remember some things better than others, like the snow days. For everything else there's StackOverflow

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I moved out here to broaden my skillset and horizons and now I'm doubling down and looking for my next big thing – right in the middle of a pandemic. I'm all about fitness balls instead of fancy chairs and chatting over cold beers than video calls

Smunch

March 2019 to Present

Senior Software Developer

♦ https://www.smunch.co/en

I wanted a taste of adventure after living and working in Vancouver for so long and opted to join the one Berlin startup trying to spice up lunch in the workplace

- Lead the rebuild of our core frontend application, increasing mobile engagement from 2% to 34%
- Re-architected our backend onto AWS Lambda, cutting our API response times by more than 50%
- Building a culture driven by continuous improvement and tight, meaningful feedback cycles

Fetch Auto

February 2017 to May 2018

Senior Software Developer

https://www.fetchauto.ca

Got called back to Vancouver while travelling abroad by my former team lead at Yardi to help build out the first end-toend solution for Canadians to buy, sell and finance private sale vehicles

- Took a UI prototype to a fully integrated, production application in less than 6 months
- Rapidly iterated on new features and designs to drive user growth
- Implemented a comprehensive user tracking & analytics platform

Yardi Energy | EnerNOC | Pulse Energy

June 2014 to September 2016

Software Engineer

Returned to Pulse Energy as a new grad in Summer 2014 looking to further grow my skillset – by year's end we were acquired by EnerNOC and then in Summer 2016 sold off to Yardi

- Mentored and developed co-operative education students
- Led a year-long, platform wide internationalization effort
- Dove deep in support of a platform wide localization effort into Italian

Front end

- ESNext
- TypeScript
- react
- redux
- i18n
- a11y
- User analytics

Back end

- node.js
- Kotlin
- Data architecture
- Serverless computing
- Performance tuning
- Microservices
- i18n

Operations

- Docker
- AWS
- CloudFormation
- Chef
- Configuration as code
- Network security
- Fault tolerance

September 2009 to June 2014

Computing Science & Political Science

Simon Fraser University

Bachelor's degree

Highlights

- CMPT 470 Web Information Systems
- CMPT 431 Distributed Systems
- CMPT 305 Computer Simulation and Modelling
- POL 451 Public Policy Analysis