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EXPERIENCE

• Google - Google Fonts - Material design

Contract UX Engineer

New York, NY

Oct 2018 - Present

- **Variable fonts UX research:** Proactively explored complicated "variable fonts" concepts and engineered ideal solutions for Google Fonts users.
- **Fonts search and filtering UI launch:** Based on negative Listnr feedback regarding font download and embed, rapidly built UI prototypes for UX research, and productionized updates for first UI update in 3 years.
- **Major redesign:** To celebrate the 10 year anniversary of Google Fonts and launch a new variable fonts API, prototyped and productionized a redesign for Google Fonts, while working closely with a UX product designer, UX quant, UX content writer, and UX researchers.

• Comet.ml

Senior frontend engineer

New York, NY

Feb 2018 - Oct 2018

- **App rewrite:** Rewrote an agency-built MVP using React and Redux.
- **Dashboard builder UI:** Conceptualized and led development around major UI features that evolved into the application's main dashboard.
- **Frontend design system:** Established unit/end-to-end testing practices, a design system for frontend components using Storybook.js, and standardized CSS patterns using SMACSS.

• 18f.gsa.gov

Innovation Specialist - Senior software engineer

Washington, DC

Jan 2016 and Jan 2018

- **regulations.atf.gov:** Built templates for Next.js application that makes federal regulation easier to find, read and understand.
- **cloud.gov:** Led feature development for user creation and team management workflow.
- **seedfund.nsf.gov:** Prototyped eight Angular websites for rapid user testing.
- **Communicart:** Engineering lead for a Ruby-on-rails accounting tool that allowed users to track expenses and approvals using email.

• Conde Nast

Senior software engineer

New York, NY

Sep 2013 - Jan 2016

- **newyorker.com:** Contributed on a team of six engineers to re-platform the newyorker.com, build content distribution feeds, and various product templates.
- **bonappetit.com:** Led engineering on a team of two to re-platform the bonappetit.com website.
- **wmagazine.com:** Built a Backbone.js application for browsing content for W Magazine.

• Converse APAC

Technical project manager

Shanghai, China

Winter 2012

- **Launch of converse.com.cn:** Set timelines and engineering project tasks for an agency building converse.cn.com.

• iTalki

Frontend web developer

Shanghai, China

Aug 2012 - Dec 2012

- **Marketing landing pages:** Built marketing landing pages for social and search ad buying experiments.

PROJECTS

- **Public art:** 6+ year project that received multiple high-profile grants to track millions of geo-tagged street art images from around the world. Launched iOS apps, data labeling games, public data-feeds, and web applications for search/browsing/sharing images.
- **Remind to read:** An embed tool for digital publishers to send readers email reminders to finish reading long content.

EDUCATION

- **Soka University of America** Aliso Viejo, CA
Bachelor of Arts, concentrating in Humanities Class of 2007
- **Saddleback college** Mission Viejo, CA
Computer science 2011
- **Shanghai University** Shanghai, China
Chinese literature 2012