# Rich Kevan

# Software Engineer

### SKILLS

Typescript + React Ruby on Rails Data analysis

A/B experimentation SEO concepts Performance optimization Strong communication Collaboration with a distributed team

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

2022-2024

# Instant Teams Full Stack Engineer

- Remote Built a Node.js/TypeScript OAuth2/IAM server within a Firebase architecture, providing secure authentication across multiple platforms.
  - Contributed to the ground-up rebuild of the talent marketplace (v3.0), enhancing scalability and modernizing the platform.
  - Led front-end development team to integrate a new OAuth2/IAM server, enabling secure user login and improving system reliability.
  - Resolved cross-device compatibility issues in a client-facing web app, significantly improving the user experience.
  - Optimized CRUD performance by integrating Redis caching, resulting in a 20% speed increase, enhancing the overall platform efficiency.
  - Implemented global state management for a complex onboarding form using TypeScript, simplifying data flow and improving user experience.
  - Architected the database structure and system for logging processes related to authentication and authorization, ensuring security, reliability, and observability.
  - Conducted a WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility audit and implemented recommended changes, ensuring an inclusive user experience.

# Bayside Application Engineer

# Remote

IT Department • Configured and deployed a scalable membership management system, supporting over 50k weekly users.

- 2021-2021 Optimized database queries, reducing data retrieval time by up to 2x and improving performance.
  - Designed and implemented custom SQL queries to deliver tailored reporting metrics, enhancing operational decision-making capabilities.
  - Created custom dashboards to track attendance, revenue, and financials, enabling data-driven decision-making for strategic improvements.

## Bayside Front End Developer

# Adults/Sinales • Remote 2017-2021 •

- Conducted A/B testing on a multi stream workflow using the Mux API, resulting in a 40% increase in potential viewership across 3 platforms compared to the single-stream baseline.
- Increased organic website traffic by 300% by integrating SEO best practices into new and existing pages.
- Developed a URL shortening API to enable click-through rate tracking, providing valuable marketing insights.
- Optimized ad spending through A/B testing of marketing campaign elements, resulting in a 150% return on ad spend.

### **EDUCATION**

Kenzie Academy 2020-2021

Certificate - Full Stack Web Development

### **VOLUNTEERING**

- Teaching Assistant for Code Platoon Nonprofit Coding Bootcamp for Veterans, Servicemembers, & Military Spouses.
- Software Engineering Mentor for an FRC Robotics Team. Helping High School students plan. program, test, tune, operate, and upgrade an FRC competition robot