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## Skills

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Agile development

Team planning

GatsbyJS

React

Typescript

Jest

Cypress

## Education

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### Computer and Networking Systems

Sanford Regional Technical Center  
2012 - 2014

### Associate's degree, Computer Science

Southern Maine Community College  
2014 - 2017

### Certified Front End Software Engineer

TripleByte  
2019

## Projects

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### • Gatsby Theme: Platinum

🐙 [rogermparent/gatsby-theme-platinum](https://github.com/rogermparent/gatsby-theme-platinum)  
2020/01 - 2020/02

This was my entry into Gatsby's Theme Jam competition and my first exploration into advanced Gatsby plugin development.

### • dvc.org

🐙 [iterative/dvc.org](https://github.com/iterative/dvc.org)  
2020/04 - 2023/02

Iterative's first website, in the middle of a transition from Next.js to Gatsby.js at the time I joined. First assignment was [refactoring the site to use more of Gatsby's APIs](#) and [fixing the custom cache system to allow for major package upgrades](#).

### • Iterative websites

🐙 [iterative/cml.dev](https://github.com/iterative/cml.dev) 🐙 [iterative/mlem.ai](https://github.com/iterative/mlem.ai) 🐙 [iterative/iterative.ai](https://github.com/iterative/iterative.ai)  
2020/06 - 2023/02

After improving dvc.org, I took a leading role in making Gatsby marketing sites for Iterative's other products.

### • link-check

🐙 [iterative/link-check](https://github.com/iterative/link-check)  
2020/09 - 2022/06

A custom TypeScript CI application built to check all links in Iterative's websites. Written for the GitHub Actions platform, which I learned a lot about in the process.

### • gatsby-theme-iterative

🐙 [iterative/gatsby-theme-iterative](https://github.com/iterative/gatsby-theme-iterative)  
2022/02 - 2023/02

Upon request to add dvc.org's documentation features to all websites, I spearheaded this project to refactor all Iterative's Gatsby websites to use a singular shared codebase, reducing both existing and future duplication. This deduplication enabled things like the [large multi-site refactor](#) I took on later.

### • vscode-dvc

🐙 [iterative/vscode-dvc](https://github.com/iterative/vscode-dvc)  
2020/01 - 2023/02

I became a core member of this project from its initial experimental phase to its current phase as a real product, alongside working on the websites team. Contributed both regular maintenance and features like [a custom webview](#) and [integration with the Python extension](#).

### • Gatsby Recipe Book

🐙 [rogermparent/gatsby-recipe-book](https://github.com/rogermparent/gatsby-recipe-book)  
2023/02

A unique type of recipe application that leverages Gatsby's features to demonstrate linked relational content data and taxonomies sourced from simple JSON files on the filesystem.

## Experience

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### Software Engineer

Iterative  
2020/04 - 2023/02

- Take technical ownership of all of Iterative's Gatsby-based marketing and documentation websites
- Do thorough peer reviews on all PRs and start discussions on possible improvements in a respectful manner
- Fill the leadership role of a small websites team, directing regular agile planning meetings and reaching out for cross-team collaboration
- Review technical tests from potential candidates for hire
- Work with the design team to translate visual Figma designs into efficient, responsive Gatsby website pages
- Maintain and build out advanced CI/CD pipelines across all websites repos, for example: the [lint system unification project](#)