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8+ years of designing and building full stack web and native iOS and Android applications

Technologies

- *Frontend:* TypeScript, JavaScript, Effect, React, React Native, Vue, Solid, Astro, Next, Remix, Tailwind, HTML, and CSS.
- *Backend:* TypeScript, JavaScript, Node, Laravel, Python, C, Rust, Solana, Ethereum, Solidity, Express, RESTful API, Cloudflare, Firebase, MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, and MongoDB.
- *Tools:* XCode, Expo, Docker, Jest, React Query, Playwright, Git, Figma, and AWS.
- *Other:* Functional Programming, Automated Testing, RDBMS and Non-Relational Data Modeling, Secure Coding Practices, and OWASP Guidelines.

Key Skills and Responsibilities

- *Architecture and Implementation:* Used software design patterns to develop efficient, modular, and reusable front-end and back-end systems.
- *Code Optimization:* Used code optimization techniques to improve robustness and performance.
- *Real-Time Feeds and APIs:* Supported and modified real-time feeds and APIs to ensure timely data rendering.
- *Collaborative Development:* Actively participated in feature planning, design discussions, code reviews, and code analysis.
- *Process Improvement:* Continuously worked to improve software development and implementation processes.
- *Team Collaboration:* Collaborated with product designers, customer success managers, and software engineers to deliver compelling user-facing products.
- *Best Practices:* Suggested and implemented best practices and standards.
- *Database Management:* Good knowledge of database design, performance, and SQL.
- *Secure Coding:* Reasonable understanding of secure coding best practices and OWASP guidelines.

Professional Experience

Founder - Lightup | 10/2023 - 05/2024 | <https://lightup.fyi>

- Architected an MVC system using PostgreSQL, Solid.JS, and a custom TypeScript controller.
- Designed and built pages for platform hosts.
- Managed the full app architecture, from database to client.

Senior Software Engineer - OfColor | 10/2022 - 10/2023_ | <https://www.ofcolor.com>

- Planned and shipped the first React Native iOS and Android apps using Expo.
- Converted the codebase from Styled Components to TailwindCSS.
- Proposed and built new features, and conducted user interviews.

Head of Frontend Engineering - Confidence | 08/2020 - 10/2022 | <https://www.confidence.com>

- Founding engineer who grew a team from 1 to 8 staff while managing the interview process and mentoring juniors.
- Led startup from 0 to 1: from initial idea to product-market fit, first customers, and successful fundraising.
- Oversaw frontend development using React, React Router, Express, and REST APIs.

Software Engineer - Pushquery | 08/2016 - 08/2020

- Shipped first iOS and Android apps in the Apple App and Google Play stores.
- Built and maintained a React and React Native component system across web and native apps.
- Wrote smart contracts with Solidity to store records of changes to Pushquery records on the Ethereum blockchain.

Projects

How I Rebuilt Shaan Puri's Blog w/ Laravel & Cloudflare, to Get Perfect 100 Google Web Vitals Scores | 05/2024 | <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqpJQUmsCQA&t>

- Rewrote Shaan Puri's blog UI as a Nuxt/Vue app with Tailwind, hosted on Cloudflare Pages.
- Built a custom Cloudflare Worker for caching and a Laravel REST API server for business logic.
- Achieved perfect Google Core Web Vitals scores and tripled initial page load speed.

Education

University of California, Berkeley - B.A. | 09/2009 - 06/2012