Ben Cherry

Product and engineering leader | LiveKit, Aura, Twitter, and Slide
San Francisco, California, United States

Experience

LiveKit
Head of Client Engineering
July 2024 - Present (2 months)
San Francisco, California, United States

Aura Home, Inc.
11 years 9 months

VP of Product
February 2024 - July 2024 (6 months)
San Francisco, California, United States

VP of Engagement
April 2021 - February 2024 (2 years 11 months)
San Francisco, California, United States

VP of Product & Engineering
April 2019 - April 2021 (2 years 1 month)
San Francisco, California, United States

Director Of Engineering
August 2017 - April 2019 (1 year 9 months)
San Francisco, California, United States

Senior Software Engineer
November 2012 - November 2017 (5 years 1 month)
San Francisco, California, United States

Twitter, Inc.
Senior Software Engineer
April 2010 - March 2012 (2 years)
San Francisco, California, United States

Front-end engineer focused on JavaScript.

Notable projects:

- Member of 8-person team that executed a near complete Twitter.com rebuild in 2010 as a single-page web application. Twitter.com became one of the most prominent and earliest examples of a true single-page application on the web.
- Tech Lead for web front-end of the Photos project, to add native photo support to Twitter.com
- Tech Lead for Search UI on Twitter.com
- Led and executed a significant performance update to split large JS and CSS packages into smaller modules per-page that produced measurable results in Twitter.com load performance.

Slide
Software Engineer
June 2009 - April 2010 (11 months)
San Francisco, California, United States

Front-end web engineer on SuperPoke! Pets, focusing on front-end performance and JavaScript, although I did plenty of server-side as well (Python).

Xillent Corp
Web Developer
January 2008 - March 2009 (1 year 3 months)
Santa Clara, California, United States

• Worked for a start-up web firm, specializing in custom application development.
• Worked with multiple clients on large and small projects.
• Gathered customer requirements, designed project plans, saw projects to completion.
• Worked mostly as an ASP.NET backend programmer, SQL guru, and jQuery hacker.

Santa Clara University
PC Specialist - Field Support
April 2006 - January 2008 (1 year 10 months)
Santa Clara, California, United States

Information Technology - Field Support. Provided user support for Macintosh and PC systems and networks for faculty and staff. Handled deployment of new machines, support for old ones, and support for software.

Camp Wolfeboro
Staff
2001 - 2007 (6 years)

I worked in a variety of staff positions including Commissioner and Nature Director for seven summers at Camp Wolfeboro Boy Scout summer camp.

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Education

Santa Clara University
BS, Computer Engineering · (2005 - 2009)