

STEPHEN SMITH

Front End Developer | React | Spatial Development | AI Innovation

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Summary

Dynamic Front-End Software Engineer with over 5 years of experience in UI development and full-stack engineering, expert in React and JavaScript. Led the accelerated front-end redevelopment of a major U.S. government site, completing the project in just 2 months while modernizing UX and accessibility. Designed and launched *Memento*°, an award-winning spatial app built to help users preserve and navigate memories of lost loved ones through immersive 3D experiences.

Key Achievements

VisionOS Innovation – Memento°

Designed and launched *Memento*°, an award-winning spatial app built for VisionOS, allowing users to preserve and explore memories in an interactive 3D space

Engineering Leadership Initiative

Led engineering team, enhancing reliability for over 50 Jenkins pipelines via GitHub Actions implementation.

Enhanced User Accessibility

Executed accessibility improvements to achieve 100% compliance, maximizing user experience across platforms.

Skills

JavaScript · AWS · React · React Native · TypeScript · CSS · Emotion CSS · Storybook · Tailwind CSS · Django · Docker · DynamoDB · HTML · Java · jQuery · Kubernetes · NestJS · Next.js · PHP · Python · SASS · SEO · Webpack · WordPress · Test Driven Development · GraphQL · API Design · GitHub · PostgreSQL · REST · S3 · GitHub Actions · RESTful API · Microservices · Serverless · Node.js · Leadership · Accountability

Experience

Booz Allen Hamilton

Remote

Front-End Web Expert

07/2023 - Present

- Redesigned and rebuilt a large U.S. government client homepage from the ground up, implementing dynamic content tools and cutting projected dev time by over 50% compared to historical timelines
- Led the migration of 50+ Jenkins pipelines to GitHub Actions, improving CI/CD modernization efforts for a team of 15 developers and enhancing build reliability and maintainability
- Led accessibility improvements by optimizing semantic structure and integrating assistive tech, achieving a 100% score on WCAG-compliant accessibility audits using automated testing tools
- Implemented dynamic layouts and integrated 30 custom fields via ACF, streamlining content updates and improving site flexibility for client teams

Littera

Remote

Full Stack Software Engineer

02/2022 - 01/2023

- Led as sprint lead for a 6-week initiative, writing and prioritizing tickets while coordinating timelines to ensure on-time delivery across all project milestones
- Recognized as one of the two engineers tasked with building a component library to create reusable components for engineers across all teams
- Collaborated as a part of a seven-person team, including two QA engineers, to deliver a tutoring platform serving over 50,000 students
- Utilized TDD approach and maintained 100% coverage for each branch while averaging three to five unit tests for each new feature

FortyAU

Nashville, TN

Software Engineer

03/2021 - 02/2022

- Engineered a high-throughput notification service with NestJS and AWS SDK, designed to handle thousands of real-time messages with reliable delivery
- Collaborated with three other software engineers to maintain WordPress sites for over 200 funeral homes
- Completed over 50 bug tickets for high-traffic WordPress sites thereby reducing downtime for clients
- Participated in building an education platform for United Methodist Church, utilized by over 1,000 users at a time
- Mentored two junior developers on a Word Press project through pair programming and developed a standalone Word Press website for a high-priority client

Experience

CorrDyn

Nashville, TN

Front-End Web Developer - Contract

11/2020 - 03/2021

- Contributed to building an app for an NFL agent containing data from 22 different professional football leagues, utilizing React, Typescript, Inertia, and Django
- Created 10 major components of the component library for the application, resulting in reusable components for all engineers
- Implemented a front-end solution integrating with DynamoDB to deliver real-time updates, reducing data latency by 40% and improving user responsiveness across key UI components

Pivot Tech

Nashville, TN

JavaScript Teacher/Coach

01/2020 - 01/2021

- Taught adult students how to code, using JavaScript, React, Python, and Django
- Leveraged strong communication skills to deliver comprehensive coding instruction and professional career coaching services as well as led diverse independent and group projects
- Designed and delivered an in-depth JavaScript curriculum, tailored to equip students with industry-relevant skills in front-end development, covering core concepts such as DOM manipulation, asynchronous programming, and modern frameworks like React
- Led engaging JavaScript classes for groups of up to 25 students remotely, fostering hands-on learning

Education

Nashville Software School

Nashville, TN

Certificate of Completion

01/2021

- | Full Stack Development Bootcamp (JavaScript/React/Python/Django)

Westminster Choir College

Princeton, NJ

Master's Degree

05/2015

- | Master of Arts, Music Education

Hampton University

Hampton, VA

Bachelor's Degree

05/2012

- | Bachelor of Arts, Piano Performance