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Senior Full Stack Software Engineer

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Skills

Languages: [TypeScript](#) [JavaScript](#) [Python](#) [CSS](#) [HTML](#) [SVG](#) [Rust](#) [PHP](#) [Ruby](#) [SQL](#) [Bash](#)
Front end: [Svelte](#) [Vue](#) [React](#) [AngularJS](#) Full stack: [Sapper](#) [Nuxt](#) Mobile: [Capacitor](#) [PWA](#)
Back end: [Node](#) [Deno](#) [Django](#) [Symfony](#) DB: [Postgres](#) [MySQL](#) [SQLite](#) [Redis](#)
Testing: [Jest](#) [Testing Library](#) [Playwright](#) [Cypress](#) [Storybook](#) [Pytest](#) VCS: [Git](#) [GitHub](#) [GitLab](#)
DevOps: [Linux](#) [Apache](#) [Nginx](#) [Docker](#) [SSH](#) CMS: [Drupal](#) [Wordpress](#) [Jekyll](#) [MkDocs](#)
Soft: [Remote work](#) [Async work](#) [Open source](#) [Technical writing](#) [Pairing](#) [Public speaking](#) [Math](#)

Experience

Front End Software Engineer for [CCI](#) 2021 - now

[Svelte](#) [TypeScript](#) [Python](#) [Postgres](#)

Helped build [Mathesar](#), an open source spreadsheet/database hybrid application ♦ Worked asynchronously within a globally distributed team of 8 engineers ♦ Implemented complex interactive features with an eye towards performance and usability ♦ Led the UX design process for many core features ♦ Advised on architectural decisions and code standards

Senior Full Stack Software Engineer for [Insurance Toolkits](#) 2021 - 2021

[Vue](#) [Nuxt](#) [Python](#) [Postgres](#)

Helped build several data-focused B2B SaaS products for insurance sales agents ♦ Converted front end from Flask+Vue to Nuxt ♦ Led incremental migration to TypeScript ♦ Built back end features in Django ♦ Designed and implemented REST APIs ♦ Created a custom web-scraping system to harvest publicly-available insurance data at a large scale ♦ Found and fixed multiple security vulnerabilities

Freelance Software Developer 2016 - 2020

[AngularJS](#) [PHP](#) [Symfony](#) [MySQL](#)

Helped build [CiviCRM](#), an open source CRM for nonprofits ♦ Funded my open source work by providing development, consulting, and support to freelance clients using CiviCRM ♦ Built a custom static site publishing system for docs.civicrm.org, and migrated 10 years of docs content into it ♦ Found and fixed many upstream security vulnerabilities

IT Manager for [Bikes Not Bombs](#) 2008 - 2016

[Drupal](#) [PHP](#) [MySQL](#) [Ruby](#)

Handled all tech needs for this mid-sized non-profit with over 20 staff ♦ Built a mobile mapping application for a large annual fundraising bike ride ♦ Migrated fundraising database to CiviCRM and developed many customizations for it ♦ Designed and built public website

Freelance Web Developer 2007 - 2008

[Drupal](#) [PHP](#) [Symfony](#)

Designed and built marketing websites for small businesses, organizations, and community groups

Personal Projects

[Octave Compass](#) An interactive tool for musicians to explore scales and chords

[Svelte](#) [TypeScript](#)

Education

Bachelor of Science in **Electrical Engineering**
Northeastern University, Boston (GPA 3.7/4.0)

Interests

Carpentry, homesteading, accordion, mountain biking, rock climbing, mechanical keyboards