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SUMMARY

Experienced Full Stack Engineer specializing in React, JavaScript, and Rails, with a track record of developing high-impact software in ed-tech, cancer research, and municipal government. Skilled in cross-functional team collaboration, code optimization, feature development, and mentorship. Open to contract roles.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, React, Ruby, Python, MaterialUI, HTML, CSS

Backend: Ruby on Rails, GraphQL, Node.js **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, MS SQL Server

Tools: Git, CI/CD, Storybook, MaterialUI, Docker, CircleCI

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer – Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt (Remote) | Jul 2021 – Oct 2024

Developed features, fixed bugs, code owner for **Math180**, a React-based math app used in 57,000+ public schools.

Supported a full **Spanish translation of Math180** (2023-2024).

Senior Software Engineer - OmbuLabs (Remote) | May 2021 - Jul 2021

Worked as a Rails and React consultant for OmbuLabs' client, Abstract.com.

Developed and optimized new features using Ruby on Rails, React, Docker, and PostgreSQL.

Integrated CI/CD pipelines with CircleCI to streamline deployments.

Software Engineer II – Dana-Farber Cancer Institute | Jan 2020 – May 2021

Migrated/upgraded a Rails 5 app to Rails 6, integrating Twilio and HighchartsJS.

Enhanced software usability and data visualization for research teams.

Full Stack Web Developer - Metropolitan Area Planning Council | Mar 2019 - Jan 2020

Built data-driven web applications for municipal clients using Rails, React, and PostgreSQL.

Implemented interactive geospatial mapping features with JSON data.

Contractor-Web Developer - Layerframe Studios (Remote) | Aug 2019 - Feb 2020

Enhanced Spotify Culture Compass features using Vue.js, Three.js, D3, and CSV data.

Technical Coach - Flatiron School (Remote) | Feb 2018 - Mar 2019

Provided one-on-one coaching and debugging instruction for full-stack web development students.

Led live study groups on Rails, JavaScript, and React based on the Flatiron curriculum.

Full Stack Web Developer – smithWEBtek (Consulting) | 2016 – Present

Developed **custom web applications** and contributed to **CodeForBoston** open-source projects.

KEY PROJECTS

Math180 (HMH): React, GraphQL, MaterialUI, Storybook – Large-scale math intervention app.

BWEL Study (Dana-Farber): Rails, PostgreSQL, Twilio, HighchartsJS – Wellness app for cancer research.

Metro Common 2050 (MAPC): Rails, React, JavaScript – Regional planning initiative for Boston-area towns.

EDUCATION

Flatiron School - Full Stack Web Development, 2018

Pragmatic Works – SQL Server Training, 2010

ADDITIONAL INFO

Based in Boston, MA | Open to remote contract work | Passionate about music, salsa, and piano tuning