

# Stephen Lawrence | Software Developer | Thrivent

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## Summary

Results-driven software engineer with 6+ years of experience in full-stack development. Proven expertise in designing, implementing, testing, and maintaining software solutions. Plays a pivotal role in technical design and development efforts, delivering technology solutions that add substantial business value and improve time-to-market efficiency. Applies strong analytical skills to assess user needs, designing effective solutions aligned with project requirements.

## Skills

- **Programming Languages:** Java, Python, TypeScript, C#
- **Web Development:** HTML, CSS, Vue.js, Nuxt.js, Node.js
- **Database Management:** MySQL, MongoDB, MS SQL Server
- **Frameworks:** Spring Boot, ASP.NET
- **Version Control:** Git
- **Cloud Technologies:** AWS, Azure, Kubernetes, Terraform
- **Agile Methodologies** Scrum
- **Software Testing and Debugging** JUnit, Selenium
- **Problem Solving and Algorithm Design**

## Experience

Software Developer | Thrivent, Appleton, WI | Jul 2021-Present

- Played a key role in the development of business-critical projects, notably the Private Equity API and Expense Reporting System, and Thrivent ETFs
- Spearheaded continuous improvement initiatives, successfully eliminating duplicate microservices and consolidating logic to significantly reduce redundant code and operational costs.

Associate Software Developer | Thrivent, Appleton, WI | May 2019-Jul 2021

- Played a key role in the development on multiple projects contributing to the success of business-critical systems.
- Orchestrated performance enhancements by implementing Elastic APM, leveraging performance data to inform system decisions, and subsequently implementing improvements for optimal efficiency.
- Developed web services that securely integrate with vendor systems ensuring robust and secure data exchange.

Associate Data Integration Engineer - Thrivent - Sep 2017-May 2019

- Led successful decommission efforts, contributing to \$3 million in cost savings for Thrivent.
- Provided on-call support for critical software applications, including Thrivent Information Warehouse, ensuring uninterrupted business operations.
- Assisted in the validation, maintenance, and project work for supported systems, contributing to system optimization and reliability.

## Education

AAS - Software Development - Fox Valley Tech

- Built web applications and APIs using ASP.NET, TFS, deployed to Azure using Agile method
- Built IOS and Android mobile apps using Xamarin and Swift

BS - Information Science & Technology - University Wisconsin-Milwaukee (in progress)

- Programming using Python
- Built full stack applications using LAMP stack (PHP)
- Systems analysis and design