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lover of things, curious of everything, constantly learning

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education

montclair state university | bachelor of science (b.s.) | computer science | 2016 - 2020

career

canal | frontend engineer   may 2021 - present

joined as the 5th employee, now we're at 50 employees. influenced early architecture and cultural decisions such as the UI and codebase. created and own many key pages such as discover, settings, and onboarding.

developed a key feature called the pizza tracker that persisted as a banner across all pages. helped customers take action depending on what point of the user lifecycle they were at.

technologies: html, css, javascript, typescript, react, next.js, django, graphql, postgresql

samkough consulting | co-founder/software engineer   november 2020 - april 2022

nevermet (october 2021 - april 2022)

launched a cross-platform VR dating mobile app utilizing react native and typescript. charted out a roadmap with story points for each MVP feature within a 3 month deadline to publish the app. the app is now [live on the app store](#) with over 500+ reviews and a 4.5+ rating.

technologies: typescript, react native, REST

soar (february 2020 - may 2021)

lead the development of the web architecture across the company. created a web portal that allowed customers to access their private information (i.e. payment, email, etc.) using react, typescript, firebase, and express.js.

developed system to track user behavior using segment analytics, as well as automated the documentation for the AR guide.

technologies: typescript, react, next.js, segment, firebase

popstar (november 2020 - april 2021)

built an iOS app that allowed users to buy products featured in bite-sized vertical videos using swift and firebase.

incorporated social features such as creating and sharing videos, commenting on videos, and push notifications.

implemented slick UI using custom collection views akin to TikTok's scroll view.

technologies: swift, firebase

decusoft | software developer   may 2019 - october 2020

developed several top requested features such as filtering and sorting on the main table interface using javascript, C# and SQL. enhanced complex SQL queries which increased the load time performance of the main table interface by 50%.

technologies: knockout.js, c#, sql server

dot llc | co-founder/software engineer   march 2017 - august 2018

founded a consulting company that helped businesses with all things digital. this includes (but not limited to) website development, digital marketing (i.e. SEO, social media ads), mobile app development. projects included stunited, circassian education foundation, essential creative group.

technologies: html, css, javascript, react native, wordpress