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Proactive and adaptable professional with strong problem–solving skills. Known for clear communication, collaboration, and delivering efficient solutions in fast-paced environments.

EXPERIENCE

Anterior — *Senior Full Stack Developer*

Apr 2024 - Jan 2025

- Engineered backend systems using **Django REST Framework** and **Flask**
- Built and optimized **RESTful** and **GraphQL APIs**
- Integrated **Redis** for caching and **PostgreSQL** for efficient data storage
- Developed modular frontend using **React** and **Tailwind CSS**
- Deployed applications using **Docker** and **Vercel**
- Actively contributed to agile teams using **Jira** and **Notion**

BetterCommerce— *Senior Full Stack Developer*

Mar 2022 - Mar 2024

- Developed **UI components** using **React** integrated with **Django** backend
- Optimized web performance with **Vite**, **lazy loading**, **SSR**, and **Framer Motion**
- Implemented **CI/CD pipelines** using **Docker** and **GitHub Actions**
- Led **UI/UX consistency** and **accessibility** improvements

SkyVerge — *Senior Full Stack Developer*

Jan 2020 - Feb 2022

- Developed high–performance APIs using ASP.NET Core, leveraging Entity Framework and ASP.NET Web API for robust backend services.
- Developed **WebSocket services** for real-time data updates
- Integrated **secure token-based authentication** for backend security
- Monitored system health with **Prometheus** and **Grafana**

NovaForge— *Full Stack Developer*

Jul 2017 - Dec 2019

- Developed scalable applications using the **MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js)**
- Created **real-time dashboards** with **React** and **Socket.IO**
- Designed backend logic with **DRF**, **Flask**, and **SQL Server**

SKILLS

Languages:

Python, C#, JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, SQL

Backend:

Flask, Django, ASP.NET Core, Node.js, Express.js

Frontend:

React.js, Next.js, Redux Toolkit, Zustand, Tailwind CSS, Material UI, Chakra UI

APIs:

RESTful APIs, GraphQL (Apollo Server), WebSockets, OAuth2

DevOps & Tools:

Docker, GitHub Actions, Jenkins, CircleCI, Nginx

Build & Testing:

PyTest, UnitTest, Jest, React Testing Library, Cypress, Playwright, ESLint, Prettier

Databases:

MongoDB, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, MySQL, Redis

Cloud & Deployment:

AWS (EC2, Amplify), Azure, Vercel, Netlify

Other:

Prometheus, Grafana, Monorepos (Nx, Turborepo), Git, GitHub, GitLab

- Optimized system performance and ensured seamless integration across the stack

DriveNets — *Full Stack Developer*

Mar 2016 - Jun 2017

- Focused on frontend development using **React**, **Redux**, and **Tailwind CSS**
- Enhanced **SSR** with **Next.js**, integrated with **Django** for SEO and performance
- Collaborated on maintaining consistent **branding** and **UX**

Fintrail — *Full Stack Developer*

Jan 2015 - Feb 2016

- Built analytics and user management tools using ASP.NET Core with Entity Framework and Identity for secure login and roles.
- Created RESTful APIs with ASP.NET Web API and connected them to third-party services.
- Improved speed and performance using Redis caching and async code.

Knowtrex — *Full Stack Developer*

Jun 2013 - Dec 2015

- Developed full-stack web applications using Django for the backend and React for the frontend
- Containerized services with Docker to streamline deployment and ensure scalability across environments
- Managed data consistency and performance using PostgreSQL and MongoDB

AKKA— *Software Developer*

Apr 2011 - May 2013

- Developed internal business tools and CMS-like solutions
- Migrated legacy systems to modern web stacks
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver client-focused solutions

Bloomfire— *Junior Developer*

Jan 2010 - Mar 2011

- Supported development of internal tools using C# and WinForms
- Wrote stored procedures and optimized SQL queries
- Participated in QA testing and bug fixing in Agile environment

Netguru — *Junior Web Developer*

Jul 2008 - Jul 2009

- Assisted in building websites using ASP.NET and JavaScript
- Maintained and updated internal client dashboards
- Learned fundamentals of full-stack development and version control

Clemson University, — *Bachelor of Science in Information Technology*

August 2003 - May 2007