

Stephen Johnston

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Experience

Co-Creator, Software Developer, *Herald* [↗](#)

Jan 2023 – Apr 2023

- Built a data pipeline for the collection, processing, storage, and visualization of logs, traces, and metrics data
- Created CLI tool for streamlined deployment of the ELK stack on AWS
- Automated deployment of the ELK stack using JavaScript and AWS CDK
- Secured communication among infrastructure components using TLS encryption
- Containerized components of pipeline infrastructure deployed with AWS ECS
- Engineered service discovery among components using AWS Cloud Map
- Implemented auto-scaling of Elasticsearch cluster
- Authored Herald's case study [↗](#)
- Collaborated with a remote team of 4 developers across Canada and the U.S.

Full-Stack Web Developer, *Self-employed*

Oct 2019 – Jan 2023

- Developed open-source web applications with technologies such as Node, Ruby, Sinatra, PostgreSQL, React, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML, and CSS.
- Selected Projects:
 - PanicBin - A real-time tool for monitoring and receiving webhooks (DigitalOcean Droplet, Express, MongoDB, Node.js, Nginx, PostgreSQL, and React)
 - Shopping-Cart: a database-backed e-commerce app (React, MongoDB, Node.js)
 - Todos: A todo tracking app (JavaScript, Node.js and Express)

Farm Worker, *Maple Bloom Farm*

May 2022 – Oct 2022

Aided in cultivating, planting, harvesting, and packaging organic produce for a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

School Bus Driver, *Switzer-Carty Transportation*

Sep 2019 – Nov 2020

Skills

Languages

JavaScript, Ruby,
Go, SQL,
HTML, CSS

Frameworks

Express, React,
Handlebars,
jQuery, Sinatra

Technologies

Node.js, Git/Github,
Docker, PostgreSQL,
MongoDB, ELK stack,
HTTP, REST APIs,
Nginx, Bash, Linux

Cloud

CDK, IAM, CloudMap,
Lambda, EC2, ECS,
EFS, CloudWatch,
Fargate

Education

Launch School, *Software Engineering & Full-stack Web Development*

2019 – 2023

Mastery-based education program focused on software engineering fundamentals.

Remote

Saint Mary's University, *Bachelor of Commerce (Bcom), Marketing*

2011 – 2016

Member of the Men's Varsity Hockey Club

Halifax, Canada

Notable Achievements

NHL Draftee, *Detroit Red Wings* [↗](#)

2008