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Bio

I work at the intersection of design + code with a focus on interaction and the front-end experience. I've built and led design-minded development teams at creative agencies and big tech companies, actively contributing to some of the most used products on Earth (Alexa, eBay, Redfin, etc). Born in Pittsburgh PA, I now live in Seattle WA, with my wife and 3 kiddos.

Education

BA Writing — University of Pittsburgh 2008

Experience

Sr. Design Technology Manager

2020 — current

eBay — Started Design Technology as a practice for eBay Design, building and managing a team of amazing design-minded engineers (DTs). My team helps to bridge the design/development gap, inspiring investment in new ideas and solving tough design challenges through code & technology. Oversee creation of production-minded prototypes and tools to improve design processes. Active across multiple areas of the business (Buyer, Seller, etc), along a variety of initiatives, in an assortment of technologies (web, native, Figma plugins, etc).

Design Technologist / UX

2019 — 2020

Amazon/Alexa — Worked on Design Technology initiatives at Amazon's Device Design Group (DDG), supporting Alexa's various forms. Focus was on the Alexa Design System and Alexa Platform Language.

Development Lead

2017 — 2019

GreenRubino — I led the Agency's web development offerings, managing a team of developers and designers and modernizing the firm's stacks and processes. Notable clients; Kidder, Columbia Bank, Milliman, NHL, BloodWorks.

Head of Front-End Development

2014 — 2017

Urban Influence — Headed interactive / front-end development for the Seattle-based firm, helping the agency win a multitude of Site of Day/Developer Awards (Awwwards, FWA, CSSDA), including runner up for Awwwards Small Agency of the Year. Notable clients: Quentin Tarantino, Formidable, Beechers, INRIX, Redfin, Watson, Chefn, SeattleMet, Capital Pacific, Ink+Volt