TJ DeVries

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Website:
https://github.com/tjdevries

Open Source Maintainer
- https://github.com/neovim/neovim
- Over 40,000 GitHub stars and 1,000,000+ downloads

Community Builder
- https://github.com/nvim-telescope/telescope.nvim
- Over 500 stars and 50 contributors in less than six months

Developer Tool Creator
- https://github.com/nvim-lua/plenary.nvim
- A library used by many in the Neovim community

Live Coder
- https://twitch.tv/teej_dv
- Nearly 2,000 follows and averaging around 50 live viewers

Technologies

- Professional Experience
  - Python (Django, mypy, libCST)
  - Typescript (React)
  - C (Neovim, Lua interop) / Lua (FFI, JIT, LPEG)
- Personal Experience (and would like to learn more)
  - Go, Rust

Experience

Sourceress, Remote — *Senior Software Engineer*

March 2019 - Present

- Led large technical efforts for major refactors of internal systems
  - Transformed internal candidate state machine into a stateless system: better safety for end users and ergonomics for other developers
- Led software engineering discussions on software best practices

Epic, Wisconsin — *Software Engineer*

January 2017 - March 2019

- Worked on large scale, population health data pipelines
- Transformed billing data into clinical information in a high-safety, highly-regulated area on our team
- Created new developer tools that completely transformed the way we were able to test our product

DornerWorks, Michigan— *Electrical Engineering Consultant*

June 2016 - December 2016

- Consultant that provided value by creating innovative test harness for custom hardware, firmware and software

About Me

I love solving difficult & complex software problems.

I want to help you grow and maintain healthy code bases in production.

I am looking for a company that values learning: sponsoring conference talks, dedicated time to sharing best practices, budget for learning resources are a few good examples.

I enjoy building, enhancing and maintaining developer tools: I built tools that changed the way my entire application was able to test, QA and iterate on our product while at Epic.

Outside of Work

I stream on twitch.tv: usually programming, sometimes video games!

I like playing percussion, particularly the marimba.

Basketball is my favorite sport, I like the way they dribble up and down the court (although the pandemic has put a bit of a damper on my ability to play with anyone).

I have an infant son (born in October) and he's the cutest. Please ask to see pictures :)