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Technical Skills **Languages:** Ruby, Javascript, PHP, HTML, CSS **Database:** MySQL, PostgreSQL
Frameworks/Libraries: React, React Native, Vue, Angular, Rails, jQuery, Bootstrap, Isotope, Sinatra
Code Management: Git, SVN
APIs: Google Maps, Twitter, PayPal, OMDb, Facebook, Leaflet, eBay
Other: AJAX, Maven, Denali (CMS), Aperture, Testing (RSpec/Mocha), Heroku, JIRA ... learning more all the time

Technical Experience

Apple (AKQA)- Sunnyvale, CA 2019 - Present

Senior Front End Web Developer

- Moved to an internal team that is building an expansive app that will allow a user to click/drop components to seamlessly build an email or webpage.
- The app itself is built using Objective C (moving to Swift) and the presentation layer is built using Vue and Vanilla JS.
- Using my history in both our consumer facing websites and email development, ensuring that the exported code works across all clients.
- Hooking up various APIs that allow for easy integration with other platforms.
- Training both new hires and QA since this is a unique project.
- Conducting most new-hire interviews across multiple teams.
- A speaker in company wide events and also small symposiums.

The Oomf / Polaris Mobility- Boston, MA

2018 - 2019

Front End Web Developer

- Sole FEWD in a startup, significant use of AngularJS, React Native, JS, HTML, CSS (SASS), JSON.
- Created a multi-page interactive platform for dispatchers, drivers, operators and other users to schedule, communicate and bill.
- As there was an incredible amount of information being shown at any given time, used novel and pleasant ways to help display data and relevant options. Several static views also created to help assist users.
- Using React Native, developed a complex mobile app; several Android (Java) and iOS (Swift) native components built as well.
- Assisted with UI/UX design.
- Continuously refactored to increase efficiency and reduce load on backend.

Apple (AKQA)- Sunnyvale, CA

2015 - 2017

Front End Web Developer, Lead Email Developer

- As a FEWD, worked with a team on customer facing websites including both homepage rollouts and product launches. Occasionally I worked alone on smaller homepage updates (content/image updates, bug fixes).
- Email Developer- Usually working alone, developed emails for product launches, industry events and consumer updates.
- Later, as a lead I would work with stakeholders, QA & Devs to understand scope, outline requirements, ensuring a smooth rollout of email campaigns and training of new devs.
- Great care was taken to write the most efficient code possible while ensuring beautiful presentation and performance.
- Blank canvas web dev: Part of the team that built pages from the ground up.
- Worked closely with designers to make layouts and to help work out any inconsistencies.
- When off-project helped improve existing pages: responsiveness, bug fixes, etc.

Visa (AKQA)- San Francisco, CA

2014-2015

Front End Web Developer

- Maintained and updated [Visa's](#) US website and created "feature" pages like [Samba](#).
- A normal day would involve adding new content as a CMS was not used (except for some periphery pages). These were pretty straightforward HTML/CSS/JS updates.
- A more "fun" day would mean tracking down a particularly nasty IE bug. Used both virtual and (when available) physical machines to track down the bug and fix. These could be anything from JS race events to actual flaws in the browser.
- Longer-term projects included completely re-vamping a section to be responsive and creating a feature page. These leveraged the full resources of AKQA from designers, artists, etc. to put together something wonderful.

	Get Insured- Mountain View, CA <i>Front End Web Developer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Took integral role in building the front-end for Get Insured's private exchange using the Angular framework in addition to HTML, CSS, Javascript • Used JSON to pass data within app and made AJAX calls to the back end and APIs • During scrums would highlight known bugs, possible new features and work with team to keep project on track • Collaborated with a great team by sharing best practices, how to avoid potential pitfalls as we were working on similar apps and code reviewing 	2014
	Guitar District Inc.- San Francisco, CA <i>Founder</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created a startup whose competitive advantage is to offer select instruments and accessories not available in the retail market for a niche constituent of musicians worldwide • Built the e-commerce website for GD: PayPal/Ebay/Amazon integration. • First forays into HTML, Javascript and APIs 	2008-2013
Business Experience	Omega Consulting- Boston, MA <i>Founder</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created sole proprietorship focusing on helping small business achieve financial, sales, and customer service goals 	2008
	Salem Five Bank- Boston, MA <i>Branch Manager, Bank Officer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed 5 branch employees and organized the team to provide excellent customer service • Analyzed financial results to focus on any areas that needed additional attention 	2007-2008
	Sovereign Bank – Boston, MA <i>Branch Manager, Bank Officer</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraged existing networks and contacts in downtown Boston to sign on new clientele and manage existing ones 	2005-2007
Education	Harvard University, Extension School – Cambridge, MA Graduate Certificate in Business and Management	May 2006
	Beijing Foreign Language University – Beijing, China Study Abroad Program in Advanced Chinese Speaking and Writing	August 2002
	Baylor University – Waco, TX Bachelor of Arts in Economics	May 2002