

VINCENT COLAVIN

SENIOR WEB DEVELOPER

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

JavaScript (ES6), TypeScript, React, Redux, Accessibility, HTML5, CSS / Sass, Ruby, Mentoring, Native fluency in French

EXPERIENCE

Invitae · Front-end Software Engineer II

Remote · May 2021 to Current

- Delivered a full-featured SPA called Pegasus as the lead developer and DRI, creating and organizing tickets while also writing most of the code and deploying changes
- Leads discussion between a complex set of stakeholders as the technical lead to clarify clarify vague goals and ensure timely delivery of critical features
- Proactively mentors and advocates for junior developers, leveling them up and enabling their productivity
- Takes part in a company-wide project to standardize front-end tooling and processes

Esri · Front-end Software Developer II

Remote / Portland, OR · May 2019 to Nov. 2020

- Lead development on a high-impact rewrites and feature work for major CRUD workflows in ArcGIS Online, significantly improving user satisfaction and product resilience
- Acted as a subject-matter expert for React, Redux, and TypeScript on the ArcGIS Online team
- Mentored newcomers and junior developers, empowering them to successfully contribute to the product
- Organized and lead knowledge sharing meetings, increasing productivity across the entire team
- Consistently delivered stability, maintainability, and accessibility on a high-traffic global application

Periscopic · Front-end Developer

Portland, OR · Dec. 2017 to Apr. 2019

- Deepened mastery of modern web technologies (e.g. TypeScript, React, Redux, Webpack) to build numerous data visualizations and interfaces
- Reacted flexibly to the diverse needs of multiple clients, successfully deploying novel technologies with rapid turnaround
- Initiated and lead a company-wide initiative to build accessible, inclusive user interfaces, increasing usability of all our products
- Worked with a high degree of independence and success, whether as the technical lead on a project or as part of a larger team

Lines for Life · Volunteer Crisis Call Worker

Portland, OR · 2017 to 2019

- Completed over 300 hours of answering calls from people in a great variety of crises
- Practiced high-stakes and empathetic communication skills to keep callers safe

FocusVision · Full-stack Software Engineer

Portland, OR · Sept. 2016 to Sept. 2017

- Wrote Ruby on Rails APIs and Ember 2.x front-ends to build features and fix bugs across the whole stack
- Worked in a small team, took part in code review, decision-making, and sprint planning
- Advocated for and built ARIA-accessible UI components across a family of apps

Notch8 · Junior Full-stack Web Developer

Portland, OR · Apr. 2015 to Mar. 2016

- Successfully delivered apps and features for multiple clients, using many different technologies and techniques
- Built Rails API back-ends with Angular 1 front-ends to produce rich web applications

EDUCATION

Dev Bootcamp, San Francisco
Intensive Web Development Program 2015

University of California, Santa Cruz
BA History of Asia with a minor in East Asian Studies 2013
Completed all available lower division computer science courses.