VINCENT COLAVIN
FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPER

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SKILLS

JavaScript (ES6), TypeScript, React, Redux, a11y, CSS / Sass, Node, Ruby, Webpack, Agile, Native fluency in French

EMPLOYMENT

Esri · Software Developer II (Front-end)
Remote / Portland, OR · May 2019 to Current
- Acted as the subject-matter expert for React, Redux, and TypeScript on the ArcGIS Online team.
- Lead development on high-impact rewrites and feature work for major CRUD workflows in ArcGIS Online.
- Proactively mentored and advocated for new hires and junior developers.
- Organized and lead knowledge sharing meetings to help the whole team excel.
- Prioritized stability, maintainability, and accessibility in a mature, mission-critical application.

Periscopic · Front-end Developer
Portland, OR · Dec. 2017 to Apr. 2019
- Deepened mastery with myriad web technologies (e.g. TypeScript, React, Redux, Webpack) to create beautiful interactive data visualizations and UIs at a small firm renowned in its industry.
- Reacted flexibly to the diverse needs of multiple clients, learning and deploying skills effectively and with quick turnaround
- Advocated for and lead an initiative to build accessible, inclusive user interfaces.
- Worked with a high degree of independence and success, whether as the technical lead on a project or as part of a larger team.
- Sample project: http://strongernation.luminafoundation.org/report/2019/#predictive

FocusVision · Software Engineer
Portland, OR · Sept. 2016 to Sept. 2017
- Full-stack development with a Rails back-end and Ember 2.x front-end
- Used Scrum (with Jira) to manage tasks, sprints, and epics
- Worked in a small team, took part in code review, decision-making, and sprint planning.
- Personally advocated for and implemented ARIA-accessible user interfaces across several apps

Notch8 · Junior Web Developer
Portland, OR · Apr. 2015 to Mar. 2016
- Worked for a diverse clientele using many different technologies and techniques.
- Generally used a Rails-api back-end with an Angular 1 front-end.
- Used Agile techniques including Kanban, TDD, and pair programming to ensure timeliness and quality.

VOLUNTEERING

Lines for Life · Crisis Call Worker
2017 to 2019
Completed almost 400 volunteer hours. I answered calls from people in a great variety of crises, helping to keep them safe. I received many hours of relevant training, and am ASIST certified. This work is immensely challenging but rewarding.

EDUCATION

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

Dev Bootcamp, San Francisco
Intensive Web Development Program 2015