

Yonatan Laurence senior software engineer

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3 years

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Numbers of years using:

React 7 years
Ruby 6 years
Node / Javascript 8 years
SQL 8 years

SUMMARY

An intellectually curious and versatile engineer with eight years of experience building scalable fullstack web applications in Python, Ruby, Node, and React.

EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, USA, 2010-2014

B.S. Mechanical Engineering Cum Laude, 3.65 GPA NSLI-Y AFS, China, 2009-2010 Chinese Language Immersion

HSK Level 4

EXPERIENCE

Python

• ASL Education Center · Framingham, MA, USA (remote)

IUL 2023 - FEB 2025

SOFTWARE ENGINEER CONSULTANT

- ASL Survey: co-created an online survey tool designed around American Sign Language, including custom video navigation elements in **React**, **Next.js**, **Typescript**, and **Python Django**
- ASLA (ASL Assessment): developed portal for assessment proctors and school administrators to manage student data and our online ASL assessment in **React**, **Ruby on Rails**, and **Auth0**
- all projects involved AWS ECS, Terraform, and Docker

Perry Street Software · New York, NY, USA (remote)

SEP 2022 - MAR 2023

SENIOR SERVER ENGINEER

- consolidated varying **caching** strategies using the Singleton pattern and reduced code complexity by removing a dozen unnecessary caching implementations in **Ruby** using **TDD**
- updated ETL pipeline to support portrait images in profile photos including backwards compatibility for both iOS and Android clients using TDD
- added custom unit testing macros for REST APIs including documentation and Swagger support
- resolved geolocation errors for country-specific messaging platform affecting over 20 countries

Rentgrata · Chicago, IL, USA (remote)

DEC 2020 - JUL 2022

LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- started as a full-stack Senior Software Engineer in projects involving React, Rails, and PostgreSQL
- worked up to **lead engineer** and **managed six** other front-end and back-end developers with co-lead
- regularly conducted code review, authored user stories with product team, and led design review
- managed QA lead and oversaw testing, automation, deployment, and release
- implemented integration platform for property management systems in React, Typescript, and Next.js

Tweddle Group · Detroit, MI, USA (remote)

OCT 2018 - SEP 2020

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- supported Tracer application. Tracer is a real-time on-line vehicle manufacturing tool that maps error codes of electric failures to source components during production; written in **React** and **Python**
- wrote custom orchestration and deployment tool to manage custom data packaging as well as OEM-specific release requirements in **Bash** and **Python**
- deployed all AWS as well as local envs using Docker, Terraform, and Ansible
- built IBM integration using pub-sub message queues (RabbitMQ) and Scala