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SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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LANGUAGES



Native Fluency:

English

Working Proficiency:

Hebrew, German, Chinese, American Sign Language

EDUCATION

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, USA, 2010-2014

B.S. Mechanical Engineering

Cum Laude, 3.65 GPA

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, Israel, Spring 2012

Semester Abroad, Mechanical Engineering

NSLI-Y AFS, China, 2009-2010

Chinese Language Immersion

EXPERIENCE

SEP 2022 - MAR 2023 Perry Street Software · New York, NY (remote)

SENIOR SERVER ENGINEER

- consolidated varying caching strategies using the Singleton pattern and reduced code complexity by removing a dozen unnecessary caching implementations in **Ruby**
- updated **ETL** pipeline to support portrait images in profile photos including backwards compatibility for both iOS and Android clients
- added unit testing to **REST API** as well as documentation using **Swagger** to support client team

DEC 2020 - JUL 2022 Rentgrata · Chicago, IL (remote)

LEAD SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- started as a full-stack Senior Software Engineer in **React, Rails, PostgreSQL**, Heroku stack
- 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

OCT 2018 - SEP 2020 Tweddle Group · Detroit, MI (remote)

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
- 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**
- converted highly nested graph traversal logic in Python to single **Cypher** query in **neo4j** reducing vehicle electric architecture mapping by 100x

JUL 2016 - OCT 2018 The Learning Center for the Deaf · Framingham, MA

TECHNICAL MANAGER / FULL-STACK DEVELOPER

- led rotating teams of 1-5 student full-stack developers for research enterprise focused on American Sign Language (ASL) STEM education and language assessment
- developed visual search engine in **AngularJS** and a Ruby on Rails **REST API** modeled around ASL specifically designed for younger students who cannot use English and text input
- reduced report delivery time of state run assessments from weeks to minutes by converting legacy FMP data store to **PostgreSQL / Ruby on Rails**

- Paytronix Systems, Inc. · Newton, MA

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

- full-stack **Java** and **Scala** developer for real-time transaction engine, processing millions of restaurant loyalty transactions a month
- formerly “big data” engineer, developing Business Intelligence tools, data cubes, and ETLs for **HDFS**
- built point-of-sale **ETL** in Scala, combining restaurant loyalty transactions with check-level data in **Hadoop**
- rewired self-service WYSIWYG email tool written in **Javascript** and **Lift** to prevent CSS clashes, a tool which is used by hundreds of marketers a day