

# Yonatan D. Laurence senior software engineer

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LANGUAGES

JERUSALEM. IL

Ruby Javascript Python

Scala / Java I SOL

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

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

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
- built IBM integration using message queues (RabbitMQ) and Scala

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