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SUMMARY

Lead Software Engineer with 8 years experience focused on backend technologies. Ruby on Rails expert and author of clean, maintainable code.

EXPERIENCE

Apartment List - Senior Software Engineer/API Tech Lead

Feb '14 – Present

- + Responsible for company infrastructure direction and main decision maker for scaling crucial services
- + Designed, architected, implemented, and was Tech Lead for in house notification system resulting in 30% revenue gain company-wide
- + Regularly gave internal talks educating the team on Software Engineering patterns and API design

Year of Commits

Apr '15 – Apr '16

- + Year long challenge to learn and contribute to Open Source software every single day
- + Weekly articles written about things learned in Open Source development and other Software Engineering thoughts/design patterns

Change.org - Software Engineer

Sept '12 – Nov '13

- + Individual contributor for many revenue generating projects focused on fundraising both internal and external
- + Main point of contact for multiple third party integrations to main application requiring collaboration with many external engineers

Apartment List (dba Vertical Brands) - Software Engineer

Mar '11 – July '12

- + Architect and author of eventual subsidiary Auto List which included managing a team of remote contractors in addition to being lead contributor and application developer
- + Maintainer of legacy applications while helping move the company into a rewrite of those applications into newer, more modern technologies

SKILLS

Ruby, Ruby on Rails, Postgres, Python, AWS, Heroku, Redis, Git, Terraform

EDUCATION

Computer Science, Bachelor of Science (B.S.)

2009

Virginia Commonwealth University