Zachary Waldowski

Senior Software Engineer

Profile

A tireless problem-solver with a decade of passion for great software that delights the user. Advising and elevating team members at all experience levels. Maintaining and modernizing code to deliver uncompromising excellence. "Seriously scary" depth of experience in implementation, pitfalls, and years-past fixes.

Experience

Senior Platform Architect, Big Nerd Ranch; Atlanta, GA – 2021-Present
Providing deep understanding and expertise for clients on iOS. Modernizing and delivering features in product with 2,000,000+ active users. Leading the vanguard of best practices and adopting new technologies.

Solution Architect, Instructor; Big Nerd Ranch; Atlanta, GA – 2020-2021
Managing client success from planning to implementation and beyond with a focus on iOS, macOS, and Swift. Authoring and delivering training for SwiftUI and Combine.

Software Developer, Instructor; Big Nerd Ranch; Atlanta, GA – 2016-2020
Building innovative iOS and macOS applications. Teaching others around the world to do the same.

Software Developer, Big Nerd Ranch; Atlanta, GA – 2013-2016
Delivery and maintenance of market-leading iOS apps under challenging deadlines. Contributions to macOS apps in the B2B environment.

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA – 2012-2013
Completed 77 credits towards Bachelor of Computer Science. Leave of absence.

Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC – 2010-2012
Dual-enrollment.

Internships

Software Developer Intern, Big Nerd Ranch; Atlanta, GA – 2013
Internal tooling and project management for iOS and web. Contributions to client products.

Details

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On-site, Hybrid, or Remote

Strengths

- iOS Development
- UIKit, Mac Catalyst
- Swift
- SwiftUI
- Objective-C
- Agile project lifecycle
- Technical leadership
- Direct collaboration with stakeholders

Hobbies

Gaming, Cooking, Traveling