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Software Engineer

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Experience

Software Engineer

Independent Consulting

Portland, OR

April 2017 - Current

Front-End with a JavaScript heavy focus; ES6, React, Redux, React Native, Node, Express, Vue, etc, HTML5/CSS3, SASS, npm, babel, webpack, gulp, AWS, RESTful api services

Various SPAs

Software Engineer

Stealth Mode Startup

Apr 2017 - Nov 2017

JS ES6, React, Redux, React Native, w/ Node, HTML5/CSS3, SASS, npm, babel, webpack, gulp AWS, RESTful api services

Software Engineer

R/GA for Nike (Consultant)

420 NW 14th Ave - Portland, OR 97209

May 2016 - December 2016

As an integral part of the NiKEiD team, I maintained the builder's legacy codebase as it entered its 16th year, beginning as a pure Flash application before undergoing multiple full mobile and desktop rewrites. I was mainly responsible for helping transition the builder app from separate mobile and desktop experiences in jQuery to a unified, cohesive and fully-responsive React and React Native application with optimum performance and testing coverage across all devices and browsers. We used HTML5, CSS3, JS ES6, React + Redux, Node, Babel and Webpack; utilizing Test Driven Development with Selenium, Nightwatch for end-to-end and Galen for Responsive testing.

Lead Software Engineer
Groupon
1201 3rd Ave - Seattle, WA
May 2015 - May 2016

Working with the Push Marketing Internal Tools team, I successfully leveraged JavaScript and relevant frameworks in leading the build of an integral internal tool, allowing marketing and product owners to construct, preview and test emails in the browser SPA. This provided for more agility and flexibility while A/B testing design and content for both organizations.

Using services oriented architecture, I assisted in planning and building for scale, performance and reliability. Understanding and working within a global e-commerce stack, determining where my services' relevance fit and integrating it in supporting customer-driven scenarios provided valuable insight and experience.

Software Engineer
Groupon
600 W. Chicago Ave - Chicago, IL 60654
October 2013 - May 2015

I was responsible for developing, maintaining and streamlining both internal and external facing web portals, as well as a slew of highly scalable and big data services that support Groupon's global email creation and sending platform. This was an extremely enjoyable challenge, sending over 1 billion emails per month and supporting responsive design in all mobile devices and tablets, while still maintaining relative pixel perfection in older clients such as early Outlook. Also successfully implemented responsive email templates even in aforementioned depreciated clients.

Software Engineer
Accenture for U.S. Dept of Education (Consultant)
161 N. Clark St - Chicago, IL 60601
June 2013 - Aug 2013

Implemented the re-design of a major U.S. Department of Education web application as a prototype with high visual and functional fidelity.

Enjoyed the challenge of each iteration and examining the scope of the project, exploring which features should be included in order to showcase the desired user experience.

Successfully utilized the latest additions to HTML5, CSS3 and jQuery UI as well as tools like SASS, CoffeeScript and Docpad in bringing the overhauled user interface to life. While not completely tethered to a back-end framework, placeholder data was passed to the front-end using JSON and HTML5 data attributes in order to accurately test usability and desired functionality before hand off to the back-end team.

UI Developer
Designkitchen
1140 W. Fulton Market - Chicago, IL 60607
August 2011 - June 2013

Contributing developer in a team environment on long-running Fortune 500 projects as well as leading small solo projects with quick turnarounds.

Heavy concentration on production of standard-compliant HTML, CSS and JS deployed in MVC environments. Strong emphasis on group collaboration, user experience, cross-browser compatibility and pixel-perfection through meticulous quality assurance testing and various major iterations.

Clients include: Hewlett Packard, Burger King, Motorola, Best Buy, Land Rover, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Butterball, AARP, United and Life Fitness.

Education

Columbia College Chicago
600 S. Michigan Ave. - Chicago, IL 60605
2005 - 2008
Bachelor's Degree (Creative Writing)

Ottawa Township High School
211 E Main St. - Ottawa, IL 61350
1998 - 2001
National Honor Society, Fine Arts Club, Environmental Club

Skills

HTML5, CSS3, SASS, LESS, Adobe Creative Suite, JavaScript (ES6) & Frameworks (Node, Angular, React + Redux), babel, npm, Apache FreeMarker, various dynamic JSON templates, JSLint, Hadoop, Splunk, Charles, RESTful API management, git, svn, cli, npm, maven, grunt, gulp

Professional References

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