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Summary

A cross-functional software engineer proficient in JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, specializing in Ruby on Rails and React-based frameworks like Next.js. Highly skilled at translating business objectives into lucrative software, converting wireframes into pixel-perfect interfaces, and refactoring legacy codebases with an eye for developer experience. Seeking a full-stack software engineering role on a product team that pushes beyond technological and creative limitations.

Relevant Experience

SOFTWARE ENGINEER II | ZEAL | REMOTE, US
January 2022 – March 2024

- Centralized navigation menu data into shared Rails service object on a medtech e-commerce platform and reduced RSpec test execution time by 55%
- Transformed over 40 product and account views on a medtech e-commerce platform to support mobile user experiences using Ruby on Rails and React
- Built a web scraper using Node.js to procure nearly 5,000 email addresses for the marketing department
- Wrote 13 technical articles about software engineering and UI/UX design to attract new business and top talent to ZEAL

WEB DEVELOPER | ANGEL OAK CREATIVE | RALEIGH, NC
November 2020 – December 2021

- Created tailored WordPress landing pages, websites, child themes, and plugins including the Lucy Daniels Center website, a 2022 Hermes Creative Awards Gold Winner
- Collaborated with Creative Department in the design of wireframes, website assets, and iconography
- Diagnosed website support requests and made ongoing site updates for over 20 retainer clients
- Managed project life cycles by outlining goals, creating timelines, delegating tasks, and executing website deliverables
- Assessed and implemented managed WordPress hosting options, and executed DevOps of Digital Ocean staging environment, site backups, and S3 storage

MULTIMEDIA DESIGNER | SUNJAY ARMSTEAD DESIGN | REMOTE, US
August 2016 – November 2020

- Created design proposals for clients with deliverables, project budgets, and project timelines
- Designed wireframes, custom websites, logos, style guides, and printed materials for clients in the medical technologies, computer telephony integration, and nonprofit markets
- Consulted with retainer clients to achieve brand goals and execute on marketing strategies

MEDIA DESIGNER | SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH | APEX, NC
August 2017 – October 2019

- Collaborated with 13 staff ministry leaders and several lay leaders to execute integrated marketing communications within Salem Baptist Church
- Captured and communicated stories of members demonstrating Salem's mission
- Recruited and led a Story Team of writers, interviewers, photographers, and camera operators
- Worked with ministry leaders to design and develop a new website using the WordPress content management system and Amazon Web Services

Core Competencies

SOFTWARE LANGUAGES

JavaScript (including ES6+, TypeScript, Node.js, React, Next.js, and RedwoodJS), HTML, CSS, Ruby, Ruby on Rails, SQL, Bash

SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS

Visual Studio Code, Docker, Vercel, Digital Ocean, Local by WP Engine, Adobe CC, Figma, MS Office

Education

SOFTWARE RESIDENCY | ZEAL | JANUARY 2022 – JANUARY 2023

Relevant Coursework: MVC Patterns in Ruby on Rails, Advanced CSS, Advanced Version Control with Git, Agile Methodologies, Product Thinking, Developer Experience, User Research, Mentorship, Emotional Intelligence

WEB DEVELOPMENT CAREER PATH | CODECADEMY | FEBRUARY 2020 – JULY 2021

Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming in Ruby, React Programming Patterns, Express.js Backend Development, SQL, JavaScript API Development, Test Driven Development, Responsive Design, Semantic HTML

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY | WAKE FOREST, NC | DECEMBER 2019

M.A., Ministry Leadership

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA | TAMPA, FL | MAY 2015

B.A., Communication
Minor, General Business Administration