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BEAUTIFUL.AI

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

APRIL 2017 to Present

First engineering hire working on the next generation of presentation software.

MIRROR LABS

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

APRIL 2016 to APRIL 2017

Built out core functionality to support a new financial services company using React based front-end, Yesod Haskell backend and REST API, and a PostgreSQL database.

BIRST

SENIOR FRONT END ARCHITECT

MAY 2013 to APRIL 2016

Lead a team of 5 in building a powerful data visualization / analytics web application. Worked closely with executives, directors, PMs, designers. Built a number of core modules including query generation, persistence, and search. Worked on architecture, performance, and testing.

DIMENSION DATA / XIGO

FRONT-END WEB DESIGNER

AUG 2011 to MAY 2013

Worked closely with the CTO, product managers, and VPs to design and implement new UI while refactoring legacy code for enterprise telecom expense management applications.

XINET

DEVELOPER / SYSTEMS ADMIN

NOV 2002 to AUG 2005

Handled all technical concerns for a small web consulting company, included front-end development, back-end development, systems administration / operations, business research, accounting, and customer relations.

FREELANCE

MUSIC PRODUCER / SOUND ENGINEER / MUSIC EDUCATION

JUL 2007 to AUG 2011

Refined social and creative skills to manage a large number of clients with unique needs.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

BACHELOR OF MUSIC, JAZZ PERFORMANCE

AUG 2005 to MAY 2009

Primary study of jazz guitar performance, with additional emphasis on audio engineering, composition, and music pedagogy.

EXPERTISE

Web Applications

Performance

Testing

Data Visualization

Analytics

Semantics

UI / UX Design

Standards Compliance

Data structures

Algorithms

Responsive Design

Rapid Prototyping

Architecture

PRIMARY TOOLS

JavaScript

React

Angular

jQuery

Backbone

underscore / lodash

CSS / Sass

HTML / HTML5

Jasmine / karma

npm / webpack / babel

SQL / postgres

no-sql / firebase

CURRENTLY LEARNING

Clojure / ClojureScript

Haskell

RxJS

PERSONAL INTERESTS

bicycles

guitars

traveling

skiing

music