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Summary

Full-stack software engineer with a background in managing people, projects, and a state-wide radio network. My strength is seeing the big picture and understanding how all aspects of an operation coalesce. I am a team player who enjoys learning new things and contributing wherever I can best serve the team. My passions include programming, learning, and problem-solving.

Technical Skills

JavaScript, TypeScript, jQuery, Angular, React, Redux, Jest, React Testing Library, HTML, CSS, Sass, Styled-Components, Node, Express, Next.js, AJAX, Axios, RESTful APIs, .NET, C#, SQL, PostgreSQL, Jenkins, AWS, Postman, Agile/Scrum.

Relevant Employment

Software Engineer II, LeaseQuery, Atlanta, GA

- Build modern and accessible systems from the ground up using React, TypeScript, and .NET. ٠
- Collaborate with UX to implement custom UI components and contribute to company-wide design system.
- Create RESTful APIs in .NET for a variety of client applications. •
- Increased test coverage from 13% to over 70% in a large React application by implementing Jest and React Testing Library.
- Reduced the amount of time it takes to enter a lease into our system by 25% via UI and API redesign. •
- Ensure quality through code reviews and testing throughout the CI/CD pipeline. .
- Contributed to technical documentation and Confluence pages. •
- Member of Accessibility and API Design Guilds. •
- Experienced in Agile and Scrum methodologies.

Software Engineer I, LeaseQuery, Atlanta, GA

- Worked directly with product and design teams to build value-adding features.
- Helped to launch new products as well as redesign/update existing products. •
- Developed proficiency in .NET and Object-Oriented Design Patterns to contribute to the team as a full-stack developer.
- Utilized AWS Lambda and API Gateway to build serverless backends for React applications.

Relevant Projects

Reactivities

GitHub Repository | Live Site

Reactivities is full-stack social application I built with the help of a Udemy course in order to enhance my knowledge of the tech stack at LeaseQuery. The application features a UI built with TypeScript, React, MobX, and Semantic UI. The backend is built with ASP.NET Core using the CQRS + Mediator pattern as well as Entity Framework Core, AutoMapper, and SignalR. Reactivities is deployed via the LAMP stack on a DigitalOcean Droplet and has an A rating from SecurityHeaders site scan.

SocialHound

GitHub Repository | Live Site

SocialHound is a social network designed specifically for dogs. Built with a Firebase backend and a React UI, the app uses Redux to allow users to select between multiple profiles for individual dogs and offers features such as a social feed, instant messaging, and location services. My role on a team of 4 developers was full-stack development and backend architecture.

Hopify

GitHub Repository | Live Site

Hopify is a solo project built using React and Redux that allows the user to search for beers and breweries in their city and bookmark their favorites. The app features an embedded Google Maps component with dynamic location markers and an API for beer data that I built myself using Node/Express and a PostgreSQL database. Hopify is deployed on AWS.

Education & Certifications

DigitalCrafts, Atlanta, GA

Full-Stack Software Development

Dordt University, Sioux Center, IA

Bachelor of Arts in Communication

September 2020 – September 2021

September 2021 - Present

July 2020

February 2021

July 2020