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Well-rounded React/Next.js Senior Frontend Engineer with over 13 years of experience building customer-facing and internal tools. Frontend skills accompanied by strong professional backend experience in languages such as Ruby on Rails and Python.

Work Experience

Frontend Engineer | **Medal.TV** | **August 2024 - Present**
New York, New York

- Pivotal in the redesign of the new web application's UI/UX including transitioning from React to Next.js and Typescript with a focus on UI performance optimization.
- Owned and led development of the GTA vertical end-to-end topping out at our platform's second most used game.
- Integrated AI-assisted development workflows using LLMs and AI tools, such as Claude CLI and Cursor, to accelerate implementation, debugging, and iteration speed.
- Owned frontend implementation of widely used platform features including Keyboard & Mouse Overlay, Web Search, and Game Request systems, collaborating closely with backend engineers to deliver performant and reliable user experiences.

Senior Frontend Engineer | **Caesars, inc.** | **January 2022 - November 2023**
Jersey City, NJ

- Immediately contributed to redesigning UI/UX across web, Android, and iOS platforms using React and React Native, enabling a consistent cross-platform experience through shared APIs.
- Designated release captain for all three casino platforms.
- Automated our API integration process for adding casino games and the Jackpot feature.
- Became lead on our Caesars Palace Online standalone Android app development and launch.
- Was an integral part of our onboarding process including developing and facilitating interviews as well as being the face of the team to introduce members.
- Served as a mentor to multiple team members, improving overall engineering quality and fostering adoption of frontend best practices.

Software Engineer | **Haven Life** | **July 2020 – December 2021**
New York, NY

- Independently implemented a full UI/UX redesign, leading efforts to ensure all forms met ADA accessibility standards.
- Played a key role in building the platform from the ground up, developing our testing platform, performing QA, and collaborating with design to implement consistent design patterns.
- Self-taught Angular and TypeScript to accelerate contribution, helping scale the platform from 0% to handling 90% of all annuity filings.

Full Stack Developer | **Lola Travel** | **May 2019 - March 2020**
Boston, MA

- Created end to end features, such as a shareable calendar integration for users' bookings.
- Lead our travel credit system feature that allowed travel agents to more effectively handle cancellations during the COVID-19 pandemic. This feature also enabled travelers to transfer credit and let them know when credits were to expire to get the best out of their money during this time.
- Learned and became proficient in React and Python to deliver features and meet company deadlines.
- Mentored and onboarded a new developer, providing technical guidance and code reviews to help them quickly contribute to production features.

Senior Full Stack Developer **Gamer Sensei** **March 2016 - March 2019**
Boston, MA

- As the first full time employee, I quickly became a pivotal role in speccing and developing major site improvements.
- Was the primary contact for our third party international payment system for our team and the provider, Xsolla.
- Lead two full site UI/UX redesigns which were run by data driven design. Included collaboration with the CTO to conduct A/B testing and the design team to orchestrate focus group testing.
- Created virtual currency system, international payment integrations, and recurring subscription services.

Web Developer I **ESPN, Inc** **June 2012 - October 2015**
Bristol, CT

- Created APIs for in-house and third party applications, such as espn.com and the ESPN app.
- In charge of emergency maintenance of the APIs.
- Quickly became proficient in Groovy, Bootstrap, AngularJs, and a proprietary language named Tea as demanded for the job.

Education and Certifications

- **B.A. Multimedia Web Design and Development w/ specialization in Human Computer Interaction**
  University of Hartford, Connecticut. **2009–2013**

Technologies and Languages

- Frontend: React 19, React Toolkit, Redux, React Native, React Query, React Context API, UI Design Systems, Client-side caching libraries, Next.js 16, Typescript, Vue.js, AngularJS, HTML 5, SCSS/SASS, Tailwind 4, Vite, Jest, React Testing Library, Storybook, ESLint, Webpack
- Backend: Ruby on Rails, Python, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express, NodeJS, Postgres, MySQL, GraphQL
- Other: Git, Github, Gitlab, CI/CD, Postman, Trello, Jira, Agile, Scrum