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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance

Full-Stack Software Developer

Remote

December 2019 - Present

- Upgraded legacy Rails API from version 3.2 to 6.2, addressing and closing over 50 vulnerabilities, while enhancing test code coverage from 34% to 88% and enabling HTTP/2 and HTTP/3 compatibility.
- Built marketing site using Payload CMS with a Stripe checkout flow and SendGrid email marketing, enabling independent upkeep of the site by the client and serving 2000 daily visitors.
- Converted existing location microservice from a Node JSON+REST API to Go backed gRPC API, reducing request size by 15% and improving 99th percentile latency by 120ms on average.

Indiana University - Bloomington

Full-Stack Software Developer

Remote

May 2022 - January 2023

- Bench-marked and replaced encryption code with a secure C++ alternative on AWS Lambda, achieving an 8-second drop in the 99th percentile and a 30-second decrease in the 99.9th percentile of request processing times.
- Evaluated the three distinct microservice architectures for a concurrent chat server through prototyping and bench-marking with Grafana K6. Implemented service capable of sustaining 10K requests per second, 100K concurrent connections with 99.9% availability.

WowAnalyzer

Front-end Developer

Remote

December 2021 - June 2022

- Optimized advertisements through target adjustments and data pre-fetching techniques, resulting in a 40% reduction in new user abandonment and elevating the conversion rate from 1% to 8% for the advertising campaign.
- Designed and implemented a TypeScript domain-specific language based on user feedback, tripling user contributions and updating 30+ analytics modules.

PROJECTS & OUTSIDE EXPERIENCE

Human Essentials

Open Source Contributor

2023 - Present

- Modified implementation of core hashing method to improve performance 4 fold in common cases.
- Implemented linting of ERB templates as a Rake task and as part of CI
- Collaborated with stakeholders to scope, redesign and implement changes to presentation of donation information

CASA

Open Source Contributor

2023 - Present

- Volunteer management system for nonprofit CASA, which serves foster youth in counties across America.
- Worked with stakeholders to implement full-stack redesign of court case reports including visual redesign, large back-end changes and changes to 44k production records.

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2020 - Present

- A statically generated blog/portfolio site using Jekyll, hosted on Netlify
- Implemented extensive image optimization for efficient formats (webp, jpg, avif), sizing (using source sets) and compression (gzip, brotli) to reduce image size by 80%.

Smallstep

Open Source Contributor

2023 - Present

- wrote a database connector in Golang to enable transactional key-value storage using MongoDB as a database

EDUCATION

University of Maryland - College Park

Bachelor's, Computer Science

February 2019 - January 2021

Montgomery College

Associate's, Computer Science

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Ruby, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Go, TypeScript

Frameworks: Ruby on Rails, React.js, Node.js

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQLite