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HIGHLIGHTS

- 7 years of experience with JavaScript, React, Node, Express, MySQL, AMQ, Docker, AWS, HTML, CSS, and more
- Various leadership roles as an Engineer, including Project Lead, Scrum Master, Lead Oncall Engineer, Mentor

WORK EXPERIENCE

Plastiq | Senior Software Engineer | San Francisco, CA / Remote Sep. 2019 - Present

- Write modular, maintainable, Frontend (React) and Backend (Node) code with documentation across all of Plastiq product offerings (Pay, Accept, Connect) on <https://grow.plastiq.com> and internal software (Phoenix), playing an integral role in getting Plastiq to its goal of getting acquired by Priority Technology Holdings
- Complete 1000+ story points covering features (creation of new FE React components, RESTful APIs, BE functionality, database creation and management), redesigning/rebranding (participated in 2 Plastiq product redesigns), bug fixes, tasks, production support, test cases, etc.
- Assist in planning and implementation of several microservice architecture, including services for payers (e.g. funding methods, vendors, organization), handling invoices, syncing with accounting software, handling bank information, etc. along with SDK development and message queue events and handlers using AMQ
- Take on leadership opportunities: **Project Lead** for multiple projects, including Bills Management System with Accounting Synchronization, integrating with QBO, Netsuite, Xero, and Sage accounting softwares and improving bill payment efficiency by at least 62.5%; **Scrum Master** during numerous sprints, facilitating scrum ceremonies (standup, planning, refinement, retrospective), coordinating work among the team, collaborating with design, product, and other organizations for feature requirements, etc.; **Lead Oncall Engineer** for several weeks, triaging production issues with Splunk/Datadog and implementing fixes when possible
- Develop and improve company culture and practices by involvement in training (PCI, Security), MosaIQ (diversity/equity/inclusion committee), Frontend Chapter (FE best practices committee), Hack Day (team project was converted to an implemented feature), Donut meetups (networking), etc.

Thinkful | Software Engineering Mentor | Remote Jun. 2021 - Present

- Assist 40+ past and present students through their education at Thinkful on topics relating to Fullstack JavaScript Engineering, including React, Redux, Node, Express, SQL, Jest, Data Structures, Algorithms, etc.

Invoke Giant | Senior Software Developer | San Francisco, CA Jan. 2018 - Sep. 2019

- Worked on over 50 projects, including consumer-facing responsive websites using React, HTML emails, and iPad and desktop applications; took on as many as five projects simultaneously
- Collaborate with SVP of Technology to improve workflow for website (Gatsby, GraphQL, website starter kit) and HTML email development, decreasing project development time by 20%
- Use AWS services (S3, EC2, Cloudfront, Route 53, Certificate Manager) to create and manage stage and production environments

ZAV Dev Tech | Freelance Software Engineer | Richmond, CA Aug. 2016 - Sep. 2019

- Worked directly with Calvano Development, Cuts by Norma, and other clients to create well-designed, responsive websites using React, Gatsby, GraphQL, Firebase, and Contentful (CMS), and auth0

Software Engineer Intern | S & C Electric Company | Alameda, CA Jun. 2016 - Aug. 2016

- Helped create the first S & C mobile app using React, C#, and Xamarin

Nudge for Change | Junior Software Engineer | Oakland, CA Mar. 2016 - Jun. 2016

- Spearheaded port of iOS app Nudge for Change to Android utilizing Android Studio, Java and MySQL, increasing app usage by 100% for over 10,000 active users.

EDUCATION

B.S. Software Engineering, Brigham Young University, Idaho

Jul. 2017