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Engineer | Advocate | Leader

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Passionate engineer for over 5+ years to help build delightful products. I write code, craft UX designs, advocate/build relationships with communities, and much more.

On my spare time you can typically find me reading up on the latest movies news, hiking while getting lost in the wild, posting my adventures on IG, and assist coaching for the El Camino Wrestling team in South San Francisco.

WORK EXPERIENCES

Developer Relations Lead

XMTP Labs | Nov 2022 - current

Building the communication network for web3. XMTP is a secure messaging protocol for wallet to wallet communication. I am the first Developer Advocate/Relationship hire for the company. Responsible for writing docs, setting up events & building the developer community. Since it's a small start-up, I also written code for <https://xmtp.org/> using React.

Frontend Engineer | Developer Advocate

Wix | Aug 2021 - Nov 2022

One of the founding Developer Advocates to join Velo, a full-stack development platform that empowers you to rapidly build, manage and deploy professional web apps.

Software Engineer, Frontend

LinkedIn | Dec 2019 - Aug 2021

I went back to LinkedIn to work on a project called "Underconnected Youth". This project entails creating economic opportunity for every underconnected youth in the world. Built the project using Ember.js

Design Technologist (UI/Frontend)

KeepTruckin | Mar 2019 - Dec 2019

A crossbreed of front-end engineering and design. I lead our in-house design system, called SprayShop! After successfully delivering, we continued to build out features and components by crafting and evangelizing KeepTruckin's design system to help UI engineers build a consistent look and feel across all products. Built using React.js

Software Engineer, Frontend

LinkedIn | Aug 2013 - Mar 2019

I've worked on multiple projects and served multiple teams. Teams included: Homepage, Feed, Messaging, Growth, Horizontal, Email, and Brand & Marketing.

Web Developer Internship

LinkedIn | Dec 2012 - Aug 2013

I earned an amazing internship with the telecommunication team on the Global Technology Solution department, also known as the IT of LinkedIn. I was continuously learning and growing new skills during this internship.

Javascript Teaching Assistant

Year Up | 2014

Assisted the course instructor on teaching the fundamentals of JavaScript to a class of 20+ students from the Year Up Silicon Valley site. By the end of the 12-week session, students will have developed an interactive game in the browser utilizing JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and Canvas. Students will also learn troubleshooting methods such as debugging through the console and using inspector tools in Google Chrome.

SKILLS

Technical

HTML/HTML5
CSS/SASS/SCSS
Javascript
React.js, Ember.js, Vue.js
Scala, Java

Tools

VS Code Jira
Sketch Notion
Figma Google Docs
Git Google Sheets

EDUCATION

Computer Programming

Stanford
2012-2014

General Education

Skyline College
2011 - 2012

Awards

Hackday Winner (LinkedIn)
Dean's List of Academic Scholar

Hobbies

Photography/Videography
Crypto/Web3
Traveling
Meditation & Mindfulness