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Profile

Senior developer with 25 years experience building end-to-end systems. Versatile, creative problem solver. Consummate mentor. Superior proficiency with Ruby on Rails and accompanying technologies.

Experience

FREELANCE DEVELOPER
2023 - present

- Building a gig-style marketplace for home service providers

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, Blade Urban Air Mobility INC. NY, NY
2021 - 2023

- Retroactively segmented the database to accommodate European business expansion. Migrated to Stripe Connect.
- Worked on a split of the customer facing side and the operations side, both monolithic Rails apps. Introduced devops improvements.

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, LUSH, INC. SAN MATEO, CA
2021

- Developed features and improvements on the operations side of the application

FREELANCE RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER CHANDLER, AZ
2018-2021

- Upgraded React implementation for Hivebrite
- Redesigned Hivebrite's product implementation in Rails app to allow for wider use of products.
- Helped with Jenkins in-house devops rollout

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER/HEAD OF ENGINEERING, TERRITORY FOODS, INC.
WASHINGTON, DC 2014-2018

- Designed and developed the solution of managing the variable subscriptions of the orders, tracking for order fulfillment, meal and menu creation and curation as well as order modifications.
- Implemented and managed the devops setup
- Oversaw the technical team

FREELANCE RUBY ON RAILS DEVELOPER SEATTLE, WA

2012-2014

Projects included:

- Inhouse recurring subscriptions engine with built in fulfillment platform
- An employee relocation assist platform
- A closed social network platform for professional conferences.

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, TAPPIN SEATTLE, WA
2011 - 2012

- Lead Ruby on Rails development and oversaw the database.
- Migrated our .NET client service onto embedded systems

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, APOLLO GROUP SEATTLE, WA
2009 - 2011

- Redesigned and rewrote the customer livechat using GWT (Google Web Toolkit), UDP, and custom Java services on the backend. Integrated with enterprise CRM and enrollment services.

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, WETPAINT.COM, INC. SEATTLE, WA

2007 - 2009

- Built a public API to support in-house wiki functionality embedded in sites like IGN and MTV.com

REMOTE FREELANCER

2006 - 2007

Projects included:

- training/knowledge base software
- a photo access web site, development of a web framework

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, RCI PARSIPPANY, NJ

2001 - 2003 : 2005 - 2006

- Built a unified web-based reservation system that was backed by several disparaging legacy mainframe systems. Some of the systems valued inventory with currency, some with arbitrary points based systems. Some tracked inventory in weeks based blocks, some in day based blocks.

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC MONTVALE, NJ

2003 - 2005

- Worked on their client-server dealer application suite in Java.

Some Skills

Ruby, Rails, React, SQL, Agile Development, Object Orientated Design (GoF perspective), UNIX/Linux, Java, Docker