

ABOUT ME

Highly motivated and adaptable software engineer looking for a new challenge.

I have gained a wide breadth of knowledge, both technical and managerial, throughout my past roles which believe makes me an ideal candidate for your company.

I am well versed in a variety of tech stacks and am always looking to expand and refine my skill set.

SKILLS

JavaScript/Typescript

React/Next.js/Node.js

Agile/SCRUM

TDD (Jest Testing Library)

AWS/Serverless
Deployment

HTML5, CSS/SCSS

PHP (Laravel)

SQL (MySQL/MariaDB)

SSO (SAML/OAuth)

Git (Gitflow Branching)

Gitlab/Bitbucket

Jira/Confluence

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EXPERIENCE

RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES

SOFTWARE ENGINEER (06-2022 - NOW)

I currently work in a small agile team building full-stack applications. The project itself is built in Next.js, with Python AWS Lambdas to retrieve sensitive and highly secure data. It is my responsibility to oversee the front-end whilst also guiding and supporting team members in their development.

Every 3 weeks at sprint end I present our progress to a board of stakeholders, and the wider team, to ensure we're providing business value.

During my first few months I introduced Jest testing into the application which has aided in the full rebuild of features and prevention of many bugs.

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UX/JS TECH LEAD (12-2021 - 06-2022)

I was responsible for leading a front-end development team, delivering multiple projects in React. Alongside the duties in my team, I would oversee and guide the front-end implementation across the department.

I managed a team of developers and guided people into more senior positions using SMART goals.

TECH LEAD (12-2020 - 12-2021)

I was responsible for leading full-stack applications with a React frontend and PHP (Laravel) backend for digital event websites. I was involved in SLT (senior leadership team) meetings whereby I would guide client proposals and UX designs.

At the beginning of lockdown I was tasked with finding an alternative to in-person events. My solution was a virtual events platform integrating the software 3dVista into a new in-house Laravel application. This solution has since expanded exponentially and has formed the basis of an all in one events package.

FULL STACK DEVELOPER (03-2017 - 12-2020)

I was responsible for building full-stack application in a fast-paced agency environment. All projects had tight deadlines due to the nature of the work, that being they were used for physical events around the country.

Websites were built in React and Laravel and deployed to AWS using CI. It was important all sites were built adhering to WCAG 2.1 accessibility practices.

EDUCATION

HND / COMPUTING AND SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT (2012 - 2014)

Grade: Merit

Included topics: Website Design, Multimedia Design and Authoring, Internet Server Management and Network Security

BTEC / EXTENDED DIPLOMA IN I.T (2010 - 2012)

Grade: Distinction, Merit, Merit

Included topics: Digital Graphics, Computer animation, 3D Modelling, E-commerce and Database Design.