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Boise Area



Remote



Effectively bridging the gap between *technical expertise* and *interpersonal collaboration* that pervades the engineering workplace with high EQ and advanced communication and presentation skills

Technical Tool Box

TypeScript / JavaScript / React / Gatsby / Vue / SaSS / C# / ASP.NET / C# / ASP.NET / Python / Django
Cypress / GraphQL / Postgres / SQL / Storybook / Webpack / Netlify / AWS / Contentful / Sitecore / Azure

Education

JUL 2009 – JUL 2011

UW-Milwaukee / Graduate / MS – Curriculum & Instruction – Applied Linguistics

JUN 2000 – MAY 2004

Colorado College / Undergraduate / BA – Environmental Science

Experience

FEB 2023 – CURRENT

Sr. Software Engineer / Melaleuca: The Wellness Company – Idaho Falls, ID

Vue.js frontend developer collaborating extensively with backend, services, and design on melaleuca.com – an ecommerce app that spans 7 global markets / Increased local dev build time from 1-3 minutes to 3-6 seconds within first two weeks in role through global overhaul to webpack config / Greenfielded new Cypress repo for first-time implementation of QA Regression Automation / Acting Cypress SME / Pushed-for and authored Node.js version updates to dependencies across 7 projects / Consulting with C-Suite level stakeholders for implementation of best practices and prioritization of tech-debt work / Vue / Patternlab / Webpack / SaSS / ASP.NET / Sitecore / Azure

FEB 2020 – OCT 2022

Software Engineer / Foundry Interactive / Hinge Health

Principal contributor to three repos for hingehealth.com / Hand-rolled frontend features in HTML, CSS, and JS/TS without any dependencies / Overhauled legacy code and implemented React best practices / Increased code usability, portability, and reduced load time / Greenfielded a new React repo written in TS ahead of company rebrand / Wrote unit and E2E tests against components and pages / Collaborated extensively with designers to achieve intuitive UI/UX Touches to over 150,000 lines of code / Specialized in web accessibility / Gatsby / Storybook / Contentful / Netlify

SEP 2019 – MAR 2020

Assistant Instructor & Code School / Coding Dojo – Boise, ID

Created and delivered comprehensive lectures to further student understanding across three stacks / Collaborated with school leadership for the development of new curricular content / Supported student learning on an individual basis with one-on-one tutoring / Django / ASP.NET / React / Angular / SQL / Mongo / Express / Node

AUG 2018 – JUN 2019

Computer Science Teacher / The Seven Hills School – Cincinnati, OH

Instructed and developed a high school CS curricula in grades 9-12 / Developed strong foundational knowledge of CS Algorithms & Data Structures / Computer Architecture / Quantum Computing / Ethics in Technology / Women in Programming / Python / Java / HTML / CSS / JS

Past Teaching Experience

AUG 2016 – JUN 2017

Math (6-8) / Glasgow Middle School – Alexandria, VA

AUG 2015 – JUN 2016

Bilingual (K) / Braddock Elementary School – Annandale, VA

AUG 2014 – JUN 2015

Science (1 & 2) / Fox River Academy – Appleton, WI

AUG 2013 – JUN 2014

Bilingual (4 & 5) / Nicolet Elementary School – Green Bay, WI

AUG 2011 – JUN 2013

Science (8) / The American School of Torreón – Coahuila, México

Accolades – Grants – Scholarships

JAN 2010

Robert Kuehneisen Teachers for a New Era Fund / Milwaukee, WI

\$12,000 merit-based scholarship recipient – University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

SEP 2004 – JUL 2005

United States Peace Corps / La Unión, El Salvador

Agroforestry and Environmental Education Volunteer

AUG 2004

Ritt Kellogg Fund / Colorado Springs, CO

\$5,000 grant awarded for a twenty-seven-day mountaineering expedition in Olympic National Park

Spoken Languages

English / Native

Spanish / Fluent & Literate, ACTFL Oral Proficiency – Advanced-High

Personal Interests

Fly Fishing / River Running / Archery / Ornithology / Travel / Literature / Science

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