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SKILLSET

Languages & Frameworks:
- HTML5 / CSS3
- ES6 / TypeScript
- React / Redux
- PHP 7
- Ruby / Rails
- Python 3

Specializations:
- Web Performance
- Service Workers
- Agile Development
- Test Driven Development
- Interactive UI Experiences

Other Tools:
- Git / Various CLIs
- Mapbox GL JS
- Webpack / Vite
- MySQL
- PostgreSQL
- GraphQL
- Docker

Spoken Languages:
- English (native)
- Spanish (advanced)
- Japanese (intermediate)
- Mandarin (intermediate)

EDUCATION

B.S. in Computer Science

Fordham University
May 2016 | Bronx, NY
Minor in Mathematics
GPA: 3.25/4.00

ABOUT

Senior software engineer with over 8 years of experience in web development. Seeking a role focused on urbanism, sustainability, or socially-minded causes. Soon to be based in NYC, but otherwise open to Remote-eligible positions.

EXPERIENCE

Etsy | Senior Software Engineer II
April 2022 - October 2022 | Remote, WA
- Successfully deployed an App Shell on the PHP rendering side to Etsy's millions of daily users with increases to performance and revenue.
- Contributed to and led the implementation of a sitewide Service Worker in an effort to leverage caching and improve perceived performance.
- Gained proficiency in the Service Worker API implementation across browsers, client-side caching strategies, and concurrent JS threads.

Etsy | Senior Software Engineer I
October 2020 - April 2022 | Remote, WA
- Founding member of the Progressive Web App team.
- Re-built the rendering process of the five most trafficked pages with a heavy focus on web performance, using Lighthouse scores as a metric.
- Met regularly with various stakeholders, solicited input from platform & infrastructure teams, onboarded and mentored junior team members.

Etsy | Software Engineer
July 2018 - October 2020 | New York, NY
- Core member in the effort to produce a major redesign of the listing page, a UI design overhaul reflected on millions of listings across Etsy.
- Created UI/UX components in React, Redux, and Backbone to support sellers offering personalization on their listings and to support buyers in filling out and submitting their personalization requests.

Tumblr | Product Engineer
June 2016 - June 2018 | New York, NY
- Led Tumblr's implementation of Google AMP, boosting SEO and decreasing load times for millions of blog posts on mobile web.
- Core member in the effort to produce a major iteration of Tumblr's Official theme, a UI design overhaul reflected on millions of blogs.
- Worked to rebuild certain routes in a major engineering effort to migrate our frontend from a legacy PHP & Backbone based internal framework to an API based React & TypeScript powered web application.