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# About

A web developer, architect and leader with a diverse range of skills and interests. Offers over a decade of experience in building extensive web applications, committed to code quality, scalability, and best practices. Brings strong leadership qualities and a passion for mentorship, excels in highly collaborative environments.

# Skills

**Languages and Frameworks:** JavaScript, TypeScript, React, NextJS, React Native / React Native Web

**UI and Styling:** Tailwind,CSS, SASS, Web Accessibility, Storybook, Styled Components / CSS-in-JS

**Tools:** git, jest, vitest, React Testing Library, TurboRepo, CI/CD Pipelines, Redux / Redux Saga

**Backend:** NodeJS, GraphQL / Apollo, SQL and noSQL Databases, Firebase / Firestore

**Integrations:** React Query, Apollo Client, Axios, RTK Query,Headless CMS platforms

# Experience

## Bounteous, Inc.*— Director, Web Application Development*

July 2015 - Present

* Serves as the primary point of oversight and escalation for several projects
* Leads initiatives to establish practice-wide coding standards and best practices
* Aids in diagnosing and resolving complex issues
* Helped establish and facilitate a React Apprenticeship program, acting as leader and mentor
* Assists in the pitching, estimating, and technical planning of potential and established projects
* Founded and directs the Bounteous Web Development Craft, a collaborative initiative dedicated to knowledge exchange, formulating best practices, and building a supportive community
* Contributes to the planning, architecture, and development of numerous projects from inception to completion
* Leads multiple teams of developers, responsible for the technical success of various projects
* Collaborates with a diverse array of clients to plan and execute projects, recognized as a trusted partner
* Works with a multitude of technologies, with a strong focus on React
* Spearheads the development and architecture of multiple internal company projects

Previous Positions at Bounteous:

**Associate Principal Front-End Architect** (July 2021 - November 2021)

**Lead Front-End Developer** (August 2020 - July 2021)

**Senior Front-End Application Developer** (July 2015 - August 2020)

## UnitedHealth Group / Optum *— Senior Web Developer*

April 2014 - July 2015

* Contributed to the development of a large-scale digital health application in AngularJS, providing services to healthcare consumers and providers
* Senior member of the Core/Foundational team that constructed the application framework utilized by various development teams
* Part of most feature planning, architectural design and development
* Integral to the development of the “Toolkit”, a JavaScript/AngularJS library that allows sharing of critical components across multiple web applications
* Member of the support team that troubleshoots environmental issues and supports major releases of the application
* Played a key role in leading and building an internal web application designed to streamline weekly status reporting for developers

## Command Transportation *— Software Developer*

October 2012 - March 2014

* Member of the development team responsible for building an internal software system designed to track and align customer loads with carrier trucks, utilized by the sales and dispatch unit
* Implemented new features and maintained existing platforms in WPF, C# and VB.NET
* Primarily responsible for most user interface development, collaborating closely with the design team to bring concepts to life
* Part of the support team that diagnoses and resolves bugs reported by users
* Dedicated time to engage with users directly, observing their interactions with the software to gather valuable feedback and insights

## Applied Systems, Inc. *— Software Developer*

March 2010 - September 2012

* Tasked with maintaining and updating insurance agency automation software in VB6 and VB.NET
* Developed new features, updated existing features, remediated defects, and rebuilt out-of-date assemblies and applications using more modern technologies
* Responsible for multiple conversions from 16-bit C++ to VB.NET to ensure compatibility with 64-bit operating systems and modern computer standards

# Education

## DeVry University *— Bachelor of Science, Game and Simulation Programming*

2005 - 2009 - Addison, IL