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Experience

Founding Engineer - Actively, New York, USA

March 2017 - Present

As sole developer, from the ground up, built a wellness and workout class booking aggregation system, accessible via a free-form chat interface, developed using Node on Docker, and deployed using Terraform on AWS with serverless components, with Slack integration for chat moderation and React admin tooling.

Software Engineer - Gousto, London, UK

June 2016 - February 2017

Re-developed a key part of the website in isomorphic React using ES7 with Babel and Webpack, delivered quality work on time in a high pressure environment using a scrum workflow.

Development Consultant - Qubix International Ltd, London, UK

Part time September 2015 - April 2016;

Full time July 2014 - September 2015; Part time July 2012 - July 2014

Lead developer on the business's flagship product written from the ground up in Node.JS with an Angular JS front-end, leading a team of varying size. Consulted with enterprise clients to deliver Oracle Business Intelligence solutions, learning to interface with various technologies on the fly.

Web Developer - Think Around Corners, New York, NY

Part time January 2012 - August 2014

Main Skills

Web

- Node.JS
- ES7 JavaScript
- React JS (+ Native)
- Redux
- Angular JS
- Webpack
- CSS Modules & SASS

Languages

- JavaScript
- PHP
- Objective-C
- Java
- Python

Infrastructure

- Docker
- AWS
- Terraform
- Databases
 - MySQL
 - Oracle
 - MS SQL Server

Misc

- CI Pipelines
- DialogFlow
- Interface Design
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Github Flow

Education

Computer Science BSc with a Year in Industry - First Class Honours

University of Kent, Canterbury

September 2012 - May 2016

Won School of Computing Project Prize for Final Year Project

Interests

- Travelling, Hackathons, Musician (Violin)