

OBJECTIVE

I enjoy teaching teams how to leverage technology to improve their projects. No matter the platform or language, I like to build software (dreams of hardware, too). I am interested in and passionate about solving problems with all things technical.

SKILLS

- ◆ Next.js
- ◆ Remix
- ◆ SQL
- ◆ Node.js
- ◆ Typescript
- ◆ GraphQL

EXPERIENCE

Netlify, Remote | *Senior Software Engineer* **February 2023 – Current**

- Gatsby, Inc. was acquired by Netlify and the same duties (see below) were maintained
- Began expanding role to include all React-based sites on Netlify

Gatsby, Inc., Remote | *Staff Software Engineer* **November 2021 – February 2023**

- Staff engineer responsible for Gatsby's "Concierge" program, which tailored consulting services for large enterprises building with Gatsby
- Primarily focused on three areas: front-end performance improvements, static build time improvements, and architectural guidance building new sites
- Consistently improved build times and front end core web vitals, while maintaining a 100% customer review score
- Technologies required included: GraphQL, Typescript, React, Webpack, Node.js, Kubernetes, and more
- Teams and projects include: MongoDB, Johnson & Johnson, Costco, RoomsToGo, and more

Mediacurrent, Remote | *Front-End Developer* **March 2018 – November 2021**

- Providing guidance, code reviews, and leadership to our projects and fellow developers
- Lead new builds, and provide maintenance and bug solving for Fortune 500 companies, leading universities, and state and city governments using React, Gatsby, Typescript, GraphQL, and other diverse tools
- Build GraphQL + Typescript server combing multiple third-party APIs, coupled with React front-end that provided full end-to-end type checking
- Lead several company official React/Gatsby mentorships for colleagues, as well as create and lead Javascript and React/Gatsby trainings for clients
- Projects include: nasdaq.com, magmutual.com, visittheusa.com, ccny.cuny.edu, and mediacurrent.com

Strivven Media, Asheville, North Carolina | *Software Developer* **June 2016 – March 2018**

- One of three web developers for the VirtualJobShadow.com career exploration platform, over 500k active users
- Responsible for bug fixes and feature builds from design specs to HTML, styling, front-end JS, backend PHP with Twig and Slim, and SQL tables, views, and stored procedures
- Tasked with designing and maintaining build tools ecosystem and experimental ideas for future development

The Iron Yard, Greenville, South Carolina **February – April 2016**

Front-End Web Engineering Student

- After a lifelong interest and hobby of programming, left the finance world to pursue web development as a career
- Twelve week immersive coding school with daily and weekly app builds, as well as large scale final project
- Focused on Javascript, technologies learned include: Backbone, React, Underscore, jQuery, Sass, Git, and Parse
- Prior to course, spent four months doing self-study with Treehouse, Codecademy, books, etc.

First Citizens Bank, Columbia, South Carolina **April 2012 – May 2015**

Licensed Personal Banker I to II to Sales Manager

- Managed a branch, leading a team of tellers to reach monthly and annual sales goals
- Built strategy around daily huddles and weekly meetings to gauge performance and team
- Was lead Personal Banker in bank's headquarters branch, a high-profile and demanding position

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University (LSU), Baton Rouge, Louisiana

B.A. of International Studies

Concentrated in: Development and the Environment/Africa

Awarded Full Tuition Golden Oaks/Bengal Legacy Scholarships

August 2007 - December 2010

A.C. Flora High School, Columbia, South Carolina

International Baccalaureate Diploma Recipient

August 2004 - May 2006

McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Awarded 1 of 2 Annual Half Tuition Honors Scholarships

August 2002 - May 2004