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Senior Software Engineer

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Experience:

Weedmaps, Irvine CA – Senior Backend Engineer

JUL 2019 - PRESENT

Writing Elixir JSON APIs as a full-time, remote, backend engineer for Weedmaps Exchange, a B2B cannabis service.

Technologies: Elixir/Phoenix, JSON-API, git, Postgresql, React

Bravuto LLC, Portland OR – Co-Founder/Developer

DEC 2018 - PRESENT

Bootstrapped a SaaS mobile/web startup to help used-car dealers not overbid at auctions.

Technologies: Elixir/Phoenix, React Native, git, Postgresql

Kongregate, Portland OR — Full-Stack Platform Engineer

NOV 2007 - NOV 2018

Joined startup as employee 11 and worked on all aspects of high-traffic (30 million users) online games website, eventually becoming the sole engineer maintaining the web code. Wrote years of green-field code, combatted spam, solved accounting problems, performed countless deploys, solved countless problems.

Technologies: Ruby on Rails, Memcached, Redis, Openfire, Ember, JQuery, AWS, Vagrant, git

ChipIn Inc, Honolulu HI — Lead Engineer

AUG 2006 - NOV 2007

Worked on Java rewrite of startup's fundraising website, then switched to Ruby on Rails to create a "white-label" version of the app. This included separate data warehouse and reporting apps. Left as Lead Engineer.

Technologies: Java, WebWork, Spring, JQuery, Ruby on Rails, Data Warehouses, Subversion

Beluga Software, Olympia WA — Software Engineer

JUL 2004 - AUG 2006

Developer and member (co-owner) at a cooperative software consulting firm. Hired as a temp right out of college, but was made a co-op member/co-owner within a year.

Projects: WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife app to track fish populations; state payroll timekeeping system; etc

Technologies: Java, JSP, Spring, Struts, iBatis; SQL Server, Sybase

Education:

Evergreen State College

Olympia, WA - Mar 2003 – Jun 2004 - BS in CS June 11, 2004

Projects: Self-contained e-commerce web framework in Java; independent contract on XML technologies; Java Generics; etc

Hampshire College

Amherst, MA - Sept 1984 – May 1986

Worked on CS/Music multidisciplinary degree. Wrote Pascal on a VAX 11, studied C, 6802 Assembler

Important Ideals:

Agile, Shared ownership/responsibility, TDD, KISS, YAGNI, Retrospectives, Honesty, Life/work balance, Having fun