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Objective:

Seeking exciting new software challenges to bring my 6 years of Elixir experience to as a remote worker. 20+ years of professional software development in total!

Experience:

Estee Lauder Companies, New York, NY (remote) – Senior Backend Engineer

FEB 2023 - PRESENT

Contractor (HireTalent; New York, NY) for Fortune 500 cosmetics giant. Part of a large, long-term project to use Elixir to modernize a large suite of e-commerce sites. Using a large and complex service-oriented architecture. Depends heavily on Oban Elixir background jobs and a RabbitMQ bus. Also writing Elixir apps to integrate with payment and order fulfillment providers.

Weedmaps, Irvine CA (remote) – Senior Backend Engineer

JUL 2019 - FEB 2023

Primary engineer in charge of an Elixir-based order integration system. Integrated with dozens of point-of-sale systems in a large service-oriented architecture (Elixir and Ruby). Split time between writing new integrations, adding features to existing integrations and providing support for clients. Wrote company blog entry on ElixirConf.

Bravauto LLC, Portland OR – Co-Founder/Developer

DEC 2018 - FEB 2020

Bootstrapped a SaaS mobile/web startup to help used-car dealers not overbid at auctions. Elixir/Phoenix backend and started React Native mobile app. Put it aside to focus on full-time work.

Kongrate, 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) Ruby on Rails games website, eventually becoming the sole engineer maintaining the web code. Wrote years of green-field code, combatted spam, tackled accounting needs, performed countless deploys, solved countless problems.

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 warehouses and reporting apps. Left as Lead Engineer.

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. Worked on several projects including: WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife app to track fish populations; state payroll timekeeping system; DFW Genetics database, etc.

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