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Technical Skills	Languages: Javascript, Ruby, PHP, HTML, CSS Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL Frameworks/Libraries: React, React Native, Vue, Angular, Rails, jQuery, Bootstrap, Isotope, Sinatra Code Management: Git, SVN APIs: Google Maps, Twitter, PayPal, OMDb, Facebook, Leaflet, eBay Other: Objective C, Swift, AJAX, Testing (RSpec/Mocha), Heroku, JIRA ... learning more all the time
Technical Experience	<div><div>Apple (AKQA)- Sunnyvale, CA2019 - Present</div><div><i>Dev Manager, Principal Developer</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Currently dev manager of 12 for the Email and Deployment team overseeing project lifecycles from concept to delivery, ensuring on-time and QA preciseness• Collaborate with cross-functional teams including product management and quality assurance to define project scopes, objectives, and deliverables• Led an internal team of 4 focused on building an expansive desktop app allowing a user to click/drop components to seamlessly build an email or webpage• App was built using Objective C (moving to Swift) and the presentation layer is built using Vue and Vanilla JS. Hooking up various APIs that allow for easy integration with other platforms• Coordinated with stakeholders - domestic and international - to ensure long-term vision is held while also being nimble to address short-term needs. Played a key role in strategic decision-making, contributing to the development of the technology roadmap and aligning it with organizational objectives• Championed code reviews, oversaw refactoring (including occasional rebuilding), and served as primary point of contact for the QA team• Trained both new hires and QA• As a calibrated interviewer, conducted all new-hire eng interviews for my team and all other Apple-AKQA teams• Served as speaker for Apple Town Halls along with small symposiums, sharing insights and contributing to the broader organizational narrative</div></div> <div><div>The Oomf / Polaris Mobility- Boston, MA2018 - 2019</div><div><i>Lead Front End / Mobile App Developer</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Created a multi-page interactive platform for dispatchers, drivers, operators and other users to schedule, communicate and bill• Web-based app built using Angular JS, Mobile app built using React Native; several Android (Java) and iOS (Swift) native components built as well• As there was an incredible amount of information being shown at any given time, used novel and pleasant ways to help display data and relevant options. Several static views also created to help assist users• Lead the Front End team that included both domestic and off-shore developers• Assisted with UI/UX design• Continuously refactored to increase efficiency and reduce load on backend</div></div> <div><div>Apple (AKQA)- Sunnyvale, CA2015 - 2017</div><div><i>Front End Web Developer; Lead Email Developer</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built customer facing websites including both homepage rollouts and product launches. Occasionally I worked alone on smaller homepage updates (content/image updates, bug fixes)• Also developed emails for product launches, industry events and consumer updates• As a lead on the Email team, would work with stakeholders, QA & Devs to understand scope, outline requirements, ensuring a smooth rollout of email campaigns and training of new developers• Great care was taken to write the most efficient code possible while ensuring beautiful presentation and performance• Blank canvas web dev: Part of the team that built pages from the ground up• Worked closely with designers to make layouts and to help work out any inconsistencies• When off-project helped improve existing pages: responsiveness, bug fixes, etc</div></div> <div><div>Visa (AKQA)- San Francisco, CA2014-2015</div><div><i>Front End Web Developer</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintained and updated Visa's US website and created "feature" pages like Samba• A normal day would involve adding new content as a CMS was not used (except for some periphery pages). These were pretty straightforward HTML/CSS/JS updates</div></div>

- A more “fun” day would mean tracking down a particularly nasty IE bug. Used both virtual and (when available) physical machines to track down the bug and fix. These could be anything from JS race events to actual flaws in the browser
- Longer-term projects included completely re-vamping a section to be responsive and creating a feature page. These leveraged the full resources of AKQA from designers, artists, etc. to put together something wonderful

Get Insured- Mountain View, CA

2014

Front End Web Developer

- Took integral role in building the front-end for Get Insured's private exchange using the Angular framework in addition to HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Used JSON to pass data within app and made AJAX calls to the back end and APIs
- During scrums would highlight known bugs, possible new features and work with team to keep project on track
- Collaborated with a great team by sharing best practices, how to avoid potential pitfalls as we were working on similar apps and code reviewing

Guitar District Inc.- San Francisco, CA

2008-2014

Founder

- Created a startup whose competitive advantage is to offer select instruments and accessories not available in the retail market for a niche constituent of musicians worldwide
- Built the e-commerce website for GD: PayPal/Ebay/Amazon integration
- First forays into HTML, Javascript and APIs

**Business
Experience**

Omega Consulting- Boston, MA

2008

Founder

- Created sole proprietorship focusing on helping small business achieve financial, sales, and customer service goals

Salem Five Bank- Boston, MA

2007-2008

Branch Manager, Bank Officer

- Directly managed 5 branch employees and organized the team to provide excellent customer service
- Analyzed financial results to focus on any areas that needed additional attention

Sovereign Bank (Now Santander Bank) – Boston, MA

2005-2007

Branch Manager, Bank Officer

- Leveraged existing networks and contacts in downtown Boston to sign on new clientele and manage existing ones

Education

Harvard University – Cambridge, MA

Graduate Certificate in Economics / Econometrics, Business and Management Dept.

May 2006

Peking University – Beijing, China

Study Abroad Program in Advanced Chinese Speaking and Writing

August 2002

Baylor University – Waco, TX

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, sub focus Mathematics

May 2002