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Summary

Father, husband, veteran, and web developer with a foundation in UX Design and a passion for building intuitive digital experiences. I thrive at the intersection of design and code, translating user needs into functional, pixel-perfect interfaces. Through end-to-end UX processes and hands-on development—building websites, implementing headless CMSs, and leveraging AI to assist with coding tasks—I've honed a unique ability to bridge the gap between user problems and deployed digital solutions. This makes me an ideal fit for a startup or dev shop where I can wear multiple hats, collaborate closely with teams, and drive product vision from concept to deployment.

Skills & Interests

Front-End Development: JavaScript, TypeScript, React, HTML, CSS, Tailwind, Headless CMS, Astro, Shadcn

Design & UX: User-Centered Design, Wireframing & Prototyping, Usability Testing, Responsive Design, Accessibility

Education

General Assembly | Certificate in UX Design | Mar 2022 - Jun 2022

Vets Who Code | Certificate in Software Engineering | Jan 2021 - Mar 2021

DigitalCrafts | Certificate in Software Engineering | Mar 2020 - Jul 2020

Berklee College of Music | B.A. Music Business | Jan 2012 - Dec 2015

Experience

Navex

Customer Interface Specialist

Remote

Mar 2025 – Present

- Partner with the Implementation team to analyze client requirements, producing custom web interfaces that solve specific business needs.
- Bridge the gap between client goals and technical feasibility, troubleshooting UI bugs and collaborating with internal teams to ensure seamless project delivery and client satisfaction.
- Manage backend data uploads, ensuring 100% data accuracy and integrity to support robust web reporting systems.

Progressive Leasing

Associate Software Engineer

Remote

Jan 2023 – Mar 2024

- Developed and maintained scalable software solutions using **React, TypeScript, and C#**, contributing to a high-impact engineering team.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams (Product, Design, QA) to define requirements, conduct code reviews, and ensure the successful delivery of features that enhanced product quality.
- Developed full-stack features—from Angular components to C# API endpoints.

Freelance Designer / Developer

UX Engineer

Remote

Mar 2022 – Jun 2022

- Completed four intensive, project-based software engineering and UX design bootcamps, dedicating 60+ hours weekly to mastering full-stack development and human-centered design principles.
- Partnered directly with clients as a freelance designer and developer, leading end-to-end UX processes—from discovery and wireframing in Figma to building responsive websites and implementing headless CMS solutions tailored to client needs.
- Architected, built, and deployed multiple production-ready web applications, bridging the gap between design vision and technical execution while ensuring seamless user experiences from concept to launch.

Luxottica

Distribution Supervisor

Atlanta, GA

Jul 2017 – Mar 2018

- Managed and motivated a distribution team of 70+ people, implementing process improvements that increased order accuracy by 15% and reduced delivery delays by 20%.
- Leveraged strong organizational and problem-solving skills to lead safety initiatives, resulting in a 25% decrease in workplace accidents.

Phillips Van Heusen

Operations Assistant

Atlanta, GA

Jan 2016 – Jul 2017

- Oversaw daily distribution operations and collaborated with cross-functional teams to streamline order processing.
- Utilized inventory management software and ERP systems to enhance data accuracy and operational efficiency—a precursor to my interest in how systems and interfaces can optimize human work.

U.S. Army

Division Operations, Training, & Planning Manager

Various Locations

Jun 2005 – Oct 2015

- Led a team of training managers, developing and implementing effective training programs for diverse roles. This role honed my ability to plan, communicate clearly, and adapt to complex, high-stakes situations.
- Created and implemented a centralized training data system for battalion leadership, enabling 5+ managers to easily access critical training information, maintain real-time visibility on unit readiness, and ensure all soldiers met D.O.D. training requirements—ultimately keeping the battalion combat-ready and fully compliant.