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Mager, Senior Software Engineer

Experienced software generalist, right hand & unblocker, hungry to build awesome products and learn every day. Energized by web & backend systems, thoughtful UI/UX design, passionate colleagues, and unsolved challenges.

Employment History

Senior Software Engineer at Uber, Chicago, IL

January 2021 — Present

- Building backend microservices with Go.
- Building frontend features for Uber Eats Restaurant Manager using React, GraphQL.
- Creating and managing data pipeline jobs and updating reporting tables with Hive.
- Improving on-call processes & documentation.
- Transitioning Postmates merchant reporting into Uber Eats dashboard.

Senior Software Engineer at Postmates, San Francisco, Detroit, Chicago

August 2015 — January 2021

- Design, implement and test software (Go, Scala, Python/Django, Elixir, React, GraphQL) for the Postmates Seller & Buyer teams.
- Service and maintain infrastructure with Google Cloud Platform and Kubernetes.
- Build useful monitoring/instrumentation/messaging tools with BigQuery, Prometheus, mParticle, and Braze.
- Use Google Dataflow and Apache BEAM to build data pipelines.
- Champion open source initiatives and internal hackathons.

Developer Advocate at SmartThings, Palo Alto, CA

August 2014 — August 2015

- Educating and empowering hackers at local, national, and international developer events, mixers, and conferences.
- Writing production-quality code and contributing to SmartThings SmartApp catalogs.
- Participating in the SmartApp review process to help usher community innovation onto the platform.
- Creating technical content for publication on the SmartThings blog, developer website and other channels to show developers how to implement specific solutions.
- Gathering and socializing product feedback that will inform product, engineering, and marketing decision making.
- Supporting our developers on forums, social media, and everywhere in between.

Global Hacker Advocate at Spotify, New York, NY

July 2011 — July 2014

- Teach developers about the Spotify Platform.
- Plan hackathons and developer meetups across the globe.
- Create content and build a community.
- Interact with BD, product, marketing, and design.

Developer Advocate at SimpleGeo, San Francisco, CA

March 2010 — July 2011

- Developer outreach and support, company evangelism, and a little biz dev.

Web Developer at Ning, Palo Alto, CA

September 2009 — March 2010

- CSS/HTML/JS/PHP.
- Scrummaster & release manager.
- Overall connector & networker.

Frontend Developer at CNET, San Francisco, CA

May 2007 — June 2009

- First job out of college (lots of networking).
- Sliced and diced designs into frontend code.
- Wrote a blog on the side at ZDNet called The Web Life.

Education

BA, Communication, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

2003 — 2007

- Cofounder, Planet Blacksburg
- Parliamentarian, Kappa Kappa Psi
- Trumpet Section Leader, Marching Virginians
- Hokie Ambassador (campus tour guide)

Skills

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| <input type="radio"/> React | <input type="radio"/> Go |
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Extra-curricular activities

Founder at Cafebean.org, Chicago

January 2021 — Present

An open database of coffee beans & roasters.

Mentor at TechStars, SF, NYC, Detroit

2013 — 2018

- 2013 - Nike Accelerator (Techstars)
- 2014 - R/GA Connected Devices Accelerator (Techstars)
- 2014, 2015 - Sprint Accelerator (Techstars)
- 2017 - Developer In Residence (Techstars Mobility, Detroit)

Hobbies

Hanging with my wife & dog, drinking beer, building a coffee website, playing chess, cooking, listening to podcasts, learning everything.