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Frontend Software Engineer

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01   Education

Pratt Institute

M.S. Communications Design

2013 — 2015, New York, NY

Penn State University

B.A Photojournalism; French & Architecture Studies minors

2008 — 2012, State College, PA

02   Work

Software Engineer — Base Two (2021 — Present, Remote)

→ Build custom software and large-scale fullstack applications for a wide-range of clients using technologies like NextJS, Typescript and REST APIs. Replatform a large eCommerce site from .NET to NextJS and Typescript.

→ Build and maintain accessible and responsive UI components and cross-browser compatible web interfaces; debug production issues; help improve engineering standards.

→ Manage good standing relationships with clients and provide guidance/support for team members through the completion of tasks.

→ Juggle multiple projects and switch between different frameworks and technologies.

UX/UI Designer + Developer — PPG Industries (2018 — 2021, Pittsburgh)

→ Lead UX/UI design as well as help build accessible UI components for our design system's component library in Angular.

→ Collaborate in an agile environment with products managers, customers, and data analysts to build accessible and user-friendly large-scale products and applications for our customers.

→ Build functional prototypes with semantic HTML/CSS for new product features and help with front-end development of Angular applications.

UX/UI Designer — Dick's Sporting Goods (2015 — 2018, Pittsburgh)

→ Collaborate with researchers, developers, and product managers to translate business requirements into high-impact features and experiences for our customers.

→ Create high fidelity prototypes to communicate interactions and design concepts for user testing.

03   Summary

I'm a frontend software engineer with a focus on building beautiful, user-focused applications and websites while bridging the gap between design and technology. I also enjoy writing and maintaining clean, modularized code.

04   Skills

Coding

Typescript   React   Next.js

Ruby on Rails   REST APIs

CSS/SCSS

Industry Knowledge

UX/UI   Accessibility

Responsive Web Design

MVC pattern   SEO

Performance Optimization

Tools & Technologies

VS Code   Figma   Github   Git

npm   Vercel   Vite   Sanity

Tailwind   Algolia   Contentful

react-stitches   vanilla-extract

Languages

Spanish (native)

English (native)

French (semi-fluent)

Portuguese (basic)