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Full Stack Software Developer

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EXPERIENCE

SBLive Sports — *Director of Software Engineering*

Jan 2022 - PRESENT

My role encompasses both managerial responsibilities and active participation in code design and development. I have helped build and grow a highly effective development team while ensuring the maintenance of a standard of excellence in our products. My development responsibilities range from maintaining a monolithic Rails ETL system to data analysis and LLM-usage in Python, touching a little bit of everything.

In terms of management, I prioritize optimizing the performance and effectiveness of the team. This involves setting and meeting goals at the organization, team, and individual level. By actively engaging with and supporting team members, I foster an environment that promotes growth and collaboration.

Additionally, I am responsible for driving the overall development process. This includes overseeing the design of code architecture, implementing new product features, making performance enhancements, guiding user growth, usage, and performance metrics upwards through cross-company efforts, and everything in between. By actively participating in these technical aspects, I am able to lead by example and contribute to the ongoing success of our products.

Tuft & Needle — *Senior Software Engineer*

May 2021 - Jan 2022

I worked on the purchase experience team, where I was responsible for backend code related to the checkout process for the Tuft & Needle, Serta, and Beautyrest websites and retail stores. During my time at T&N I helped improve the response time of a critical endpoint that resulted in significant revenue increases and helped tighten integrations with a third party service to provide fewer service interruptions.

Scorebook Live — *Senior Software Engineer*

June 2019 - May 2021

I work with Ruby on Rails, GraphQL, and React to lead the effort of creating and maintaining a website and API used by high school athletic directors, coaches, and fans across the country to keep track of everything

SKILLS

Ruby and Rails

GraphQL

Elixir and Phoenix

React, React Native,
TypeScript

Certified AWS Solutions
Architect - Associate

Devops, Docker, Kubernetes

PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis,
ElasticSearch and OpenSearch

Node.js

Experience leading, growing,
and mentoring a team of
managers and staff engineers

Experience leading product
growth

A/B testing

Python

INITIATIVES

Open Source contributor

SBLive Engineering Book Club

Attended re:Invent 2015,
2016, 2017, and 2018

Attended Twilio Signal 2017

JXN Sandbox Live Panel

related to a variety of sports. In this role I'm responsible for overall product architecture, actually writing code, and leading a team of contractors.

Member 2017

SchoolStatus — *Manager, Backend and Communications Development*

May 2014 - June 2019

I design, develop, and maintain the code that tens of thousands of educators interact with on a daily basis. My daily tasks consist mostly of working with RESTful APIs built using Ruby, which ties in to a React front end.

I started as a junior developer and have continually expanded my skill set, both by teaching myself and learning from others, to obtain my current position.

University of Southern Mississippi iTech — *Backend Developer*

Fall 2012 - Spring 2014

My position on the iTech team entailed building an API in PHP to serve JSON data to the native iOS application for the University.

EDUCATION

University of Southern Mississippi — *B.S. in Computer Science*

2010 - 2014

I have a minor in mathematics. I was an Honor's College Scholar, Kelly Gene Cook Scholar, and founding member/chapter president of the ACM.