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WORK EXPERIENCE

imgix | Engineering Manager | San Francisco, CA　　　　　　　　　　　　　Apr 2023 - Present
- Manager and Technical Lead of 4 engineers, participating in bi-annual reviews
- Led build tool migration optimizing developer productivity and improving compile times by 10x
- Provide technical guidance on architecture, planning and engineering designs
- Building technical strategies for product team, introducing new feature flagging, logging and event tracking
- Open source contributions managing and maintaining public facing sdks, and plugins

imgix | Lead Software Engineer | San Francisco, CA　　　　　　　　　　　　Sep 2021 - Apr 2023
- Team lead to a team of 5 engineers
- Technical lead for main product dashboards, internal apps, and shared repositories
- Providing feedback to team members in project retros and pair programming sessions
- Participating in new product feature meetings providing technical insight to product and design teams
- Part of company restructuring to SaaS model (previously IaaS) moving to stripe as our main payment gateway
- Led migration of customer facing product dashboard front end from angularjs to nextjs
- Participates in bi-yearly reviews, both as peer and team reviewer, providing constructive feedback to team

imgix | Senior Software Engineer | San Francisco, CA　　　　　　　　　　　Sep 2019 - Sep 2021
- Developed custom and fully functional frontend app(s) to demo to potential and current customers.
- Developed and enhanced Angular components and directives on company dashboard and internal tools.
- Developed new architecture for company template builder used for static marketing sites tobe used by imgix.
- Helped define and implement processes around standardizing information flow for the frontend team.
- Worked collaboratively with the Product Team, developing new features and internal tools for customers and support teams.
- Worked as a developer advocate, promoting the product, with blog posts, conferences, and attending meetups.

Rooster Grin Media | Front End Engineering Manager | San Francisco, CA　　　Jan 2018 - Jun 2019
- Led team of 4 engineers, 3 support developers, 2 designers, and 1 project manager on the development of client projects, client support, and IT support.
- Implemented company-wide development pipeline that is used for developing client projects (website, application development, hosting, SEO, HIPPA compliant forms) using Docker, PHP, and Vue directly contributing to growing recurring revenue from $1.5M to $3M.
- Architected and developed company CMS which manages client's digital content with search engine optimization, integrating HIPPA compliant health history forms, version control, and user functionality, built on AWS Serverless, AWS IAM roles, AWS Lambda, Node.js, SQL, VueJS, and Jest.

Rooster Grin Media | Software Developer + Team Lead | San Francisco, CA　　　Feb 2017 - Jan 2018
- Contributed to the company integration platform, integrating with practice management systems in ortho.
- Developed and architected the company's current front end tech stack optimizing for developer time and creating an 'easy-to-use' boilerplate for developers to use for website development and deployment.
- Resolved performance issues found on numerous client projects, by implementing a caching system that cached the project's rest API improving the runtime of some projects by 200%.
- Implemented process for cross-browser testing using virtual machines, even supported some cases in IE8.
- Implemented tools used for testing accessibility and moved to support all clients with accessibility standards.

Additional Work Experience Provided Upon Request

EDUCATION

International Relations, *San Francisco State University*　　　　　　　　Bachelor Degree, May 2014
Economics, *Sacramento City College*　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Associate Degree, June 2012