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Full Stack Software Engineer

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PROFILE

Full Stack Engineer with 10+ years of experience designing and shipping production-grade web applications. Currently at Zapier — a platform connecting 6,000+ apps — building enterprise-grade tooling for large-scale admin workflows. Deep expertise in the React/Next.js ecosystem, with hands-on experience across the full stack using Node.js, Python, and GraphQL. Recognized for driving cross-functional collaboration, mentoring peers, and championing accessibility and code quality.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript (ES6+), TypeScript, Python

Frontend: React, Next.js, React Native, Web Components (StencilJS), Redux

Styling: CSS, SCSS/SASS, Styled-components

Backend: Node.js, Express.js, REST APIs, GraphQL, WebSockets

Testing: Jest, React Testing Library, Playwright, Cypress

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQL Server

Tools & Cloud: Git, GitHub, JIRA, Amazon S3, Agile/Scrum

WORK EXPERIENCE

Front End Engineer | **Zapier** | Vancouver, BC – Remote *Nov 2022 – Present*

Zapier is an automation platform connecting 6,000+ apps, helping teams build powerful workflows without writing code.

- Led planning, scoping, and delivery of the Reseller Portal — a self-serve tool enabling resellers to generate customer quotes and manage multi-step approval workflows end-to-end.
- Contributed to the Admin Center initiative, a high-visibility project to consolidate enterprise admin functionality and improve governance, security, and discoverability for Zapier’s largest customers.
- Led planning, scoping, and delivery of the Workspaces admin frontend feature, enabling enterprise accounts to create child accounts and allocate task quotas, supporting Zapier’s growth into the enterprise segment.
- Delivered features using Next.js, React, GraphQL, SASS, Styled-components, and a full testing stack (Jest, Vitest, React Testing Library, Playwright, Cypress).
- Collaborated with backend engineers on Python APIs and contributed to GraphQL schema design.
- Mentored backend engineers in frontend best practices.

Intermediate Front End Engineer | **Thinkific** | Vancouver, BC *May 2020 – Nov 2022*

Thinkific is an all-in-one platform for creating, marketing, and selling online courses.

- Mentored and onboarded new developers on a newly formed Learning Experience team, accelerating ramp-up and fostering a strong team culture.
- Proposed and implemented a schema-first development flow to decouple frontend from backend delivery, significantly reducing inter-team blocking and increasing feature velocity.
- Led the frontend on multiple cross-functional projects as developer lead, coordinating with design, product, and backend teams.
- Joined a dedicated bug-fix squad responsible for triaging and resolving customer-reported issues across all of Thinkific’s products, improving overall product stability.
- Served as an accessibility advocate across product teams, promoting inclusive design patterns and ensuring WCAG compliance.
- Stack: Next.js, React, GraphQL, SASS, Styled-components, Jest, React Testing Library.

Full Stack Web Developer | [Vancouver Coastal Health](#) | Vancouver, BC Oct 2018 – May 2020

Vancouver Coastal Health is one of British Columbia's major health authorities; the Decision Support department manages data warehouse integrity and stakeholder reporting.

- Designed and built a full-stack web application to automate data quality testing, reducing manual test effort and minimizing human error in data validation workflows.
- Implemented real-time test feedback via WebSockets, delivering live pass/fail results and diagnostic context to users — cutting resolution time for data discrepancies.
- Built a REST API in Node.js (Express, WebSocket) with a Python/Pandas data processing layer, and a ReactJS/Redux/Redux-Saga frontend backed by SQL Server.

Front End Developer (Contract) | [Ikon Integration Inc.](#) | Vancouver, BC – Remote Aug 2019 – Oct 2019

- Developed the web frontend for the Certified Concrete Pump Operator (CCPO) platform, a cloud-based event-driven application hosted on AWS (Lambda, DynamoDB, S3).
- Built responsive, accessible UI components using ReactJS and SASS within a remote Agile/Scrum team. Managed version control with Git and AWS CodeCommit.

Software Developer | [NG Informática](#) | Brazil Aug 2013 – Feb 2018

- Developed and maintained modules of the Microsiga Protheus ERP platform (TOTVS) using ADVPL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, and SQL Server, supporting enterprise manufacturing clients.
- Reduced the task backlog by delivering new features and improvements across three core product modules.
- Authored technical documentation and release notes for all changes, ensuring full audit traceability and compliance.

EDUCATION

Specialization in Applied Artificial Intelligence (In Progress) – Universidade Federal do Paraná – Remote *Expected 2028*

Node.js Development Program – ComIT – Vancouver, Canada *Jan – Apr 2020*

Technologist in Systems Analysis and Development – Universidade do Estado de Santa Catarina – Brazil – *GPA 8.3/10 2015 – 2018*

Technical Certificate in Computer Science – Escola Técnica Tupy – Brazil – *GPA 9.5/10 2011 – 2013*

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

JavaScript Developer – [LinkVan](#)

Contributed to linkvan.ca, a web app helping connect Vancouver's vulnerable and homeless population with vital services (shelters, meals, showers). Built in partnership with UBC Learning Exchange and the Downtown Eastside Literacy Roundtable.

Front End Developer – [Te Emprego](#)

Helped build a free job-posting platform for a Brazilian non-profit, using Node.js (REST API) and ReactJS. Also contributed to early planning for a React Native mobile app.