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EXPERIENCE

2024-Present UTAHDEVCO.COM

DISTRIBUTED

Co-Founder

- Built TherapyAnimalHub.com and sold for \$180k within 6 months
- Rebuilt and relaunched TherapyAnimalHub.com with new owner within 3 months
- Created a desktop application for Google Photos library recovery using Golang, Wails, and React
- Acting as a fractional startup CTO for local Utah businesses

2023-2024 HIGHLIGHT.IO

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SDK Engineer and Developer Relations

- Crafted client-facing TypeScript SDKs
- Produced tutorials videos, podcast episodes and YouTube shorts
- Wrote documentation and interfaced with clients around bug fixes
- Designed marketing material in Figma

2021-2023 BOOMPOP.COM

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Full-Stack Engineering Lead

- First externally recruited engineering hire, specializing in TypeScript
- Built a team of 5 front-end engineers
- Drove features for our Series A fundraise while re-architecting a floundering Next.js/React codebase
- Built data pipelines with AWS CloudFormation, Lambdas and Node.js
- Managed CI/CD using AWS managed services and GitHub Actions
- Focused on architecture, analytics, SEO, code maintainability/quality and feature development

2019-2020 ADOBE WORKFRONT

LEHI, UT / REMOTE

Senior Software Engineer

- Led development on a large React application utilizing the latest React APIs
- Wrote maintainable JavaScript with excellent unit test coverage
- Delivered pixel-perfect UX within a Scrum environment

2017-2019 PLURALSIGHT

SOUTH JORDAN, UT

Senior Software Engineer

- Developed Node.js/React/GraphQL applications for the Pluralsight.com customer experience
- Maintained the legacy Pluralsight video player while developing its replacement

2011-2017 CALLIGRAPHY.ORG

DRAPER, UT

Technical Cofounder

- Integrated with a fulfillment warehouse to manage all inventory and daily, worldwide fulfillment
- Built Calligraphy.org as a family business to over \$250k/year revenue from 2013 to 2015
- Managed business operations, including all product sourcing, accounting and customer service
- Designed Quiver CMS as an open-source project to drive Calligraphy.org

VOLUNTEER

2014-2024

GOOGLE DEVELOPER EXPERTS

NORTH AMERICA

Expert: Firebase and Web Technologies

- Presented at Google's Firebase conferences in Bangalore and Chennai, India
- Lectured on Firebase fundamentals at the DevMountain coding school
- Published tutorials on HowToFirebase.com and YouTube
- Taught at FullStackFirebase.com and on Udemy

EDUCATION

2001-2007

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

PROVO, UT

B.S. in Economics and B.S. in Business Management: Finance

- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Full-tuition academic scholarship