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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A highly accomplished Staff Software Engineer with nearly **11 years of progressive experience in software development, including 3+ years in technical leadership roles** architecting scalable web applications, and driving technical innovation within fast-growing FinTech environments. Proven leader in building high-performing teams, mentoring engineers, and translating complex business requirements into robust technical solutions. Expertise in Next.js, React, TypeScript, and a diverse set of backend technologies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Software Engineer, Splash Financial – *November 2021 - present -* Remote

- **Leading FinTech web application & marketing site replatforming**, significantly boosting performance and scalability.
- **Championed and executed strategic Next.js (SSR/RSC) unification** across disparate applications.
- **Spearheaded complex rebrand migration** to Next.js for high-traffic authenticated app and marketing site.
- **Built and scaled a high-performing Next.js engineering team** of 6 FTEs and 4 contractors.
- Drove engineering excellence through front-end mentorship (React, TS).
- Served as **SME for technical feature experimentation**, guiding cross-functional teams from concept to successful deployment.

Sr. Software Developer, Callibrity – *August 2020 - November 2021 -* Remote

- **Fifth Third Bank** *(March 2021 - November 2021)*
  - Developed an Android library for a banking application using Kotlin.
  - Coached team on client standards for Agile best practices and code quality.
  - Facilitated product demos with stakeholders.
- **Struxtion**, *FinTech Startup (August 2020 - March 2021)*
  - Designed responsive, mobile-first UIs and user flows using Figma.
  - Developed front-end architecture for a web application using React.
  - Supported API development using Java; facilitated customer product demos.

Sr. Software Developer (UI/UX), SmartLINK – *April 2019 - August 2020 -* Remote
- ⇢ Ensured quality and consistency of all UI/UX changes across product suite.
- ⇢ Developed product suite features using Vue, Typescript & Go on AWS.
- ⇢ **Architected & integrated a comprehensive design system** using Vue.
- ⇢ Designed custom customer layouts with proprietary markup language.
- ⇢ Facilitated client product demos.

Software Developer, Callibrity – *Jan 2018 - March 2019 -* Blue Ash, OH
- ⇢ Contributed JavaScript expertise to full-stack component team for Kroger Technology.
- ⇢ Developed The Little Clinic website using React/Redux & Kotlin.
- ⇢ **Evolved CI/CD pipelines** with Docker & GitLab.
- ⇢ Integrated microservices with NGINX, Node, & GraphQL.
- ⇢ Created internal Electron application for UI/UX team to export and host prototype mocks.

Early Career Highlights:
- ⇢ **Full-Stack Development (2014-2018):** Contributed to full-stack web applications using Laravel, Lumen, and AngularJS for logistics, marketing research, and startup environments.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Primary Stack: Next.js (SSR/RSC), React, TypeScript, Node.js, GraphQL
Backend & Data: Clojure, PHP (Laravel), Go, PostgreSQL, Nginx
Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS, GCP, Docker, Git
Other Proficiencies: Cypress, Figma, UI/UX Design, Gatsby, E-commerce, Electron

LEADERSHIP & SOFT SKILLS

Technical Leadership & Mentorship: Lead initiatives, define best practices, mentor senior engineers.
Strategic Vision: Pitch and execute long-term technical strategies.
Cross-functional Collaboration: Partner with product, design, and engineering teams.
Problem Solving & Innovation: Drive complex technical solutions and foster improvement.
Stakeholder Management: Communicate technical concepts to diverse stakeholders.

PORTFOLIO

Splash Financial	https://www.splashfinancial.com/
Essentia Blooms	https://essentiablooms.com/

B.Sc. in Computer Science, Saint Francis University – 2014

⇢ Minoring in Math / Business Administration