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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Staff Software Engineer with over 11 years of experience in high-growth FinTech and startup environments. Expert in **Next.js, React, and TypeScript**, specializing in architecting resilient, consumer-facing platforms. Strong advocate for product-driven engineering, with a proven track record of bridging the gap between complex backend logic and intuitive, high-impact user experiences.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

- **Primary Stack:** Next.js (SSR/RSC), React, TypeScript, Node.js, GraphQL
- **Backend & Data:** Clojure, PHP (Laravel), Go, PostgreSQL, Nginx
- **Cloud & Infrastructure:** AWS, Docker, Git, Terraform, GCP
- **Testing & Design:** Cypress, Playwright, Jest, Figma

WORK EXPERIENCE

Staff Software Engineer | Splash Financial | *Nov 2021 – Present*

- **Operational Integrity:** Led the development and launch of the initial servicing platform, prioritizing high availability and real-time data transparency across the borrower lifecycle.
- **HELOC Technical Architecture:** Served as the Frontend Architect for a new event-driven HELOC product. Led technical planning, requirements gathering, and work-stream definition for the engineering team.
- **Infrastructure Strategy:** Executed a strategic unification of fragmented applications into a modern Next.js (SSR/RSC) stack, significantly reducing technical debt and increasing velocity for new products.
- **Team Mentorship:** Scaled a high-performing engineering team of 12; established a culture of collaborative code reviews and continuous architectural refinement.
- **Strategic Execution:** Served as technical SME for high-stakes feature experimentation, guiding products from initial concept to stable, production-ready deployments.

Sr. Software Developer | Callibrity | *Aug 2020 – Nov 2021*

- **Fifth Third Bank:** Developed an Android library using Kotlin; coached the team on Agile best practices and rigorous code quality standards.
- **Struxtion (FinTech):** Architected the frontend for a web application using React and designed mobile-first user flows in Figma; supported Java API development and stakeholder demos.

Sr. Software Developer (UI/UX) | SmartLINK | *Apr 2019 – Aug 2020*

- **Design Systems:** Built and integrated a comprehensive design system using Vue to ensure consistency across the entire product suite.
- **Product Innovation:** Architected and developed a proprietary markup language to streamline custom customer layouts; delivered supporting full-stack features using Vue, TypeScript, Electron and Go on AWS.

Software Developer | Callibrity | *Jan 2018 – Mar 2019*

- **Kroger:** Developed "The Little Clinic" web platform using React/Redux and Kotlin.
- **DevOps & Tooling:** Managed CI/CD pipelines with Docker and GitLab; built an internal Electron application for the UI/UX team to automate prototype hosting.

Early Career Highlights | *2014 – 2018*

- Full-stack development using Laravel, Lumen, and AngularJS for logistics, market research, and startup environments.

LEADERSHIP & STRATEGIC IMPACT

- **Engineering Mentorship:** Focused on elevating senior talent through collaborative architectural reviews and knowledge sharing.
- **Product-Engineering Synergy:** Expert at aligning technical roadmaps with business objectives, ensuring design intent is preserved through development.
- **Change Management:** Adept at leading teams through rapid growth phases, maintaining high output while fostering a low-ego, feedback-driven environment.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. in Computer Science | Saint Francis University