

software developer

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Profile

Developer comfortable across the full stack & passionate about building tools to build more tools.

I value transparency, asynchronous workflows, documentation, minimalism, and strong opinions that are loosely held.

Professional Experience

GitLab - *Staff Backend Engineer* | Remote, 2020 - Present

- Member of Static Analysis security product group. We build tooling for both proactive and reactive Appsec to protect applications and their infrastructure.
- Architectural design, mentorship, and development of key product features including secret token auto-remediation, custom static analysis rulesets, security approvals, Kubernetes Web Application Firewall integration, and airgapped security scans.
- Member of hiring team and incident manager, handling on-call coordination and incident resolution.
- Member of Working Groups defining secure token management, OLAP datastore integration, and foundations for architectural blueprint definition.

GitLab - *Senior Backend Engineer* | Remote, 2019 - 2020

Citrusbyte - *Lead Software Engineer* | Remote, 2016 - 2019

- Full-stack development and infrastructure for a variety of Fortune 500 clients
- Lead team of 7 engineers to build e-commerce/fulfillment system for AT&T IoT Services (marketplace.att.com). Ingestion of cellular data from 100k+ IoT devices, data pipelining, Interfacing with legacy telecom systems

Househappy - *Backend Developer* | Portland, OR, 2014 - 2016

- Containerized API architecture to support web & mobile clients via Ruby & Elixir
- Released multiple open-source projects including image processing gem, large scale sitemap generator, and geometry rendering utility for MacOS

New Relic - *Internal Tools Intern* | Portland, OR, 2013

- Internal applications for project & team management
- Drove public OSS release of internal software validation tool (“papers” gem)

Service Work

Mentor, Google Summer of Code | 2021

Co-Organizer, PDX Ruby | Portland, OR, 2018

Organizer & Speaker Coordinator, Ignite Portland | 2012 - 2016

- Coordination of 20+ speakers and facilitation of large-scale presentation for 700-attendee community conference

Education

B.A. (cum laude) Applied Linguistics, Portland State University | Portland, OR