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EXPERIENCE

Paskhaver Solutions / Freelance Software Developer, Consultant Stride Consulting / Software Developer, Consultant MAR 2021 - PRESENT SEPT 2018 - MAR 2021

As a software consultant, I embed into diverse engineering teams across a multitude of industries for multi-month engagements. My mission is to learn the codebase, establish trust with the client, and deliver value by advocating for best practices in code craftsmanship, team process, product development, and more. My clients have included:

MUDFLAP - *Driver and payment management software for fleet managers*Technologies Used: Vue, Pinia, TailwindCSS, TypeScript, Vitest, Cypress

 Built Vue application to assist fleet managers with managing their trucks, drivers, and payment methods. Served as frontend lead for launch of two new financial products

DELOITTE - Auditing platform for analyzing companies' financial statements
Technologies Used: React, Redux, TypeScript, Jest, React Testing Library

 Refactored monolithic React application by creating 7+ micro frontends and enhancing code quality (type checking, unit testing, updating components, etc)

VANGUARD - Investment advisor with over \$7 trillion in managed assets Technologies Used: Node, Angular, TypeScript, Jest

 Contributed to NPM library that implemented the OpenTelemetry standard for monitoring app performance. Assisted 5+ teams with integrating the package in their Node apps

THOUGHTBOT - Business management software for the boutique fitness industry Technologies Used: Django, Python, unittest, pytest

- Developed a Django application to ingest CSV files and transform their data into a suitable format for internal system, resulting in a 55% reduction in user workload
- Conducted weekly user tests to gather feedback and prioritize new features

ABLETO - Telehealth provider for mental health services

Technologies Used: TypeScript, Express, Postgres, ObjectionJS, React/Redux, Docker, Jest

Launched Express API to manage details of patients' sessions with therapists

Built complex, multipart form that rendered dynamic React components from CMS data

BLUE APRON - Meal kit delivery service

Technologies Used: React, Backbone.js, Jest, Enzyme, Ruby on Rails, RSpec, Sidekig

- Built Sidekiq job to verify user's home delivery address and alert them of invalid fields
- Refactored React components to remove dependencies on Backbone models

WARBY PARKER - Online retailer for eyeglasses and sunglasses

Technologies Used: React/Redux, Backbone.js, Jest, Enzyme, Python

- Crafted React components for cart and checkout experience in new product launch
- Added unit tests for React components, Redux reducers, Backbone models, and more

2U - Learning management system for students in higher education

Technologies Used: React, TypeScript, Angular 2, Ruby on Rails, RSpec

- Configured permissions for 6 different user roles in Rails back end
- Implemented "Study List" feature for students to curate playlists of curriculum videos

STRIDE CONSULTING - Internal Intranet tool for placing consultants on clients
Technologies Used: Vue, Vuex, Vue Test Utils, Jest, Ruby on Rails, RSpec, Sidekiq

- Wrote Sidekig job to export aggregated database data to Google Sheet
- Refactored slow tests to use shallow mounts and mock Vuex store dependencies

Publicis Media / Software Engineer

SEPT 2017 - AUG 2018

Technologies Used: React/Redux, Flow, Jest, Angular 2+, Ruby on Rails, Sidekiq, RSpec

Bootstrapped React application (Webpack, Redux, Flow, React Router, Jest, Enzyme).
 Crafted dozens of components including user dashboards, tables, menus, and forms

PROJECTS

Udemy / Online Instructor

OCT 2016 - PRESENT

PUBLICATION: SEPT 2021

- Recorded 9 online courses (250+ hours of video content) on a variety of technical topics including React, Vue, Rust, Python, Pandas, Ruby, Excel VBA, and RSpec
- Grew an audience of 400,000 students across 190 countries

PUBLICATIONS

Pandas In Action / Manning Publications

Wrote 450 page manuscript covering the pandas library for data analysis

EDUCATION

App Academy

Rigorous web development bootcamp with 3% acceptance rate FEB 2017 - MAY 2017

New York University / Leonard N. Stern School of Business

Bachelor of Science in Business Economics and Marketing SEP 2009 - MAY 2013