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Engineering

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About me

I'm a Vancouver based Software Engineer, most recently at Boulevard building client experience platform solutions for the self-care industry. Previously I was a Senior Staff Web Developer for Shopify, on the Capital, Installments, and Blockchain teams. I've been building software professionally for over 18 years. I am fluent in building software with modern AI tooling.

Experience

More history available on my LinkedIn profile.

Boulevard / Engineering Manager

2024 - 2026, 1.5 years, Remote

I joined Boulevard to challenge and grow myself into an engineering manager. I led a team of 6 engineers on the Client Experience team where we build front and back end solutions to serve the clients of Boulevard businesses. I also served as a core contributor to many internal systems and infrastructure. My manager experience confirmed my passion and strengths are rooted in IC work. Below are some of my notable accomplishments:

- **[React/TS]** rewrite the booking site in modern custom themeable NextJS
- **[Retell/JS]** architecting the AI voice platform for vendor-agnostic automated client booking
- **[GitHub]** modernizing the production CI/CD pipeline to reduce developer PR shipping friction
- **[Claude]** core contributor to internal plugin marketplace to enable automated JIRA issue diagnostics and resolution scripts

Goldsky / Engineering

2023 - 2024, 1.5 years, Remote

I joined the startup early in 2023 as one of the few engineers to help grow their blockchain data services product by working closely with the designer to rewrite the marketing site and build new web app front end features. I was a core part of the small engineering team, helping out from the AWS k8s layer, to front end engineering in all capacities, all the way up to DevRel at external events. Below are some of my notable accomplishments:

- **[React/TS]** full rewrite of the marketing site in modern NextJS
- **[React/TS]** launching indexed.xyz public data project
- **[Svelte/TS]** full rewrite of the web app and improved design system

Shopify / Senior Staff Web Developer

2017 - 2023, 5 years, Remote

I worked at Shopify for 5 years on many different teams building various large scale projects. I started out as a web developer and quickly grew into a senior web developer role a few months after joining. I then grew into a staff web developer about 1.5 years after joining, and was promoted to senior staff shortly before departing. I built teams, ran projects, supported other teams, orchestrated relationships with external parties, and operated the after work social program in Vancouver. Below are some of my notable accomplishments:

- **[React/TS]** I was responsible for building the majority of the initial front end GraphQL infrastructure that Shopify relies on today
- **[React/TS]** I built the front end merchant administrative interface for the Capital merchant financial reporting system
- **[Rails/Ruby]** I built the Buyer financing settlements engine for the Installments product (buy now, pay later)
- **[React/TS]** I built the mobile blockchain wallet connection infrastructure for the Shop app
- **[Research]** Published patent on [Methods and systems for multiple gating verifications based on a blockchain wallet](#), Standard Gates Protocol
- **[Rails/Ruby]** I built the tokengated commerce engine that is implementing the above Standard Gates protocol

Education

University of Alberta / BSc Computer Science Specialization

2007, Alberta Canada