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internet nerd

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  MY RESUME EXTENDED

- 📍 BASED IN **TORONTO, CANADA**
- 💼 **14 YEARS** OF EXPERIENCE IN SOFTWARE ENGINEERING
- 👥 WORKED WITH **FORTUNE 500s** AND **BAY AREA STARTUPS**

- ◎ I MANAGE TEAMS BY **BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER**, BUILDING CONSENSUS AND HELPING TEAM MEMBERS LEARN FROM EACH OTHER
- ◎ **ORGANIZED AND DETAIL-ORIENTED**, FORMULATING PLANS AND EXECUTING ON THEM WITH AN UNCOMPROMISING EYE FOR DETAIL
- ◎ **I'M A PROBLEM-SOLVER**, SEEING THE FOREST AND THE TREES, AND KNOWING WHEN IT'S TIME TO LOOK AT ONE, THE OTHER - OR BOTH
- ◎ **I PRACTICE ACTIVE LISTENING**, ENSURING ANYONE WHOM I WORK WITH NEVER FEELS LIKE I'M THERE WAITING FOR MY TURN TO SPEAK

- ◎ MODERN **JAVASCRIPT** DEVELOPER
- ◎ EXPERT IN REACTIVE FRAMEWORKS LIKE **REACT** OR **SOLID.JS**
- ◎ PROFICIENT WITH BACKEND TOOLS LIKE **NODE / EXPRESS** OR **BUN / HONO**
- ◎ **RPC, GRAPHQL** OR **REST**FUL API AND SYSTEMS DESIGN
- ◎ **DEVOPS** EXPERIENCE WITH **CLOUDFLARE, AWS, GCP, GITHUB ACTIONS** AND **DOCKER**
- ◎ WEBGL / THREE.JS

👤 About me

I'm a software developer and solutions architect with a background in design. I build technology, provide technical and people leadership, design software and systems, and coach developers in building great software.

💼 Experience (at a glance)

○ **TOUCHLESS** Principal Software Engineer
Since October 2023

I lead multiple teams of developers in building web software and the meta framework that drives them using the latest edge tech with uncompromising code quality, accessibility and performance standards.

○ **TELUS DIGITAL** Staff Engineer
January 2020 to October 2023

Building cross-platform, cross-brand technology by applying my core skills in technology and management. My day to day straddled the line between engineer and manager, with equal parts taken by building architecture designs and writing code as well as facilitating great team dynamics and mentoring junior team members.

○ **FREELANCE**
January 2018 to January 2020

I've helped organizations build technology as a tech lead, architect and manager. I've led the charge and shipped software for startups and large brands. Selected projects:

CommonGenius as Project Lead and Principal Developer
Scotiabank as Principal Developer

○ **ISOBAR** Director of Technology
September 2016 to January 2018

Managed a large team of developers and testers in the service of creating high-fidelity customer experiences. I Interfaced with clients, made architectural designs and decisions and managed multiple teams.

Clients included **Coke**, **Parmalat**, **Nespresso** and **Subway**.

○ **ICF OLSON** Front-end Technical Lead
Februrary 2016 to September 2016

Led a team of developers in creating compelling user experiences. Prototyped web and iOS projects. Interfaced with client and creative teams on solutioning.

Clients included **Boston Pizza**, **Aldo** and **Call It Spring**.

○ **STEAM WALKER** Principal & Creative Technologist
January 2011 to January 2016

○ **PROXIMITY / BBDO** Flash Developer
September 2009 to October 2010

○ **DUNDAS DATA VISUALIZATION** Graphic Designer
September 2006 to September 2009

🎓 Education

○ **ST. CLAIR COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS** Animation
2002 to 2005