Mitchell Starkey

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Core: React, Node, TypeScript, AWS, SCSS, UI design

Profile

I'm a farm boy turned front end engineer from Lebanon, Indiana. I love learning new things, teaching/mentoring aspiring developers, and collaborating with coworkers to get things done. I pride myself on being accountable, a great person to work with, and able to jump in and be effective in any team or project that I have the opportunity to work with.

Job Experience

RED VENTURES – SOFTWARE ENGINEER – MAY 2019 - PRESENT

Over the past 4+ years, I've worked on many businesses, teams, and projects including full site redesigns, foundational code standardizations, and site migrations to AWS. I've had the opportunity to lead larger projects on the front and back end, from planning to deployment to leading support with our end users. Purposefully joining a team with front and back end needs in 2021, I was able to grow my Node and AWS skillset while still specializing on the front end.

PCH – UI ENGINEER – NOVEMBER 2017 - MAY 2019

Throughout my time at PCH I was able to be the sole UI engineer on larger projects working alongside designers, QA, project managers, and business stakeholders. Projects split two ways at PCH: JS heavy applications supporting old versions of IE, and new projects with heavy animations using GSAP, Lottie, and Vue.

SWIFTTRIP (ALTOUR) – FRONT END DEVELOPER – APRIL 2016 - NOVEMBER 2017

I was hired on to redesign and build a booking engine from legacy JSP code into React/Redux. This was a small tech team consisting of one other frontend developer. Competing with other companies, our booking engine was mainly used by Macy's and American Express when using their credit card points to book travel.

Management and Mentorship

RED VENTURES – ENGINEERING MANAGER – MAY 2023 - DECEMBER 2023

Completed management training and worked as Engineering Manager for two new hires until I switched teams as part of a post-layoff reshuffle that following December.

ROAD2HIRE – TECH MENTOR – 2020 - PRESENT

Mentoring students going through the Road2Hire coding bootcamp which supports underrepresented students and young professionals. This mentorship is with one student during each cohort and involves weekly meetings, project reviews, and interview help.

GOLDEN DOOR SCHOLARS – STUDENT MENTOR – JULY 2021 - MAY 2023

Volunteered as a long term, first 2 years of college, tech mentor for a group of 4 DACA students going into college and majoring in computer science.

Education

Designation (now Flatiron School) - UI/UX and Front End Development - 2015-2016

Indiana University – Bloomington, IN – Informatics