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Skills

React

TypeScript

JavaScript

Node.js

Jest

Cypress

Figma

Adobe Creative Suite

Education

B.A. Communication

University of Maryland,
College Park

2007 – 2012

Staff UX Engineer, MessageBird (SparkPost)

Staff UX Engineer

June 2019 – Present

- Design, build, and maintain Matchbox, a design system, saving SparkPost 4,000 design hours and 9,000 engineering hours per year
- Coordinate with product managers, designers and engineers to define, understand and clarify goals and product requirements
- Anticipate how product decisions and aspects of the design system affect the design, engineering and user experience
- Oversee projects, planning and prioritization for frontend and design teams
- Provide mentorship and direction to designers and frontend engineers

Front End Engineer

October 2016 – June 2019

- Worked within a distributed team of engineers responsible for SparkPost's React web application
- Lead design and technical implementation of several product initiatives
- Provided creative and technical guidance to marketing, product, developer relations, and other engineering teams on several projects

Web Developer, Polymath Innovations

August 2015 – October 2016

- Worked with a distributed team of engineers and designers to build Laravel applications
- Produced product designs, prototypes, branding concepts and style guides using Sketch, Invision, and After Effects
- Provided technical direction to other developers to assist the development of Wordpress websites

Web Developer, Fifteen4

September 2013 – August 2015

- Produced component libraries, style guides, wireframes and prototypes to support clients' products or website development
- Collaborated with Fifteen4's animation and video departments to create interactive micro sites and landing pages