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EXPERIENCE

Associate Software Engineer

The Knot Worldwide

📅 04/2021 - 10/2025 📍 Remote

- Developed and maintained a large-scale e-commerce/registry platform serving more than 10 million monthly active users.
- Improved page load speed by >40% by migrating the Registry Detail Page to Next.js with Server-Side Rendering + Server-Side Generation.
- Partnered with product/design to deliver high-impact, customer-facing features.
- Enhanced CI/CD pipelines (Jenkins, Lerna, Yarn) to streamline builds and reduce errors.
- Resolved production issues and optimized backend API performance through GraphQL schema improvements.

Software Engineer

DUPR - Universal Pickleball Ratings

📅 12/2020 - 03/2021 📍 Austin, TX

- One of two devs who built an MVP for a pickleball rating platform using Node.js, React, PostgreSQL, and AWS.
- Designed and deployed REST APIs and cloud infrastructure.
- This MVP led to a direct investment round and partnership with the Professional Pickleball Association.

Software Engineer Immersive Resident

Hack Reactor

📅 08/2020 - 02/2021 📍 Austin, TX

- Selected for a post-grad position helping other bootcamp learners.
- Mentored engineers in React, Node.js, and system design.
- Improved code quality by conducting more than 60 comprehensive code reviews of student projects.

EDUCATION

West Texas A&M University

Coursework toward B.S. in Mathematics Education

📅 2015 - 2017 📍 Canyon, TX

Texas Tech University

Coursework toward B.S. in Mathematics Education

📅 2006 - 2008 📍 Lubbock, TX

SUMMARY

Results-driven Software Engineer with experience building high-traffic e-commerce and registry platforms. Skilled in React, Next.js, Node.js, AWS, and CI/CD, with a strong focus on performance and scalability. Effective cross-team collaborator known for problem-solving and delivering user-focused features.

TRAINING / COURSES

Hack Reactor - Software Engineering Immersive

Hack Reactor - Austin, TX

2020-2021

Claude Code: A Highly Agentic Coding Assistant

DeepLearning.AI Course

2025

SKILLS

Frontend

React

Next.js

JavaScript (ES6+)

TypeScript

Material UI

CSS

Backend

Node.js

Express

REST APIs

PostgreSQL

MongoDB

MySQL

GraphQL

API Design

Cloud/DevOps

AWS (Elastic Beanstalk, S3, RDS)

Jenkins

Lerna

Yarn