John Breau - Front-End Developer

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Objective

I am a detail-oriented, experienced developer with a well-rounded skill set in front-end and back-end technologies. I have strong soft skills and work directly with clients daily, thriving in both large and small team environments. I seek to leverage my expertise in JavaScript, HTML, CSS, frameworks like Angular, React, and Vue, as well as Adobe Experience Manager CMS. I aim to contribute effectively to cross-functional teams while staying current with evolving technologies and building high-performing web applications.

Technical Experience

- HTML
- CSS (SCSS)
- JavaScript
- JIRA
- Angular
- React
- TypeScript
- Node.js
- Java
- Adobe Photoshop
- Figma
- Sketch
- Adobe Experience Manager
- Git
- Vue
- CI/CD

Work Experience

VML

Front-end Developer • July 2015 to Present

As part of the Technology Department in a large digital agency, I work with teams (large and small) on multiple web app projects.

Client: Thrivent Financial Services
- Lead developer responsible for front-end code (HTML, SCSS and JavaScript) and back-end code (Java, Sling models, Maven, Apache SOLR).
- Collaborated with content authors and Thrivent business systems analysts to develop efficient and easy-to-use AEM components.
- Leveraged JavaScript and JavaScript libraries like JQuery and Highcharts to parse and display financial performance and holdings data.
- Utilized GIT/Bitbucket for version control system and maintained a two week CI/CD cadence.
- Worked closely with UX and design teams to redevelop site navigation systems
- Adhered to engineering best practices, including agile development, unit testing, code reviews, design documentation, debugging, and troubleshooting.

Client: Ford Motor Company
- Maintained React and Adobe Experience Manager Web application for external and internal Ford sites including Quicklane, FordPass and Customer Experience Manager.
- Wrote unit tests for every JavaScript component using Jasmine framework.
- Responsible for building accessible, responsive, and visually appealing UIs.
- Collaborated closely with designers and UX team to maintain solid UI/UX principles.

Client: Sprint
- Built-out application that consumed complex APIs. Used Typescript-based, Angular Framework and build tools like Webpack and Gulp.
- Worked within Agile Development Environment on very large team to completely redesign and restructure Sprint retail website.
- Daily responsibilities included building out features for the customer service and billing portion of the site.

Work Experience continued

Haldex Brake Products
Web Developer • Nov. 2011 to July 2015

- Constructed a training-geared, media-heavy Web site from the ground up (including dynamic catalog of multimedia materials and PHP-based user login system with multiple levels of access).
- Used HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Cordova to build a single-page mobile troubleshooting application that was distributed on both the Apple App store and the Google Play store.
- Created wireframes and UI interfaces for numerous web apps.

Graphic Designer • March 2007 to Nov. 2011

- Worked with international team to rework UX of Haldex.com Web site.
- Oversaw complete redesign of all North American product packaging.
- Responsible for the design and production of marketing materials in print and digital form.
- Helped to establish corporate identity system.
- Photographed products and other subjects for use in marketing materials.

Custom Color
Imaging & Layout Specialist • Feb. 2005 - March 2007

- Designed original artwork for a variety of uses including indoor/outdoor graphics and banners, retail graphics, price guides, menus, training manuals, trade show solutions,vehicle graphics and more.
- Ensured color management of documents for ink jet, photographic and silkscreen printing process.

Education

Schools
- Baker University - 1999
- University of Kansas - 1994

Certifications
- New Horizons - SharePoint Designer - 2014
- New Horizons - SharePoint Foundations - 2013
- JCCC JavaScript & AJAX - 2013
- JCCC PHP & MySQL - 2012
- JCCC Advanced PHP & MySQL - 2012
- JCCC Web Design Certificate - 2008

Online Classes (Pluralsight & Linkedin Learning finished in the last year)
- Microservices Foundations
- Learning Function Programing with JavaScript ES6+
- Python for Data Science Essential Training Part 1
- Object-oriented Programming in JavaScript ES6
- Geo spatial Mapping with D3
- Practical Design Patterns in JavaScript
- Vue 3 Fundamentals