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Full-stack web developer

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Skills

FRONT END

Javascript ES6 · React · Vue

Next.js · CSS · HTML5

BACK END

Golang · Java · Node.js

SQL · PHP · REST API

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TypeScript · NPM · AWS

Git · Unit testing

Webpack · Figma · Adobe Suite

Other stuff

I love programming, horror movies, plants, comic books, fighting games, food, Gunpla, and distracting myself with Vim.

HI THERE, I'm a full-stack developer from Atlanta. I'm obsessed with creating **impeccable user experiences** on the front end and **performant, scalable,** and **well-organized** code on the back end. I have fantastic communication skills and I pride myself on being a team player.

📊 Experience

Orion Advisor Solutions
Omaha, NE (Remote)

Web Developer, HiddenLevers squad   July 2021–Present

- Full-stack development of fintech web application serving financial advisors (Vue, Java & Spring).
- Work closely with shareholders (typically advisors) to understand their concerns and see their needs translated into code.
- Oversee integration with and development of complex portfolio tax optimization tool.

Mopdog Creative + Strategy
Kennesaw, GA

Web Developer   Feb. 2019–July 2021

- Developed and deployed 20+ websites in two years while maintaining over 100 total, always working closely with clients
- Leveraged a variety languages and technologies such including WordPress/PHP, Node.js, and Vue
- Designed wireframes and full mockups using Figma, Illustrator, and Photoshop.
- Automated common deployment and maintenance tasks.

🏛 Education

Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, GA

B.S. Communications   Aug. 2011–Dec. 2016