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EXPERIENCE

2017-Present PLURALSIGHT   **SOUTH JORDAN, UT**
Senior Software Engineer
- Developing Node.js/React/GraphQL applications for the Pluralsight.com customer experience
- Utilizing test-driven development and lean methodologies
- Maintaining the legacy Pluralsight video player while developing its replacement
- Pair programming with a small team to design, implement and deploy app code through CI/CD
- Containerizing application code using Docker Compose

2013-Present QUIVER INC   **DRAPER, UT**
Owner
- Consulting on small and large software projects focusing on JavaScript and Firebase best practices
- Developing line-of-business applications using web technologies from design to production
- Utilizing React, Web Components (Polymer 2.0), Angular, Firebase, Node.js, Redux, RxJs, D3.js, Material Design and Progressive Web App (PWA) patterns
- Deploying to production on Google Cloud Platform using Docker and Google Cloud Functions
- Authored FullStackFirebase.com as a Google Developer Expert (GDE) for Firebase

2013-Present CALLIGRAPHY.ORG   **DRAPER, UT**
Owner/Developer
- Built Calligraphy.org as a family business to over $250k/year revenue from 2013 to 2015
- Designed Quiver CMS as an open-source project to drive Calligraphy.org
- Managing business operations, including all product sourcing, accounting and customer service
- Integrated with a fulfillment warehouse to manage all inventory and daily, worldwide fulfillment

2012-2013 ATTASK   **LEHI, UT**
Front End Web Developer
- Drove new feature development for the core AtTask SaaS product as the lead Front-End Developer on an agile team, utilizing middle-tier Java, JSPs and a MooTools-based front end
- Matched UX mocks and interaction specifications to the pixel while collaborating with the product team to revise feature requests to fit our framework and timelines
- Focused on JavaScript/CSS performance with best practices including efficient vanilla JS and optimized CSS selectors that perform in modern browsers and corporate IE8 environments

2011-2013 FREELANCE   **OREM, UT**
LAMP-Stack Web Developer
- Bootstrapped IStillLoveCalligraphy.com through product development to ramen profitability and continuing month-to-month growth using the Symfony2 PHP framework to create an integrated shopping cart/CMS with Amazon S3/CloudFront and PayPal integrations
- Implemented a Magento shopping cart and wrote a custom front end for FamilyStorehouse.net

EDUCATION

2001-2007 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY   **PROVO, UT**
B.S. in Economics and B.S. in Business Management: Finance
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude
- Full-tuition academic scholarship