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Mission

I am seeking a career in the Android/Management area that will take advantage of my creative problem solving, and out of the box skills. I have grown and learned so much from past teams and adventures which I am grateful for. However, there is still so much to learn, experience, and grow. I am looking for new and challenging problems to solve. Also, I am looking forward to the amazing challenges, adventures, and struggles that lie ahead. At the end of the day it's the journey not that destination.

Technical Skills

Mobile Development - Android (Kotlin, Jetpack Compose, & Java)

Education

University of Wisconsin-Parkside - B.S in Computer Science & Applied Health Science-Physical Therapy

Experience

Lead Android, Senior Staff Engineer

March 2022 – Current

Autonomy, 1014 Broadway #1350, Santa Monica, CA 90401 (100% Remote)

- Owned the entire Android Development & Built entirely new app from ground zero
- Utilized jetpack compose, MVVM, Clean Architecture
- Emphasized and encouraged collaboration with remote employees in 3 different time zones
- Facilitated communication between Development, Design, QA, and Executives
- Aided on API Architecture Development, feature requirements, road map timelines
- Managed technical debt, bug reporting and implemented solutions/fixes
- Coordinate with Product on development timelines & delivery scope
- Coordinate with other leads and functions on
- Help build and run effective and motivated teams

Experience

Senior Android Software Engineer

Jun 2020 – Mar 2022

Camp Gladiator, 9185 Research Blvd, Austin, TX 78758 (100% Remote)

- Owned the entire Android Development & Built entirely new app from ground zero
- Utilized jetpack compose to improve codebase
- Emphasized and encouraged collaboration with remote employees in Brazil/India/Argentine/Texas
- Maintained legacy code/product at the sametime while new product was under development
- Facilitated communication between Development, Design, QA, and Executives
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Software / Sales Engineer (Contract)

Jul 2019 – Nov 2019

Future Haus, 727 S Dearborn St, Chicago, IL 60605 (100% Remote)

- Researching multiple solutions for Client to choose from

- Development of a mobile platform solution for a house cleaning company.
- Facilitated communication of development updates, issues, roadmaps and features to the Client
- Aided on API Architecture Development and white-boarding feature requirements
- Communicated with design team on application feasibility and assessment

Principal Android Software Engineer

Feb 2018 – Jul 2019

Actualize Therapy, Chicago IL (100% Remote)

- Owned the entire Android Development & Published 6 Kotlin Android Apps on Google Play Store
- Project Managed for iOS / Android / Web / QA
- Administer the initial Agile Development Process
- Facilitated communication between Development, Design, QA, and Executives
- Aided on API Architecture Development, white-boarding feature requirements, road map timelines
- Managed technical debt, bug reporting and implemented solutions / fixes

Freelance Android Engineer (Contract)

Oct 2017 – Jan 2018

8 Bit Studios, 350 W Erie St, Unit 300, Chicago, IL 60654 (100% Remote)

- Developed android application enhancements for weekly releases
- Communicated with design team on application feasibility and assessment
- Independent development, bug smashing, and improved application compatibility with Android Oreo changes

Android Software Engineer / Scrum Master

Mar 2016 – Aug 2017

Outcome Health, Chicago IL

- Reduced application crashes by optimizing the codebase to resolve hardware (HW) and memory limitations
- Conceptualized and implemented a company-wide solution to fix product limitations by reassessing hardware requirements and identifying cost-effective investments
- Lead QA/Software/Hardware teams to implement prototype applications
- Enhanced process workflow patterns to reduce lead time and improve cross-team communications
- Refactored codebase and incorporated common libraries to improve code maintainability
- Developed analytics to drive more efficient reporting over sales practices and cost
- Created protocols with defined requirements for the engineering and product teams use

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Android Engineer

July 2015 – Jan 2016

Vokal Interactive, 300 S Wacker Dr #1200, Chicago, IL 60606

- Developed solutions to solve client needs related to application crashes, bug fixes, and UI/UX improvement - Led application enhancements for multiple client-owned applications
- Developed an application to automate and track the use of Company's test devices to reduce manual touchpoints and occurrences of theft