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SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Software Engineer with 3+ years of software development experience. Domain expertise in e-commerce and developer experience tools as a result of working at Target and Ebay. Highly motivated to rejoin the workforce in a Software Engineer role that leverages my development skills after taking a career break for caregiving.

SKILLS

React JS | Redux | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Node.js | Express | AWS | Docker | NoSQL | Agile | UI/UX | Testing | A/B Testing | Lambda | EC2 | S3 | Route53 | CloudFront | IAM | DynamoDB

EXPERIENCE

Target Corp.

Minneapolis, MN

Software Engineer

September 2019 – May 2022

- Led frontend development of accessible UI components used across 2,000+ store and warehouse applications, enhancing user workflows for thousands of employees
- Migrated functionality from over 15 stores’ applications into a centralized UI, simplifying workflows for stores and warehouse team members
- Designed and built internal monitoring dashboard, improving system observability for identity and access applications used by 400,000+ employees
- Decreased deployment times by over 50% with the development of a CI/CD automation tool, promoting consistency in documentation and communication across Jira, Confluence, Github, and Slack
- Collaborated with designers and product managers to prototype and iterate on user-facing features using A/B testing and usability feedback

Ebay Inc.

San Jose, CA

Frontend Software Engineering Intern – Seller Experience

June 2018 – August 2018

- Built “Photo Cloud” web application using JavaScript and Java, enabling 19M+ sellers to store and manage images directly on the Ebay platform
- Conferred with project managers, designers, and stakeholders to understand software design

Middlebury College Research

Middlebury, VT

Research Assistant – Distributed Systems, Security, Privacy

May 2017 – August 2017

- Assisted in developing a framework for decentralized peer-to-peer applications
- Presented experimental findings in presentations with graphs, charts, and other visual aids

EDUCATION

Middlebury College

Middlebury, VT

Bachelor of Arts, Computer Science

September 2015 – May 2019

CERTIFICATIONS

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner

Issued April 2025

PROJECTS

Study Planner – Command-line Python tool that generates balanced, trackable Markdown study schedules from JSON course outlines.

TracKemist – React-based web app integrating Spotify API to generate playlists based on user preferences.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Target Corp.

Minneapolis, MN

Engineering Onboarding Coach

January 2020 – October 2020

- Administered training and mentoring over 4 weeks to several cohorts of over 50 software engineers entering Target
- Authored onboarding documentation and created onboarding exercises to drive 13% improvement in process reviews