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Experience

UI Team Lead, IBM Watson, Austin, TX — 2016 - Present

Lead an international Watson Virtual Agent UI team based out of Austin, New York, and Israel. Selected to write coding exercises for entry level Front End Developer candidates across the entire Watson organization. Run sprint planning, scrum, and daily meetings with the development and design teams to provide technical guidance and discuss design issues encountered in mid-development. Made “design review” part of our code review process to maintain design quality and to help the development team become more proficient in UX. Used React/Redux/ES6 for Administrative panel and vanilla ES5 for embeddable open source widgets.

UI Team Lead, Advisory Board Company, Austin, TX — 2015 - 2016

Lead front end feature development on MEAN stack and UX design efforts, including user interviews, wireframing, and testing. Served on Front End Engineering Architecture Committee that decided on cross team development standards. Headed up efforts to organize Angular Directives that could be used across multiple teams in a shared repository. Created and lead book clubs on Healthcare data standards and ES2015.

Senior Front End Engineer, Advisory Board Company, Austin, TX — 2012-2015

Refactored a multipage jQuery application to AngularJS 1.x single page application and moved it from .NET to a MEAN stack. Lead implementation of both integration testing with Protractor and unit testing with Karma/Mocha/Chai. Created tracking “widget” to extend cross team jQuery UI widgets to provide detailed analytics to Google, Klaviyo and other platforms through a shared syntax.

Co-founder, Earthwork Media, Austin, TX — 2010-2012

LAMP/jQuery development to create web applications and sites. Created wireframes and conducted user research and usability tests with the co-founding designer.

Contract Web Design/Develop, Los Angeles/Brooklyn/Austin — 2005-2010

Created Wordpress sites, email design/html, landing pages, and print media. Conducted A/B split tests, user research, surveys, and usability studies. Worked with clients with a heavy focus on marketing.

Education

Pitzer College, Claremont Colleges, Claremont, CA

BA in Psychology, 2004
