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# Summary

**Dependable and self-motivated roadie turned developer with eight years experience deploying distributed audio systems for clients including Sting, Bon Jovi, and Apple. Currently seeking to advance my career from UX Development to Software Engineering. Detail-oriented with proven ability to both communicate effectively and problem solve in high-pressure, high stakes environments.**

# Skills

**Front End:** React JS, Javascript, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Typescript

**Back End:** Node JS,Express, Python

**Data/Development:** MongoDB, Linux CLI, GIT, NPM, ESLint

# Experience

## Sparrow Websites, Hybrid/Columbia, PA *— UX Developer*

JANUARY 2021 - PRESENT

*In my current role, I have helped over 150 entrepreneurs and small businesses launch accessible, performant, and SEO-friendly websites. I am also responsible for the third line support of over 400 WordPress websites where I use tools like Google Lighthouse and Page Speed Insights to ensure clients continue to deliver a responsive experience as web standards change.*

* **Saved employers approximately 20 monthly hours in labor** by implementing workflow templates, automating processes, and creating time management strategies.
* Helped over 150 entrepreneurs and small businesses launch accessible, performant, and highly converting websites.
* **Improved page speed insight scores by an average of 26%** by implementing CLS fixes, Javascript and CSS optimization, and lazy loading.
* Imported legacy website data using a combination of **web scraping, data sanitation, and XML parsing.**
* **Reduced volume of support tickets** by creating over 50 video tutorials to empower clients and team members to make common website fixes.

## Riders Share, Remote *— Junior Full Stack Software Engineer*

OCTOBER 2020 - JANUARY 2021

*I used React, MongoDB, and NodeJS to improve user experiences for the world’s largest peer-to-peer motorcycle rental company. My responsibilities included solving bugs, designing and developing responsive React components, and refactoring our code base to improve Lighthouse scores.*

* **Reduced production errors by 13%** by integrating **ESLint** and **Prettier** into a legacy codebase.
* **Utilized MongoDB aggregations** to help the marketing team make data-driven decisions.
* **Developed responsive pages and components with React JS** that asynchronously pulled dynamic content from MongoDB database and Content Delivery Network.
* **Helped users increase listing traffic by as much as 50%** by designing and developing a photography guide.

## Clair Global, Lititz, PA *— Monitor Systems Engineer*

MAY 2018 - JANUARY 2021

*At this job, I worked with global music tours including Sting, Bon Jovi, and Florence and the Machine to help bring reinforced audio to crowds of over 70,000 people at new arenas and stadiums every day. I also worked with clients including Apple and the NFL in a highly confidential broadcast setting. My responsibilities included managing 2 - 16 stagehands, using microphones to amplify instruments, rigging line array speakers, and operating digital audio consoles.*

* Troubleshot technical problems under high pressure, high stakes timelines including **replacing Bon Jovi’s Microphone seamlessly mid-performance**.
* Helped deliver reinforced audio to crowds of over 70,000 for global music tours including Sting and Bon Jovi.
* Maintained strict confidentiality with **corporate clients including Apple and the NFL.**

# Education

## Husson University, Bangor, ME *— BS Communications Technology*

SEPTEMBER 2014 - MAY 2018

## The Odin Project *— Full Stack Javascript Web Development*

JANUARY 2020 - SEPTEMBER 2020