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WORK EXPERIENCE

Krado

Feb. 2021 – Present

Co-Founder, CTO

Remote

- Lead end-to-end development as the sole engineer building a Ruby on Rails GraphQL API, React Native mobile apps, and IoT integrations from the ground up
- Scale platform from prototype to production enabling adoption by 300+ customers and 400+ IoT devices with real-time data collection and analysis
- Architect and deploy a plug-and-play analysis platform (Python, gRPC, AWS SQS) enabling analysts to create new pipelines with minimal touch setup
- Direct product and engineering strategy, driving decisions on features, budgets, infrastructure, and technical standards to balance business goals with technical scalability

Scribd

Nov. 2020 – Dec. 2023

Senior Software Engineer

Remote

- Plan and execute migrations of monolithic Ruby on Rails application slices to ReactJS SPAs to deliver improved developer velocity and reduced deployment times
- Champion frontend modernization for codifying frontend code patterns and conventions across teams
- Lead cross-team discussions to audit, plan, and update testing practices
- Support brand separation initiative by defining framework adoption strategy and managing legacy API transition to ensure continuity during migration

User Interviews

May. 2019 – Oct. 2020

Senior Software Engineer

Remote

- Design and implement new features on a ReactJS/Ruby on Rails monolithic application
- Remove tech debt by refactoring/consolidating inefficient and obsolete code
- Introduce new patterns and utilities to improve development processes and standards

VOLUNTEERING

Portland Women in Tech

Nov. 2017 – Mar. 2024

Web Admin, Podcast Engineer

Portland, OR & Remote

- Administer and maintain PDXWIT's Squarespace website and podcast infrastructure ensuring reliable access for a community of nearly 10,000 members
- Record, produce, and publish 40+ episodes of *Humanizing Tech* for distribution on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and other major platforms
- Mentor community members through PDXWIT's program guiding career transitions, interview prep, and technical problem-solving

EDUCATION

Northeastern University

May 2013

B.S. Music, Recording

Boston, MA

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Core Technologies:** JavaScript (ES6), ReactJS, React Native, Redux, Apollo, GraphQL, Rails, Ruby, NextJS, PHP, Python, C++, Git
- **Leadership & Practices:** System architecture, technical strategy, cross-team collaboration, cloud infrastructure (AWS), mentoring
- **Testing & Quality:** CI/CD, automated E2E testing, QA processes, coding standards
- **Interests:** Basketball, soccer, guitar, drums, audio engineering, dogs