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Microsoft Redmond, Washington

Jun. 2024 - Present

Senior Software Engineer

- Squad Lead at Power BI: lead a team of 4 to build Metric Sets, aiming to help organizations define, discover, and reuse trusted metrics. Work across the stack (C#, Typescript, SQL) and design a significant number of its core features: Git Integration, Desktop support, and Copilot support.

Uber Seattle, Washington

Sep. 2022 - May 2024

Software Engineer II

- Lead a team of 3 to ideate, scope, develop, and release a company-wide website to track and edit Incentives for all Uber Drivers across the globe. This website has simplified the workflow of our Operations teams from 30+ minutes to edit a single Incentive to just seconds.
- Lead the development and architecture of *Unified UI*: A composable UI framework used to increase development velocity by >300%. Over 20 Uber apps are written in Unified UI, and multiple teams contribute to the library's development. The framework is comparable to Jetpack Compose, with the added benefit of being built in the JavaScript ecosystem
- Migrate the entire Unified UI platform from *FlowJS* to *TypeScript*. This effort increased developer velocity from an average of 4 to 6 PRs a week, and lowered build times by 50%
- Mentor new teammates and ensure they have a world-class onboarding experience by providing personal and professional advice including reviewing their code, answering any technical questions, being a positive role model and leading by example

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Sep. 2017 - Aug. 2022

Software Engineer II

- Implement *React* user flows geared towards driving up enterprise engagement to Office 365 Products that increased subscriptions by 5%, generated \$750k in additional monthly revenue, and improved overall reliability from 99.8% to 99.93%
- Identify and implement new payment options for international markets in *ASP.NET*, such as AliPay and SEPA which led to a 5% overall increase of monthly subscriptions
- Improve customer satisfaction of the Office platform by 15% by expanding and maintaining the Office Translator in *React* for Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and OneNote which allows 4 million daily users to work in a more inclusive manner
- Identify and resolve gaps in reporting to track product performance and build an automated *SQL* workflow to generate daily metrics which were used to drive enhancements in the product's data pipeline which improved SLAs by 10%

🎓 EDUCATION

UPC BarcelonaTech, Barcelona

2013 - 2017

B.S. in Computer Science

🔗 SIDE PROJECTS

- **Galore** Web based game with roguelite elements
- **MiniBlockchain** Created a toy blockchain of a single node-wallet connection on a .NET backend
- **C minus minus** Run C++ programs directly in your browser, without the need of a server

📁 PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES AND FRAMEWORKS

- Comfortable: TypeScript, React, C#, ASP.NET, SQL
- Familiar: Go, Java, Python, C++