Steve Olsen
JavaScript / React Developer
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SUMMARY:

Highly capable developer with over five years of experience delivering solutions for several startups, the DOD and Ford Motor Company. Strongest on the front end, versed in React and Angular and an expert at styling and responsive designs. Experienced in testing, working with QA and writing unit tests and automated test cases. Great communicator and team player, highly involved in hiring process and training new employees. Strong understanding of the AWS ecosystem and many of the assets within. Experience securely setting up servers and APIs. Light experience in back-end languages like C#, more proficient in Node. Awarded a stake in my last startup project and known as a "workhorse" by many of my managers. Seeking a position where I can shine as an experienced front-end developer and grow my knowledge on the back-end.

SKILLS:

- JavaScript/TypeScript/HTML/CSS, and advanced styles
- Design libraries (MaterialUI theme, Bootstrap, Materialize, Tailwind)
- Component libraries (MaterialUI, custom)
- JavaScript frameworks (React, Next, Angular)
- Javascript libraries/NPM (Lodash, jQuery, Router, AJAX)
- Forms and validation (Formik, Yup)
- State management (Redux, Redux Saga)
- Database queries (Apollo & GQL, SQL)
- API (Build in API Gateway, REST, Postman, XML/JSON, HTTP)
- AWS (EC2, S3, API Gateway, Lambda, IAM, Route53, Cloudfront, Certificates)
- Server (Nginx, Ubuntu, CertBot/LetsEncrypt, Reverse proxy)
- GoogleAnalytics (GA4, TagManager and integrations, Ecommerce data)
- CRM and integrations (SalesForce, Hubspot)
- Responsive/Devices (Responsive design, BrowserStack, Litmus for HTML emails)
- QA (Manual, Smoke, Regression, Jest, Cypress)
- AI (Algolia Search, GoogleDialogFlow)
- Git, BitBucket
- IDE (VSCode & VS)
- Dependable, Punctual, Professional, Humble, Tenacious
- Can work a task to its goal from any stage, help management fill in blanks in staff
- Willing to learn, Passionate, Admits when wrong

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Wellness Company   **December 2023 – CURRENT**
Full-Stack React Developer
- ◆ Building the parallel economy...

MatchSquare   **January 2021 – November 2023**
Full-Stack MERN Developer with AWS

- ◆ Building and integrating functional React components with hooks (React 16+)
- ◆ Took ownership of the theme/style and simplified the previous integration by removing custom components that were basically style wrappers for MUI components then adding the style in the theme for them.
- ◆ Single-handedly did a complete UI makeover on the app before launch.
- ◆ Worked with an offshore team to set tasks, delegate, help when needed and handle code reviews.
- ◆ Managed the existing NextJS/Tailwind brochure site and made performance recommendations and pitched Wix to replace it.
- ◆ Single-handedly stood up a Wix brochure site, built a custom multipage form in Wix, connected to our HubSpot CRM.
- ◆ Effectively managed the completion of approximately 2000 Jira tickets, encompassing a diverse range from large, multi-week component tasks to minor copy changes.
- ◆ Proficiently assumed responsibility for triaging and addressing numerous bugs, specializing in front-end and API bug resolution.
- ◆ Received two unsolicited raises and 10,000 shares for helping get to a successful launch in 2023.
- ◆ Involved in market strategy and consulted management on best practices in UI/UX.
- ◆ Successfully recruited and onboarded two skilled developers and provided comprehensive training in front-end development, including guiding their initial exposure to Redux and GraphQL queries.
- ◆ Hired and trained a QA and worked to get him up to speed.
- ◆ Worked with sales to eliminate high priority bugs after launch.
- ◆ Responsible for managing the Algolia API for search results.
- ◆ Took responsibility for all analytics and integration and did a GoogleAnalytics integration with TagManager and updated to GA4 before the deadline.
- ◆ Point person for all responsive design issues and proving device specific code with BrowserStack and Litmus.

US Department of Defense (Contract)   **October 2020 – January 2021**
Front-End Developer
- ◆ Security clearance, front-end work

Ford (Contract)   **July 2020 – October 2020**
Angular Developer
- ◆ Built the entire front-end of a custom video conference app for Ford in Angular (2+).
- ◆ Built and styled Ford web pages from blogs to AR models.
- ◆ Successfully finished the app on time and was well received by Ford.
- ◆ Was offered a permanent position but I had already accepted the DoD role.

Mad Dog Technology   **April 2019 – June 2020**
React/JS/Node/AWS/Wix
- ◆ Worked with a designer to make a Wix site smart by adding JavaScript and some Node modules.
- ◆ Built a reverse proxy server and used tokens to securely get around a whitelist requirement for one of the integrations.
- ◆ Created and implemented an SSO from the site into the insurance portal.
- ◆ Worked on converting class components to functional components and debugging delivermyride.com.

EDUCATION:

Oakland Community College
Associates in Business Administration

Walsh College of Business
Bachelors of Business Administration in Marketing

Nashville Software School
Front-End Developer Training Camp (HTML, CSS and JavaScript)

Logols Boot Camp
Full-Stack Developer Training (C#, .NET and Angular)

TRAINING:

- ◆ Attended and participated in community meetups
- ◆ Attended AWS Conferences
- ◆ Udemy (React, JavaScript, continued learning)
- ◆ StackOverflow (Continued learning)