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Portfolio LinkedIn GitHub

## **Education**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Computer Science

Sep 2018 — Jun 2022

## **Experience**

**Software Engineer II** (TypeScript, Angular, C#, .NET, Entity Core, SQL, Azure, REST, Nx Workspaces) **Jul 2023 — Aug 2025** Patterson - Fuse

- Developed and maintained a form-building microservice using Nx workspaces, modern Angular, and C#, .NET, Azure
- Lead engineer in **AngularJS**—**Angular migration** for my team; pioneered best practices through hands-on implementation and collaboration with other teams; improved bundle performance and code maintainability
- Authored comprehensive, high-quality migration documentation that reduced the setup time for new contributors
- Delivered multiple complex Angular pages ahead of schedule, accelerating feature delivery and reducing backlog
- Served as accessibility and component testing lead; completed a formal accessibility course and applied WCAG best
  practices to new and existing Angular components, improving accessibility, enhancing keyboard navigation and overall
  usability
- · Discovered and fixed SQL injection vulnerabilities, removing critical security risks

**Software Engineer** (React, Typescript, GraphQL, Python, Django, PostgreSQL, Docker, RTL, Poetry) **Jul 2022 — Jun 2023** Vividly

- Modernized legacy stack by introducing Django, GraphQL, and TypeScript React, achieving 10× faster load times and improved developer safety
- Migrated and cleansed >1 TB of customer data from Firebase to PostgreSQL using custom ETL pipelines, yielding faster queries and stronger consistency
- Designed and implemented an **end-to-end encryption** system for a data scraping tool in **Python** and **TypeScript**, securing sensitive customer information and meeting compliance requirements
- Enhanced deductions and reconciliation management workflows by integrating a new API that allowed users to scan and validate invoices, improving accuracy and reducing manual review
- Built comprehensive test suites—including frontend unit tests (**React Testing Library**), GraphQL **integration tests**, and backend tests using **PyTest** and **Poetry**—ensuring system reliability and faster development cycles

**Software Engineering Intern** (React, Python, Javascript, Firebase) Cresicor (now Vividly)

Jun 2021 — Aug 2021

remote

- · Built a Chrome extension to upload email attachments directly to user accounts
- Migrated GitHub Actions to self-hosted GCP runners, cutting CI costs by 50%
- Piloted preview-site CI workflow for PRs, shortening QA feedback cycles with preview sites for every PR
- · Completed front end (React) and back end (Python) tasks to add features, make improvements, and fix bugs

## **Solo Projects**

Extended Markdown Editor (Nuxt, Vue, OAuth, SSR, Tailwind, SQLite, Typescript, REST, CI/CD) GitHub

- Built SSR Nuxt markdown editor with Google OAuth and SQLite autosave
- SEO-friendly server-rendered pages with auto-generated outline to improve discoverability
- Enforced CI/CD gated by unit tests and linter to ensure safe deploys
- Implemented a custom O(n) markdown parser supporting tabs, accordions, icons, and inline code components
- · Go compiled to WebAssembly for faster syntax highlighting

Collaborative Sudoku (Angular (zoneless), TypeScript, Rust, Node, Firebase, Playwright, Tailwind, IndexedDB, CI/CD) GitHub

- Added collaborative mode with real-time puzzle updates and chat using event-driven architecture and optimistic updates; ensured eventual consistency with Playwright end-to-end tests simulating concurrent multi-user interactions
- · Built Rust puzzle generator with unit tests and Node API to publish puzzles to Firebase
- Implemented Angular client with offline persistence (IndexedDB) and CI/CD via GitHub Actions

## Mortgage and Rent Retirement Calculator (Vue, Typescript, Tailwind, Pinia) GitHub

- Implemented responsive buy-vs-rent retirement calculator (Vue + TypeScript) with reactive charts and light/dark support
- Designed UX to clarify tradeoffs and surface actionable retirement outcomes for users

Kendo CSS Cheatsheet (Next.js, React, TypeScript, Tailwind, Vercel, SSG, SEO) GitHub

Created a searchable cheatsheet for Kendo CSS utilities using Next.js SSG and Fuse.js fuzzy search, improving
accessibility and efficiency for developers. The site is SEO friendly, fully accessible, mobile-friendly, and supports light
and dark modes.