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EXPERIENCE

Grafana Labs

Apr. 2025 – Present

Senior Front-end Engineer

- Took Adaptive Profiles from concept to private preview in 5 months — owning front-end architecture, prioritizing the roadmap, and joining customer onboarding calls to gather feedback
- Semifinalist in the 2025 Q4 company hackathon: built the front-end for an on-premises tail-sampling prototype using fleet-managed Alloy collectors

Niche.com

Sept. 2021 – Mar. 2025

Senior Front-end Engineer

- Launched Niche's first LLM feature using OpenAI to convert data tables into natural-language summaries, later selected to demo generative AI potential to the board
- Led the development of a new registration flow, achieving a 13% increase in monthly registrations
- Served as Tech Lead, breaking down epics, prioritizing tech debt, and mentoring engineers through 1:1s, pair programming, and code reviews
- Hosted technical talks on Tailwind CSS, semantic HTML, and tmux (recordings available at jgs.lol)

Promantus Inc.

Nov. 2019 – Sept. 2021

Front-end Engineer

- Sole developer for a client's marketing platform, delivering a Vue.js/Nuxt application integrated with Storyblok (headless CMS) for dynamic content management
- Achieved WCAG 2.1 compliance by conducting accessibility audits, implementing semantic HTML, and testing with screen readers, delivering a fully accessible user experience

PROJECTS

pgh.coffee (React, Next.js, TypeScript, Zustand, Tailwind CSS, Vitest)

- Coffee shop discovery platform with 400+ monthly visitors ([Website](#) | [Source code](#))
- Designed database schema and REST APIs modeling shop-company-roaster relationships, multi-location support, and event curation
- Recognized as a [2025 ReaLLIST Innovator](#) by Technical.ly for community impact
- Featured in a full [Technical.ly article](#) highlighting pgh.coffee's creation and growth

SKILLS

TypeScript, JavaScript, React (Next.js), Redux, Zustand, Tailwind CSS

EDUCATION

Slippery Rock University

B.S., Computer Science

2019