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Profile

Data visualization engineer, front-end developer, big data experience, apps for desktop, tablet and mobile, back-end experience, maps, charts, storytelling with data.

Experience

DATA VISUALIZATION ENG., ELASTIC, NEW ORLEANS, LA (REMOTE) • JAN. 2014 - PRESENT

Working with a small team of developers on the Kibana app for Elastic.

SENIOR DEVELOPER, GANNETT DIGITAL, CONTENT TEAM, MCLEAN, VA • NOV. 2012-JAN. 2014

Created data-driven, interactive graphics, data visualizations, for desktop, tablet and mobile.

SENIOR DEVELOPER, USA TODAY, MCLEAN, VA • JUNE, 1999 - NOV. 2012

Created data-driven, interactive graphics, data visualizations, for desktop and tablet.

ANIMATOR, KRT NEWS IN MOTION, WASHINGTON, D.C • JUNE, 1995 - JUNE 1999

Created animated 3D graphics for television news broadcasts.

ART DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES TIMES, COSTA MESA, CA • SEPT. 1992 - JUNE 1995

Managed dept. of 11 artists, researchers, produced graphics, illustrations, page design.

Education

Louisiana State University, Bachelor of Arts, Graphic Design, 1985

Skills

Advanced front-end developer skills: jQuery, Backbone.js, d3.js, Leaflet.js, MapBox, TileMill, Node.js, Express, Underscore.js, Raphael.js, Flot.js, HTML5, CSS3, Kibana, Elasticsearch, MySQL, PHP, XML, JSON, geoJSON, topoJSON.

Deep experience with data analysis, news and information, big data, working with many different data formats, cartography, mapping software, GIS experience.

I'm a hybrid data visualization engineer, front-end developer, and UX designer. I'm a collaborator, a problem solver, a team player, a teacher, and a mentor. I'm happy working independently. I'm dependable, a quick learner, and I deliver on time.

Personal

I love to learn and keep my data visualization and developer skills sharp. I enjoy music, guitar, cooking, sports, news, travel, crosswords, sudoku. I live in New Orleans with my wife of 25 years, and we have two great kids in college and grad school.