Spencer Canner

Self starter with a detail-oriented work ethic.

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Toronto, Canada - Remote

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Developer
Aug 2021 - Jun 2022, Remote
Shopify

> Lead engineer for the creation of a design system for sales channels. Led the development & launch of a supporting React component library, Channels UI, used by over 10 partners including Meta, Pinterest, and Snapchat.
> Spearheaded the development of Marketplace Kit, which includes sample apps, dev docs, and tutorials to help partners build marketplaces in weeks not months.
> Created a seamless app migration path to move all merchants from Shopify's Facebook app to a new Meta-built app.
> Architected, built, and deployed a Facebook Messenger sales channel using React, GraphQL, TypeScript, and Ruby on Rails.
> Provided onboarding support and technical mentorship for 5 team members.

Front End Developer
Sept 2018 - July 2021 - Toronto, Remote
Shopify

> Lead UX developer for Buy Button channel, built with React, GraphQL, Redux, TypeScript, and Ruby on Rails.
> Owned and maintained open source repos used by thousands of merchants and partners - Buy Button JS & JS Buy SDK.
> Collaborated with designers to rapidly develop live prototypes used for user testing and to assess technical feasibility.
> Built a commerce-enabled lookbook as a progressive web app using React, Webpack, and Workbox.

Front End Development Intern
May 2018 - Aug 2018 - Toronto
Shopify

> Rebuilt the Instagram channel frontend using React, GraphQL, and Typescript.

Front End Development Intern
May 2017 - Aug 2017 - Toronto
Shopify

> Supported the front end of Ruby of Rails applications, such as Amazon, Facebook, Messenger, Pinterest, and Frenzy.

Software Developer
May 2016 - April 2017 - Toronto
Destiny Solutions

> Developed software to support non-traditional higher education.
> Gained experience adding features and resolving issues in a large Java web app.

Tools & Technologies

Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Redux, Apollo, Next.js, Webpack
Backend: Ruby on Rails, Node.js, Express, GraphQL, Python, Flask
Design: Web Accessibility, Figma

PROJECTS

Readss

> Developed a Node.js script to fetch data from 60 RSS feeds and convert it into a Graph data structure.
> Designed, built, and deployed a React app using Gatsby that displays tech news with embedded articles queried via GraphQL.

Newvella

> Built and deployed a book recommendation web app using Python and Flask, powered by a machine learning model.

EDUCATION

B.A.Sc., Industrial Engineering
University of Toronto   2013 - 2018
Summa Cum Laude

> Specialized in Human Factors and Information Engineering
> Included a Professional Experience Year