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I AM A VALUE-DRIVEN SOFTWARE ENGINEER

with the ability to break down complex problems into small, manageable pieces in order to systematically approach large designs with many moving parts. Fluent in **CS fundamentals**, data structures, algorithms, **server-side** and **REST API** development and consumption. Focus area is **client-side** development, with an emphasis on **performance optimizations**.

TECHNOLOGIES

Modern JavaScript/Typescript, CSS3, HTML5, **Vue**, **Node**, Webpack, Vite, **11ty** (Static Site Generation), REST, Puppeteer, Apify, Island Architecture, Web Component, **JAMstack**, Netlify, Digital Ocean

Experience

OWNER/LEAD DEVELOPER | Hyperion Web | March 2020 – present

In-House Development Projects

Hyperion publishing template (see paid client sites below)

- Designed custom static website technology stack for building **extremely high-performance websites** and user experiences per Google Specifications (**Lighthouse**).
- All sites built with 11ty static site generator, SASS, Nunjucks, in-house CSS design framework, Alpine.js, and Google Maps APIs. **Headless architecture** using Netlify for CDN and Digital Ocean for hosting Ghost CMS.
- Total mobile responsiveness using minimal media queries (**Flexbox**).

[Auditron Automated SEO Test Runner application](#) & Decoupled [Front End](#)

- Node/Express Server with long running child process management, polling and results endpoints.
- Exposes **custom web crawler** (built on Puppeteer) & Google Lighthouse Batch Running Services.
- Front (**Vue**) and Back End (**Node/Express**) in a Decoupled Architecture.
- Tool used to streamline web auditing process for lead generation and resulted in **quickly building trust and gaining multiple new clients** for Hyperion Web.

Paid Client Projects

- Custom design, build, deployment and management of each of the following client websites.
- Led team to build out entire digital presence and find success for each customer.

stoutlaw.org

- Managed web and SEO strategy that **improved customer revenue 54.5%**.

poweredengineering.com

- Took customer from **no search presence at all to front page branded keyword search**.

temperinc.com

- Site currently ranks one first page for **10+ non-branded, industry specific keywords**.

Prototype Deployed in Real Business Environment

[ionia.apartments](#) - Property Management Application for Private Real Estate Investment

- Vue 3 application using PrimeVue UI components, Vue Router, Composition API, form validation.
- Streamlines property marketing, lead communication, and the entire application process.
- Used to successfully manage real investment property.

MECHANICAL DESIGN ENGINEER | October 2016 – March 2020

Carbon Fiber Airplane Wing Advanced Manufacturing Research at Temper Inc.

- Worked with team to designed theoretical tooling that used novel electromagnetic induction technology to evenly heat carbon fiber plies for airplane wing fabrication.

Automated Packaging Machinery Design Engineering at Integrated Packaging Machinery

- Designed and managed production of high-end packaging automation systems in the dairy industry.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING | 2016 | Calvin University