

Michael Chisari

Senior Full-Stack Software Engineer

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New York City & Remote

Decades of experience building web applications, games, data systems and a decentralized social network has given me a unique and invaluable perspective on software engineering. With strong communication skills, a clear understanding of product development and design and an aptitude for business requirements and brand vision, I can be an extraordinary asset for a startup team building a tech platform that could change everything.

Highly skilled in Golang, SQL, Typescript and React with prior work in Python and PHP. Well versed in modern approaches to UX principles and design. Uniquely experienced in decentralized social networking.

I pride myself on straight-forward, accessible communication that encourages healthy discussion between technologists, developers, designers, testers and users.

If you're looking for a well-rounded engineer and architect that is enthusiastic about envisioning new systems and building new ideas, send an email and let's get the conversation going.

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RADAR 2022 - 2024

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

TYPESCRIPT REACT https://radar.com

Location tracking API and services. Dashboard redesign and development using Typescript and React. Writing integration tests. Backend services using Typescript and Nodejs. Working closely with brand design, UX design and product to build customer-focused tools and interfaces.

QUIT MUMBLING 2019 - 2021

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

TYPESCRIPT REACT GO https://qm.fm

Social music discovery startup. Backend services built out in Go, migration from original codebase in MongoDB to SQL. Managed backend infrastructure, collaborated in product design & development, social networking theory and user experience. Built out front-end web experience with Typescript/React with music player and feature parity with mobile app.

QUIBI 2018 - 2019

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER

TYPESCRIPT REACT PYTHON GO https://quibi.com

A new mobile-only streaming service launching in April 2020. Did discovery and prototype development with analysts to build a presentation layer for Tableau in Python. Built a content management system in Typescript and React. Coordinated with Product and Design to move towards a component-driven mobile UI architecture using Atomic Design principles. Presented innovative ideas around responsive video for mobile platforms.

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FRESNO UNLIMITED 2016 - 2018

DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING

PYTHON SCALA/JAVA REACT REDUX NIFI AWS FLASK NODE.JS FB-API https://www.fresnoinc.com

TV studio startup focused on smart content and distribution. Hired as a senior full-stack engineer, wore a lot of hats and moved into system architecture, tech strategy and product design and development. Regularly reported to the CTO and worked with the data science team to identify and pull new data sources. Managed DevOps with AWS. Planned and constructed an ETL data pipeline. Intimate knowledge of Facebook APIs. Ran high level meetings around future architecture requirements, business constraints and product direction.

FREELANCE 2014 - 2016

CHANGEMYPATH, CYLANCE, KAISER PERMANENTE, MC²

JAVASCRIPT WORDPRESS JQUERY HTML5/CSS3 PHP MYSQL PHASER.JS GO SASS ADOBE EXPERIENCE MANAGER BABEL GRUNT POLYMER SVG GSAP

Modern web applications and game development. Backend REST API development. Website refresh sprints. HTML5/Canvas educational gaming application. Wordpress design & development.

PICNET 2007 - 2014

SENIOR FULL-STACK ENGINEER

PHP MYSQL JQUERY SALESFORCE JOOMLA WORDPRESS LINUX MOOTOOLS http://www.picnet.net

Built and maintained a hosted platform for non-profit organizations. Architecture, maintenance, component development, testing, integration and deployments. Integration with Salesforce. Custom projects as well.

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VMD 2015

OPEN SOURCE PROJECT

JAVASCRIPT JQUERY VELOCITY.JS https://github.com/michaelchisari/vmd

Tool for animation designs in the form of a bookmarklet. Designers can target elements and apply animations easily.

APPLESEED 2003 - 2011

OPEN SOURCE PROJECT

PHP MYSQL JQUERY CSS/HTML https://github.com/appleseedproj

Open Source. Primary contributor. The first distributed social networking platform. Built from scratch, users on Appleseed social networking sites are able to interconnect with each other across a vast network of "nodes" running the Appleseed software. Included an auto-update tool, one-click installation, a custom-built MVC framework, a REST api for inter-node communication, anti-spam protection, token-based authentication, an advanced messaging system and the ability to sort relationships into friends "circles."

NORTHWESTERN 2014 - 2016

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

http://www.northwestern.edu

Computer Science Major (Incomplete).