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Profile

I'm a Software Engineer based in Cleveland, OH. I'm the co-creator of Campion, an edge-deployed, circuit-breaking middleware that helps distributed architectures fail gracefully. I'm GCP-ACE certified, an have experience with Cloudflare and AWS . Currently I'm at CipherHealth, where I'm migrating a Rails monolith to a Node-based GCP microservice deployment.

Skills

Backend *(Node, FeathersJS, Ruby, Rails, SQL, Express, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Redis, SFTP, RESTful API's)*

Frontend *(Javascript (ES6), JQuery, React/Redux, HTML/CSS, Pug, Vue.js, Bootstrap)*

Cloud *(GCP (ACE Certified), Terraform, AWS, Cloudflare, Digital Ocean)*

Tools *(Docker, Postman, OpenAPI, Gitlab, Github, Jira, Twilio)*

Professional Experience

Software Engineer, *CipherHealth*   2021 – present
- Currently migrating Rails monolith to a Node-based Cloud Architecture (GCP)
- Delivered two GCP-based messaging services leveraging Twilio and built on FeathersJS
- Led a project iteration as the Interim Agile Delivery Manager
- Co-authored Feathers-Hook-Breaker, an open-source NPM circuit breaker for FeathersJS
  - Guarantees message rate SLA on two applications at CipherHealth
- House expert on Contract-TDD built with OpenAPI and Postman

Co-Creator, Software Engineer, *Campion* 🔗   2020 – 2021
- Co-authored Campion's Case Study: **https://campion-breaker.github.io/**
- Co-created Campion, an edge-deployed, circuit-breaking middleware that helps distributed architectures fail gracefully
- Designed and built on both Cloudflare and AWS platforms
- Built using Node.js, React/Redux, published to NPM
- Designed and built CLI interface for easy deployment, and GUI interface to view metrics
- Operates as a middleware proxy injected into the request/response cycle

Various Management Roles in Hospitality and Wine Industries   2004 – 2019
- Co-founded The Bee's Knees Baking Company - NYC
- Wine Director and Manager at Mustard's Grill - Napa, CA
- Sommelier - Del Frisco's Chicago || Harvest Grunt - Sonoma, CA

Education

Launch School, *https://launchschool.com/employers* 🔗   2019 – 2020
Mastery-based program teaching programming with a strong emphasis on fundamentals.

BFA Dramatic Performance,   2000 – 2004
College-Conservatory of Music at the University of Cincinnati

Awards

Eagle Scout, *BSA 365* 2000
   Eagle Project of the Year for Simon Kenton Council