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Work Experience

Digital Team Lead [June 2021 - November 2024]
Merck Creative Studios
*Digital Team Lead at an embedded studio within Merck & Co. Managed a team of developers across frontend **Javascript, Sharepoint SPFx, Wordpress, Laravel PHP,** and other workloads. Developed **internal and external websites** and **digital products** for multiple divisions within the company, including Merck Research Labs, Merck Manufacturing Division, Animal Health, among others. In charge of **technical communication, planning and execution**, development resourcing, **mentoring, code review,** and software development lifecycle compliance.*

Developer / Associate Tech Lead [June 2015 - June 2021]
BBDO New York
*Full stack developer, eventually promoted to associate tech lead in the Digital Studio. Designed and built digital products for clients including **AT&T, Lowe's, SAP, Bacardi, PepsiCo,** and **Mars.** Products included **websites, digital advertisements, animation** and **video effects**. Also developed **in-house productivity tools** such as a company internal **iOS app**.*

Education

CUNY Hunter College
Non-degree mathematics and computer science coursework. Programming and Computer Architecture, Linear Algebra, Calculus, Graph Theory

Long Island University
Bachelors, Graphic Design

Skills

Javascript / Typescript
ReactJS
HTML / CSS
Technical Staff Management
Adobe Creative Suite
Construct 3 game engine
AWS
Azure
Git