

CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON

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Summary Committed to frontend development. Prioritizing the creation of responsive, sleek, and user-friendly web applications, leading to improved user experience and tangible business growth. Practical professional with React, TypeScript, and the general web ecosystem. Integration of technical skills with a collaborative design and development approach. Recognized for ability to produce neat, sustainable, and efficient solutions that customers get and that are also friendly to the team. Proactive attitude, effective communication skills, and an ongoing desire to discover new technologies that improve not only the developer experience but also the quality of the product. Quick learner that can contribute immediately.

Soft Skills Active listening, Relationship-building, Team Oriented, Effective Communication, Critical Thinking

Coding Skills Java, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, AWS, TypeScript, Amazon S3, Spring, Express.js, Node.js, React.js, Redux, Sequelize, Docker, Flask, SQLAlchemy, PostgreSQL, GIT, Restful APIs, OOP, Agile Development, PEGA

Experience

HTD Talent / Selective Insurance, Software Engineer/IT Consultant Charlotte, NC (Hybrid) April 2024 - July 2025

- Solved complex user stories independently after 1 month of onboarding, requiring edge-case handling using insurance data and innovative problem-solving, ensuring on-time delivery of UX/UI features with Restful API integration of Oracle databases into the production application.
- Coordinated with lead developers, business analysts, and product owners to clarify acceptance criteria within requested related features using Azure DevOps and Microsoft Teams to align deliverables with business requirements.
- Collaborated with offshore developers across multiple teams, adjusting to time zone differences and maintaining effective communication to ensure consistent progress.
- Supported fellow developers by sharing knowledge gained from resolving critical issues of environment mismatches, enabling the team to accelerate progress on other user stories and feature completion.
- Maintained high-quality code practices by avoiding shortcuts, ensuring scalability, and reliability of solutions.

TeamWyrk, Software Engineering Team Lead Charlotte, NC (Remote) Oct 2023 - May 2024

- Impacted team productivity using agile methodologies with bi-weekly scrum ceremonies to coordinate development teams using Jira tickets and Figma boards.
- Appropriated background knowledge of Spring framework to efficiently learn the Firebase Backend-as-a-Service and help other developers on the team troubleshoot and debug, increasing the productivity of other junior developers by more than 30% in concurrent sprints.
- Implemented CI/CD pipelines, incorporating HTML and CSS for front-end styling, adhering to WCAG guidelines, automating the release process, and reducing deployment time by 40%.

Denali Performance LLC, Art Director York, SC (Onsite) Jan 2019 – Sep 2021

- Managed a team of up to 15 employees in the worldwide product portfolio for the chillBRO®, WIKZ® & ZYPTRON® products, along with the strategy, lifecycle management, and P&L accountability.
- Produced art layouts based on customer visions and ideas to meet fulfillment and shipping deadlines ranging from 2 to 14 days.
- Created and implemented product roadmaps that led to new product introductions (NPIs), market differentiation, and continued year-over-year revenue growth.
- Led cross-functional teams across engineering, operations, and sales to commercialize new solutions and optimize portfolio performance.
- Used customer insights and market research (VOC) to decide on features, guide innovation, and ensure that the products were in line with the needs of the field application.
- Delivered sales enablement and training programs to accelerate product adoption and strengthen technical selling capability.
- Utilized Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint daily, along with full Adobe suite, Google suite, and Microsoft office applications.

Education

Project Management Institute (Certified Associate in Project Management)	2025
Outskill (Generative AI Mastermind)	2025
App Academy (Immersive FullStack Developer Course), San Francisco, CA	2023
Winthrop University (Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Educational Development), Rock Hill, SC	2021
York Technical College (Computer Engineering Transfer Program), Rock Hill, SC	2015
<u>50+ hours of Total Regionally Accredited Collegiate Computer Science, Management, Leadership Coursework</u>	