



DEVON ACHTERBERG

Front End Developer

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EDUCATION

M.S. Human-Computer Interaction,
University of Washington, 2011

B.A. Cognitive Science, Reed College,
2009

KEY SKILLS

- React, TypeScript, Next.js, Remix
- Edge runtimes, streaming SSR, RSC
- Design systems and component governance
- GraphQL federation, REST, tRPC
- Performance: Core Web Vitals, Lighthouse CI, RUM
- Accessibility: WCAG 2.1 AA, ARIA Authoring Practices
- Security: CSP, Trusted Types, OWASP
- Build tooling: Turborepo, Nx, Vite, Webpack
- Testing: Jest, Vitest, Playwright, axe
- Technical writing and RFC review
- Hiring, mentorship, technical leadership

ABOUT ME

Staff front end engineer with 13 years across consumer media, health tech, and developer tooling. Set frontend technical direction, lead cross-team initiatives, and stay close to the code through reviews and prototypes.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Staff Front End Engineer I 2021 - Present

Northpath Media Group, Brooklyn, NY

- Set the technical direction for the web platform supporting 9 editorial brands and roughly 38 million monthly readers
- Authored the migration plan from a Rails monolith to Next.js with an Edge runtime; first 3 brands shipped on schedule and ad RPM is up year over year on the new stack
- Established a frontend platform team of 6 engineers; defined the charter, hiring plan, and first-year roadmap
- Drove a Core Web Vitals program that brought the share of URLs passing all three thresholds from 41% to 78% across all brands
- Run an architecture review forum that has approved or revised 24 RFCs from product teams in the past year

Principal Front End Engineer I 2017 - 2021

Mossbridge Health, Boston, MA

- Led the rebuild of the patient portal in React and TypeScript, replacing an Angular 1 app used by 1.4 million patients
- Defined an accessibility standard adopted across 4 product lines and trained 30+ engineers on screen reader testing
- Partnered with security to implement CSP and Trusted Types, closing two open audit findings
- Mentored 5 engineers to senior level through quarterly growth plans and weekly 1:1s
- Sat on the design system steering committee and authored the React component contribution guide

Senior Front End Engineer I 2014 - 2017

Quill & Cog Tools, Seattle, WA

- Built the editor surface for a collaborative writing tool, including real-time cursors over WebSockets
- Owned the offline-first sync layer using IndexedDB, supporting documents up to several hundred pages
- Cut time-to-interactive on the dashboard by about 45% through route-based code splitting and resource hints
- Wrote the first internal design system and shepherded its adoption across web and Electron apps

Front End Engineer I 2011 - 2014

Verbena Travel Labs, Seattle, WA

- Shipped the responsive redesign of the hotel search results page, the highest-traffic page on the site
- Built a reusable autocomplete component used across search, account, and booking flows
- Introduced Backbone.js to the team and ran two internal workshops on MVC patterns on the client
- Reduced JavaScript errors caught in Sentry by triaging top issues weekly with a small bug-bash group