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EXPERIENCE

Career Break — Wrote a Novel | March 2025–Current

Workiva | Remote | NYC

Engineering Manager, UI Platform | April 2023–February 2025

- Led a team of nine frontend engineers responsible for Workiva's design system, *Unify*, based on TypeScript and React / MUI.
- Partnered with Product, UX, and Engineering leadership to achieve 50% internal "market share" of *Unify* across Workiva's products within two years.
- Oversaw a robust frontend center of excellence through effective documentation, hands-on training, and tooling.

Senior Software Engineer | May 2021–April 2023

- Developed React components for Workiva's design system, *Unify*
- Lead developer of design system reference site using Next.js

Career Break | August 2020–May 2021

MINDBODY | San Luis Obispo, CA

Senior Engineering Manager, Frontend | March 2019–August 2020

- Oversaw frontend migration from Knockout.js to React + TypeScript
- Oversaw Mindbody's frontend development strategy via the use of design systems and an accessibility program ("Mindbody Access")
- Managed a team of 17, including two engineering managers

Engineering Manager, Frontend | June 2016–March 2019

Frontend Engineer | September 2015–June 2016

Simple Focus | Memphis, TN

Web Designer & Developer | May 2014–August 2015

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi | Jackson, MS

Web Applications Developer | February 2013–April 2014

EDUCATION

Mississippi College, B.S., Computing and Information Systems
2008 - 2011 | Clinton, MS