Amiel B. Simbahon Software Engineer (Web, Frontend)

I'm a passionate and detail-loving software engineer who thrives on staying organized and getting things done—fast! I bring energy and a positive attitude to every project, love collaborating with teammates, and always ready to jump in and help drive success. Let's build something amazing together!

Work History

2023 Oct Present

Senior Web Developer

Moving2Canada.com

- Redesigned a high-impact onboarding experience using React, collaborating with Product and Design to reduce friction—resulting in a 183% increase in completion rate from a 30% baseline.
- Built and launched a full-stack data solution, including a Node.js scraping service, Queue service for email automation and React widget, improving internal efficiency by 96% and driving 30% of company revenue.
- Modernized core systems, integrating React into a legacy WordPress stack and creating a reusable component library to speed up development and improve consistency.
- Improved platform scalability and performance, addressing technical debt, optimizing frontend responsiveness and backend throughput, and enabling long-term maintainability.
- Championed engineering culture and strategy, mentoring peers, leading code reviews, and collaborating cross-functionally to align technical direction with business goals.

2020 Aug 2023 Sep

Staff Software Engineer

Hubble.Build, Singapore

- Reviewed project specifications and designed technology solutions that met or exceeded performance expectations.
- Worked with software development and testing team members to design and develop robust solutions to meet product requirements for functionality, scalability, and performance.
- Updated old code bases to modern development standards, improving functionality.
- Provided guidance and mentored less-experienced team members
- Represented Frontend team during large and complex development projects.

2016 Dec 2020 Aug

Full Stack Software Engineer

Rakuten Viki, Singapore

- Responsible for modernizing and maintaining one of Rakuten Viki's publication platforms (https://soompi.com) and its contributor tools, making it more reliable and fast.
- Paired with fellow engineers to brainstorm ideas, debug problems and review code.
- Adopted engineering best practices and delivered highest quality scalable solutions.
- Designed and implemented scalable application programming interfaces.

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Technical Profile

- React
- React Native (Expo)
- Typescript
- Nodejs
- Nextjs
- Remix
- Webpack
- Vite
- Jest
- Websockets
- Javascript
- HTML
- S/CSS
- PHP
- REST API
- AWS
- Dockers
- Figma
- VSCode
- Stripe Integration
- Cloudflare Products
- Github CI/CD
- Gitlab CI/CD

Competencies

- Web Applications
- Code Reviews
- Engineering Standards
- Performance Tuning
- Product Development
- Solutions Deployment
- Automation
- Responsive Design
- Single Page Applications

2014 Nov 2016 Dec

Software Engineer

FourMedia Pte Ltd, Singapore

- Responsible for building Customized, Informative, e-commerce and micro-sites using Wordpress.
- Designed customized Wordpress themes that fits client requirements.
- Offer experience with PHP, JavaScript, with JQuery and Wordpress.
- Analyzed proposed technical solutions based on customer requirements.

Education

1998 Jun 2000 Mar

Associate of Science: Computer Science

AMA Computer Learning Center, Mactan, Cebu City, Philippines

- Certificate Awarded by Technical Skills Education and Development Authority (TESDA), Cebu City, Philippines.
- Graduation Dean's Lister

1996 Jun 1998 Mar

High School Diploma

Saint Alphonsus Catholic School, Mactan, Cebu City, Philippines Note: I transferred to this school after spending two years in another school.