Steven Wanderski

Senior Software Engineer

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Skills

Ruby • JavaScript • SQL • DevOps • Tailwindcss • React • CSS • Tdd bdd

Work Experience

Lead Engineer
Jan 2015 – present

4aGoodCause • Contract

Remote

Technologies: Ruby • JavaScript • PostgreSQL • CSS • React

- Wrote the Ruby on Rails application from scratch in 2015 and migrated all existing data from the previous ASP application
- Have been the sole maintainer since 2015 while the app remains stable and relatively bug-free
- Platform generates over $20M in donations each year
- Major payment processors have been implemented, including Stripe, Authorize.net, and PayPal
- Platform includes a robust nonprofit user CRM system that includes such functionality as annual reports, donor management, CSV / Excel downloads, and billing features
- Platform heavily utilizes background workers to offload resource-intensive tasks and cron processes
- Platform includes a comprehensive test suite that includes end-to-end, integration and unit tests

Senior Engineer
Nov 2013 – Jun 2019 • 5 yrs 7 mos

Popular Pays • Full-time

Chicago, United States

Technologies: Ruby • JavaScript • PostgreSQL • Ember.js • CSS

- Was the first full-time employee and wrote the original Rails admin application from scratch
- Graduated from Y Combinator as a co-founder in the W2015 batch
- Helped grow the company from two to 40 teammates
- Implemented multiple front-ends (Ember.js) that communicated with a large-scale JSON API
- Company was successfully acquired by Lightricks, Inc in 2022

Projects

bxSlider
Jan 2008 – present

1 coworker

Technologies: JavaScript • jQuery

bxSlider is a free webpage slideshow plugin written with jQuery. It was created to help website builders easily add slideshows to their websites. The project currently has 4k+ stars on Github.

Education

Bachelor's degree: Computer Information Systems
Aug 2000 – Dec 2004 • 4 yrs 4 mos

Eastern Illinois University

Charleston, United States

- Studied computer systems and networks
- Studied how to be proficient in programming languages such as C and VB.NET
- Studied database management skills including SQL and data modeling
- Studied web development technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript