Ira Quint

Software Engineer

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SUMMARY

Full-stack product engineer specializing in frontend development and user experience design. Passionate about crafting modern, beautiful web applications across diverse domains. Experienced in small, agile teams with high ownership and rapid iteration cycles. Strong advocate for thoughtful UX/UI decisions that drive product success.

Specialties: Web Application Development, UX Design, Frontend Architecture & Testing
Technologies: JavaScript/TypeScript, React, Node.js, CSS, SQL, Python, Docker, Git, AWS
Education: BA Computer Science, *University of Virginia* (2018)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, *HeyTaco* – Washington, D.C.   **February 2024 – March 2025**

- Led product design and architecture of HeyTaco for Google Chat from concept to launch, making key product decisions to drive user onboarding and engagement, while scaling to 10,000+ users
- Launched an Instant Gift Card reward system for HeyTaco, featuring real-time brand catalog integration, personalized gift card selection experience, secure transaction processing, and frictionless delivery
- Developed a secure, scalable TV display feature with Redis authentication and React to showcase real-time team activity in-office
- Revitalized legacy Microsoft Teams app by optimizing database queries, simplifying the user journey, and adding mobile and Microsoft ecosystem support
- Implemented a data archival system for legacy customers to ensure SOC II compliance

UI Engineer, *GOLF+* – Remote   **April 2022 – January 2024**

- Developed and shipped key features for GOLF+, a top-rated VR golf app on the Meta Quest platform. Owned and maintained the React-based web UI to enhance player experience
- Implemented custom game modes, weekly challenges, advanced player stats, public user profiles, in-game tournaments, Topgolf integration, and an XP system.
- Led efforts to monitor and reduce client-side errors, improving app stability and player experience
- Redesigned and maintained the GOLF+ main website, optimizing for performance and UX

Software Engineer, *Curiosity Media* – Washington, D.C.   **November 2018 – May 2021**

- Launched a client-side application for interactive video grammar lessons in English and Spanish
- Built a conjugation drill feature for practicing Spanish verb categories, tenses, and pronouns
- Led a site wide, responsive redesign on SpanishDictionary.com and inglés.com – updating hub pages, dictionary result pages, and grammar articles
- Created user interface for word inflections and example sentences on dictionary result pages
- Spearheaded redesign of username settings and learning streaks in site header

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Yoga Instructor, *Down Dog Yoga* – Washington, D.C.   **July 2023 – Present**