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Howdy,

I'm Bryan Fillmer, a technical leader with experience creating and running high-performing teams, shaping product vision, and designing robust software solutions. Since 1999, I've worked for both agency and product development businesses—blending architecture, team management, and cross-functional collaboration to ship software.

Experience

Fillmer Innovation Group (June 2017 – Present)

Product Owner & Engineering Manager

- Built a platform that performs geolocation checks at the time of a credit card transaction. Formed a development team, worked with the CEO and Product Owner to refine the product, and outlined the system architecture and tech stack.
- Spent several years with a supplier of digital media to libraries reworking various legacy applications. Their e-commerce platform is private, available to library systems that are customers, and was built on a single Java platform. We rebuilt it to leverage React, Kafka, GraphQL, Node.js, and Redis. This was a multi-year project with 15+ developers.

CA Technologies (November 2016 – May 2017)

Engineering Team Lead

- Created a visualization tool for Docker systems that would allow the creation of Docker Compose configurations. A prototype had been created, I joined to build out a production-ready frontend and ship version 1.0.
- Created a team of two other frontend developers, mentoring them as well as directly contributing to the codebase with reference implementations.
- Contributed the initial GraphQL interface for the backend team.

Effective UI (August 2015 – October 2016)

Engineering Team Lead

- Ran the frontend team, translating designs into functional prototypes for a variety of healthcare and financial businesses.
- Managed a three-person frontend development team.
- Pioneered an iterative approach of working with clients directly.

Various Businesses (January 1999 – June 2015)

Junior & Senior Software Engineer

- I have been active in software development since 1999. Over this time period I worked for several development and design agencies in both Alabama and Colorado.
- After learning the basics, HTML and CSS, I quickly moved on to ASP (pre-.NET) and PHP. There was even some Coldfusion and Flash work mixed in there.

Skills & Education

I have managed teams from 15+ to two, to being a direct contributor and building an app from scratch. Management systems have included agile, Scrum and not, as well as waterfall, and everything in-between.

I have touched just about every programming language used on the web at some point, with varying levels of proficiency. Current strengths include Javascript (Node, React, & others), Postgres, Python and PHP.

Auburn University (2000 – 2003)

Bachelor of Philosophy

Front Range Community College (2010 – 2012)

Associate of Mathematics

References

- Mike Wingert – Senior Project Owner (Retired) – mlwingert@gmail.com
- Lyle Jantzi – Senior Engineer (Direct Report) – lylejantzi3rd@gmail.com
- Peter Maher – Product Leader – plmaher11@gmail.com