

# Senior Software Engineer

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# **SKILLS**

Advanced: AWS, DynamoDB, Git, GitLab CI, Java, JavaScript, Jenkins, Message Queues (RabbitMQ,

SQS), Node is, Python, Serverless, Shell, Spring, SQL (PostgreSQL), Terraform

Intermediate: C, C#, Cypress, Go, Groovy, Haskell, MongoDB, PHP, React, Redis, TypeScript, Scala, Vue.js

## **EXPERIENCE**

# 12/2021 - Present Senior Software Engineer & Technical Lead

**VESTWELL** 

- Ideated and implemented pull request pipeline debouncer to halt previous PR builds on new push, saving 66% (\$4,786/month) in Jenkins agent spend
- Led Vestwell's greenfield payroll integrations team and implementation of 50 reliable, fault-tolerant bidrectional third-party API and SFTP payroll integrations from product inception to delivery
- Proactively identified and tracked categories of manual data fixups and automated resolutions, saving ~400 engineering hours/year across company
- Transformed complex business requirements into technical solutions while working directly with end users and provided accurate quarterly planning estimates to business stakeholders

AWS / Jenkins / Docker / Node.js / Python / Scala / Terraform

## 11/2020 - 12/2021 Software Engineer

VESTWELL

- Defined new software engineering team agile development processes with team and stakeholders
- Took ambiguous requirements and generated user stories for team to work on
- Reduced expenses by rewriting legacy components with serverless architecture

AWS / Jenkins / Node.js / Python / Terraform

# 11/2019 - 11/2020 **Software Developer II**

STATE FARM

- Led requirements gathering, architectural design and implementation of web applications in collaboration with end users
- Mentored new team members and gave presentation on API acceptance testing to department
- Modernized message queue setup, increasing throughput of team's primary application by 600%
- Redesigned application components with a microservice architecture, increasing maintainability Cypress / GitLab CI / Java / Kubernetes / React / PostgreSQL

#### 06/2019 - 11/2019 Software Developer I

STATE FARM

- Created reusable, zero-configuration build pipelines incorporating security and acceptance testing
- Designed and developed accessible web applications used by multiple business areas
- Introduced new build system and acceptance testing framework, reducing manual testing

Go / Gradle / Java / Jenkins / RabbitMQ / PostgreSQL

### 07/2018 - 06/2019 Junior Software Developer

SHELTER INSURANCE

- Implemented validation and event-driven business rules in claims processing application
- Developed new and existing Spring Java APIs with a focus on self-documenting, clean code
- Fixed bugs and worked directly with business partners to develop new functionality

Groovy / Java / DB2

#### 02/2018 - 07/2018 **Developer Intern**

MACDADDY LYFTS

Created API, database, and iOS application for golf cart ridesharing company
 AWS / Laravel / MongoDB / Node.js / Vue.js

## **EDUCATION**

2015 - 2019 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI, COLUMBIA

Honors: Engineering Honors Scholar | Upsilon Pi Epsilon | Bright Flight Scholarship