

RYAN SPEARS

Full Stack Developer • .NET • React / Next.js • SQL
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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Mid-level full stack developer with 4+ years of professional experience building and maintaining customer-facing and internal web applications. Strong background in C# / .NET on the backend and React / Next.js on the frontend, with a working knowledge of SQL Server and PostgreSQL. Comfortable across the full delivery lifecycle — from scoping and architecture to debugging and production support. Experienced working remotely, communicating clearly with stakeholders, and picking up new technologies fast.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: C#, JavaScript, Python, Java, SQL, PHP, HTML5, CSS3

Frameworks & Libraries: .NET / ASP.NET MVC, .NET Core, Next.js, React.js, Django, Laravel, TailwindCSS, Bootstrap, jQuery

Databases: MS SQL Server, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, Prisma ORM

Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, DevOps, DigitalOcean, Strapi CMS, Shopify, Visual Studio, Figma

Methodologies: Agile / Scrum, REST API design, MVC architecture

WORK EXPERIENCE

Solution Developer I | **NFI Industries** | Remote | Dec 2022 – Present

Stack: C#, .NET MVC, .NET Core 10, MS SQL Server, Bootstrap, JavaScript

- Contributed to the full development of a customer-facing logistics portal used to track shipments, view open invoices, and generate LTL / FTL freight rates — now actively used by external clients.
- Leading the migration of a legacy TMS from .NET Framework 4.5 to .NET Core 10, modernizing the codebase and improving long-term maintainability.
- Built internal tooling that automated repetitive manual workflows, reducing operational overhead for the team.
- Onboarded and trained new customers on the shipment tracking application, translating technical features into practical usage guidance.
- Debugged and shipped feature additions to multiple existing production applications, maintaining reliability for business-critical systems.

Full Stack Web Developer | **Liquid Creative** | Jackson, MS | Dec 2021 – Dec 2022

Stack: Next.js, React, Strapi CMS, Laravel, OctoberCMS, WinterCMS, TailwindCSS, PHP, Twig, DigitalOcean

- Led the web development department, owning delivery of fully custom client websites from design handoff through deployment.
- Proposed and successfully transitioned the team's tech stack to Next.js and Strapi deployed on DigitalOcean's App Platform — improving developer experience and enabling faster project delivery.
- Delivered client sites across multiple CMS platforms including Strapi, OctoberCMS, WinterCMS, Umbraco v9, and Shopify, adapting to each client's content management needs.
- Trained a junior developer with no prior experience up to speed on the new stack, enabling them to contribute independently within weeks.
- Collaborated with graphic designers to produce modern, responsive sites that matched detailed visual specs.
- Participated in technical hiring — conducted developer interviews to evaluate candidates for open positions.

Software Developer Intern | **Prosper IT Consulting** | Remote | *Oct 2021 – Dec 2021*

Stack: *C#, ASP.NET MVC, Razor Pages, Entity Framework, Python, Django, Bootstrap, jQuery, BeautifulSoup*

- Collaborated with a team of developers to enhance a theater company's website — built CRUD scheduling features using C# and Entity Framework, and redesigned the rental request page using Bootstrap accordion components.
- Built a full-stack anime review platform that integrated the Jikan API (MyAnimeList) and scraped live news via BeautifulSoup, allowing users to search, review, and read articles.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Certification in Full Stack Software Development | **The Tech Academy** | *December 2021*

- 800+ hours of intensive instruction covering C#, Python, .NET, Django, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and SQL.
- Hands-on experience with Agile/Scrum workflows, version control (Git), and relational database design.