TOSIN AFOLABI

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EXPERIENCE

Slack Technologies
iOS Engineer

Jan 2016 - Present
San Francisco, CA

At Slack, I have touched on various parts of the iOS app and learnt how to work effectively in a development team. Highlights of features I've built are Dynamic Type, 3D Touch, Jumbomoji, Pinned Items & the Call Head Animation in Slack Calls. I built these features end to end through prototyping, validation, implementation, launch, and further iteration.

Instapaper
iOS Engineer

July 2015 - Dec 2015
New York, NY

Worked on an experimental project at Instapaper. Gained extensive knowledge about Core Data, Networking and Offline Syncing of data.

HackNY Fellow - hackny.org
Fellow, Working at Point (getpoint.co)

Summer 2015
New York, NY

The HackNY Fellowship Program is a summer long immersion into the New York City tech community. I worked at Point during the day and attended a lecture series from leaders, engineers, and founders of the community in the evenings.

At Point, I built an iOS version of their chrome extension from the ground up; it was shipped to over 500 happy beta users.

PROJECTS

THE NEWS (iOS) - bit.ly/thenews-ios
Sole Developer & Co-Designer

TheNews (iOS) is an app for reading Designer News, Hacker News & Product Hunt all in one place. It has featured on the iTunes Home Page & gained over 6K downloads. This project taught me the process of creating production ready iOS Apps.

Xcode For Web
Won 4th Place at the 2015 Greylock Hackfest

Built a web app that lets a user write iOS applications using the React Native stack and view the resulting app on their phone, without Xcode. The code is compiled remotely and the results sent wirelessly to their device.

EDUCATION

University of Nottingham, UK
Software Engineering, BSc. (Hons)

Ardingly College, UK
International Baccalaureate
HL Maths, Physics & Economics
SL Chemistry, English & French

SKILLS

Design   *Code*

Balsamiq   HTML, CSS, JS
Sketch   Express + NodeJS
Photoshop   ReactJS, EmberJS
Illustrator   Swift, Objective-C, iOS
                       Python, Java, C/C++ , Git

AWARDS

4th Place at the 2015 Greylock Hackfest
Details opposite

Second Prize Winner of Paypal BattleHack 2014

Built an app that enables locals to share data connections with tourists providing cheap data to roamers

2014 WWDC Student Scholarship Recipient

Rewards creative and talented student developers with the opportunity to attend the 2014 WWDC Event in San Francisco.

London Winner of Paypal BattleHack 2013

Built an app that uses crime & street light data to plot the safest route to a destination.

2013 Barclays Leadership Award for Outstanding Leadership Skills

Award recognizing my efforts in the Nottingham Advantage Award Programme.