

# TJ Grist

Software Developer

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## SUMMARY

Results-oriented full-stack developer with a passion for crafting intuitive user interfaces. Expert in React and modern frontend technologies with a focus on simplicity and customer satisfaction.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Frontend: React.js, Angular, Typescript, HTML, CSS

Backend: ASP.NET (C#), Node.js, Firebase

Cloud: Azure, Google

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Alaska Airlines

Senior Software Engineer

2/2020 – Present

Flight Changes Team

- Led modernization for our client Expedia, transitioning the e-commerce site to microservices and microsites, yielding an estimated 2% cost reduction in external client fees.
- Collaborated on the development of Auro — Alaska Airlines' reusable web component library — enhancing UI consistency and developer efficiency.
- Spearheaded mobile-responsive flight changes initiative using React, resulting in a 20%+ increase in mobile adoption and a 10% improvement in customer satisfaction scores.
- Mentored a junior developer in React and web components.

### Cloud Nalu

Lead Software Engineer

1/2022 – Present (Part-time)

- Transitioned the backend payments platform from Plaid and PrimeTrust to Stripe, saving over 1% in transaction fees and ACH bank linking fees.
- Reduced app deployment time to <10 minutes by migrating the frontend to Next.js and Vercel.

### Affirma Consulting - Microsoft

Software Engineer

4/2018 – 1/2020

- Implemented a front-end redesign of a metrics dashboard site for Microsoft, resulting in a 5% increase in client satisfaction.

### Centare Consulting - GE Healthcare

Software Engineer

9/2016 – 4/2018

- Developed a dynamic frontend search algorithm using Angular/Typescript, boosting customer satisfaction by 20% and addressing a top user request.
- Led frontend test automation initiative with Selenium, reducing end-to-end testing time by 30% and simplifying development.

## EDUCATION

devCodeCamp - 2016, Milwaukee, WI

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences – 2013, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT