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## Highlights

- Experience in several languages, including JavaScript, Node.js, HTML, CSS, SASS, Python, Objective-C
- Works well on large teams, as well as independently
- Interested in a wide variety of technology-related topics, and how they fit together.
- Strong team leadership skills.
- Design software knowledge: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, Acrobat, Google Sketchup, After Effects
- Coding software knowledge: Eclipse, Xcode, IntelliJ, Visual Studio
- Version control software: Git, SVN

# Laurence Lague

## SUMMARY

I enjoy building beautiful user interfaces. I like translating visual designs into functional and intuitive interactions. I believe simple and usable interfaces enable people to work better. I bridge the gap between design and engineering. I enjoy exploring new technology. I enjoy writing JavaScript in browser and server varieties, especially React and Node.

## EXPERIENCE

- **Senior Web Engineer, Uber Technologies. July 2014-present** I'm presently a Senior Web Engineer at Uber where I work in JavaScript (React/Flux and Node) and Python. I co-founded the Driver Incentives team, which established a new payment model for drivers around the world. We took a fragmented system of driver payment methods from city teams and built a unified, intuitive payment and incentive platform. Our tool now processes 100% of driver payments around the world, and the team has grown to 20 engineers, project managers, designers and data scientists. In addition to Driver Incentives, I worked with the web platform team to establish React as our front end platform of choice. We built a library of UI components that are used by all engineers at Uber on a daily basis. I also built the user interface to control and monitor Pricing, which is the team responsible for real-time pricing calculations. I translated the pricing algorithm into JavaScript, which allowed for dynamic data visualizations and predictive price modeling. Finally, I wrote a fraud detection algorithm in JavaScript to detect fraudulent driver and rider signups.
- **Senior Web Developer, Apple, July 2012-January 2013** As a Front End Developer on Apple.com, I worked on building and maintaining the marketing parts of the site, including the home page and all product pages. I worked in HTML, CSS and JavaScript, using in-house development tools and coding patterns. I worked on a large team of engineers and managers to maintain the high quality Apple is known for.
- **Freelance Web Developer, Larry Lague Consulting. October 2007-July 2014** As a freelance web developer, I have built sites and web apps for several large brands, including Discovery Networks, Restoration Hardware, Nike, Symantec, Pepsi, Xbox, Clorox, Esurance, McDonalds and Sony. I have worked on my own, acting as Front and Back End Developer, as well as on large teams.
- **Co-Manager of Converge-SF. July 2011-present** Converge-SF, San Francisco design and web technologies user group, is an active group of about 1,000 members whose interests range from coders and application developers to video artists and animators. We have monthly meetings on topics ranging from creative coding to inspirational design. As Co-Manager, I am responsible for giving introductions to speakers, organizing event space, maintaining a web presence, recruiting speakers and giving an occasional presentation.
- **Founder of WhtvrMe, March 2011-February 2012** Whtvrme was an experimental project between myself and two partners. We developed a native iOS app that was a simple way to keep track of plans among friends, and could handle push notifications, a chat messaging system, Facebook integration and full database mapping and synchronization.

## EDUCATION

- **Bachelor's Degree, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.** Double Major in Business Administration and Fine Arts. Graduated Cum Laude.