

Anthony Valera

Senior Front-End Engineer | Engineering Leader

I specialize in front-end architecture, scalable systems, and community leadership through organizing events, speaking, and mentoring developers.

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2025 - 2020

Glassdoor

Sr. Front End Engineer

At Glassdoor, I architected and scaled front-end applications, leading cross-functional teams to launch high-growth products and advance engineering excellence.

- Architected and led early development of the Community product, scaling it from zero to 2 million monthly users and 38 million monthly requests
- Led client-side routing upgrades and instrumentation efforts, reducing page bundle sizes by 65% and improving load times and system visibility
- Shaped product features from ideation to launch by writing technical specifications, triaging and estimating work, and delegating tickets cross-functionally
- Contributed to hiring, onboarding, and mentorship, developing interviewing materials and presenting technical talks to the broader engineering organization
- Awarded a Global Spot Award for leading the Scoop pilot program, delivering a private data-sharing feature for company groups

2020 - 2018

Mirum Agency

Sr. Front End Developer

At Mirum, I built scalable front-end solutions for Qualcomm.com, driving major performance gains and advancing infrastructure.

- Defined strategies and led optimization efforts for product detail pages that increased UI performance by over 60%
- Developed an extensible integration testing suite, raising global code coverage by 20% in a GraphQL-TypeScript-Express server
- Planned and delivered a front-end infrastructure upgrade using functional programming techniques and modern design patterns

2018 - 2017

Origin Code Academy

Instructor

At Origin Code Academy, I coached students through learning software development by building full-stack applications.

- Designed and implemented training procedures in collaboration with career services, leading to a 100% job placement rate
- Taught JavaScript fundamentals, CSS preprocessors, server-side JavaScript, React, SQL/NoSQL databases, testing, and agile workflows

2017 - 2013

Simply Music LLC

Lead Front End Developer

At Simply Music, I led an international front-end development team, developing intranets and applications for teachers and students.

- Launched a platform that enrolled 10,000 users in its first year
- Built a development pipeline enabling a full online brand overhaul

SKILLS

ADVANCED

JavaScript	Front-End Architecture
TypeScript	Knowledge Sharing
React	Mentorship
Next.js	Strategic Planning
GraphQL	Engineering Leadership
Node.js	Web Performance
CSS / Modules	Documentation

PROFICIENT

LLMs / AI Tooling	Agile / SAFe
Prompt Engineering	Feature Experimentation
Design Patterns	Application Monitoring
Testing Strategy	System Instrumentation

EXPLORING

Agentic AI	DevEx Improvements
Generative UI	Technical Coaching
Edge Computing	Engineering Culture

COMMUNITY

React Organizer

Organizer for San Diego's largest JavaScript community (since 2019)

Speaker (Amazon, ServiceNow, and others)

Hosted and presented at various tech events (since 2019)

Movers and Shakas Fellow

Selected participant promoting tech leadership and community growth in Hawai'i (2022)

CONTRIBUTIONS

Community Platform

glassdoor.com/Community - 2025

Qualcomm.com

qualcomm.com - 2020