

# GREG (GRZEGORZ) BABULA

SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER / TEAM LEAD

## ABOUT

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I'm a Senior Software engineer with over a decade of experience.

My expertise includes JavaScript, client-side development, UI & UX, documentation and specification development, ability to evaluate and manage risk, creative problem solving, communication, and leadership. My primary focus is JavaScript the language and software design patterns. I pride myself on producing high quality work and spreading best practices. As a highly motivated professional, I embrace any challenge that comes my way.

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## EXPERIENCE

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### SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER, TEAM LEAD • DISNEY STREAMING SERVICES • AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT

Member of the cross-team core SDK council and JavaScript platform team lead. The SDK is the backbone of the media streaming architecture that powers Disney+, ESPN+, MLB.TV, NHL.TV, and others. The client-side SDK directly integrates with all backend services and was designed for application developers, allowing them to implement and ship features quickly and seamlessly, with an asynchronous API design and established design patterns.

As the JavaScript platform team lead, manager, and SDK lead web engineer my responsibilities included leading a team of 6 engineers, writing specifications, collaborating with team leads from other languages, implementing features to spec, and shipping a single SDK codebase that supports 10+ primary platforms (*i.e. modern browsers, Chromecast, Smart TV's, PlayStation, Apple TV, etc.*) and countless devices, versions, and variations.

### SENIOR SOFTWARE ENGINEER • MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL & BAMTECH • MAY 2015 – AUGUST 2017

As a Sr. software engineer on the stats and pattern library teams, my main focus was front end architecture. The pattern library team worked directly with product and design on a daily basis. The unusual team structure fostered collaboration with the end goal of creating reusable and scalable UI/UX components for use by application developers. I was part of the core team that launched NHL.com and worked on various products, including MLB.com, MLB.TV, NHL.TV, NESN, WWE, HBO, Eurosport, MiLB, and ABL. Around the time of the BAMTech split, I was one of the first JavaScript engineers chosen to work on the newly created core SDK team, which would go on to develop the media streaming architecture.

### SOFTWARE ENGINEER • MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL • MAY 2014 – MAY 2015

Worked on the MLB stats team, which owned various products including scores, standings, schedules, and statistics. During this time my main focus was creating scalable, responsive UI components, and promoting a

culture of clean and testable code. I was instrumental in creating a companywide client-side style guide and component architecture which would eventually go on to power many components across MLB, NHL, and others.

**LEAD FRONT END DEVELOPER • OURGROUP, INC. • FEBURARY 2013 – APRIL 2014**

Led front end development for OurGroup Inc., a social platform for nonprofit organizations. My responsibilities included working directly with product and executing their vision while providing UI & UX guidance to improve the end product. During this time, I was instrumental in pushing the company to adopt a mobile first approach, before many companies seriously took this concept into consideration.

**FRONT END DEVELOPER • GALLERAY, LLC. • JANUARY 2013 – JANUARY 2014**

Freelance front end development and consulting for Galleray, LLC., a social platform where artists promoted and sold their work.

**INTERACTIVE DEVELOPER • DRAFTFCB HEALTHCARE • SEPTEMBER 2011 – JANUARY 2013**

Led the front end development of many websites for clients such as Amtrak, Fidelity, White House ONDCP, Janssen, Auxilium, and Columbia University.

**FRONT END DEVELOPER • QUINNCOM • OCTOBER 2009 – SEPTEMBER 2011**

Designed, developed, and maintained websites for numerous clients. My primary job included working directly with clients, providing and iterating on an MVP, and implementing the product end to end. I also maintained several large-scale legacy projects.

**FREELANCE WEB DEVELOPER • ZONERDESIGN • MARCH 2003 – SEPTEMBER 2009**

Freelance web design and development for start-ups. Worked directly with new companies and executed their vision while providing UI & UX guidance and long-term SEO and marketing strategies.

## **EDUCATION**

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**HARVARD EXTENSION SCHOOL • 2019 - \***

Graduate Certificate, Software Engineering

**CUNY BROOKLYN COLLEGE • 2006 - 2009**

Computer Science

**THOMAS A. EDISON CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL • 2002 - 2006**

Cisco Networking Program