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Front-end engineer with 20 years of experience on a journey spanning from IE6 to AI-assisted development. Specializing in the front of the front-end. Think: responsive UI architecture & development, design systems, and generally *snazzy* UX. Also: I'm an instrument-rated private pilot.

Timeline

Sabbatical

2022–2025

- Earned my private pilot certificate with an instrument rating as well as FAA ground instructor certification; commercial certificate in progress.
- Rode my bike from SF to LA; hiked the Dolomites; did a lot of thinking; lived life.
- Built freelance projects in Astro, Next.js, React, Sanity CMS, and the latest CSS tricks to stay current with the stack.
- Explored AI-assisted development.

Gusto

2019–2022

Design Systems Engineer

San Francisco

- Founding engineer on a new Design Systems team and the first dedicated front-end engineer in an otherwise full-stack culture.
- Co-founded Workbench: Gusto's company-wide design system – components, tokens, typography, patterns, SVG iconography, etc. – supporting ~500 engineers and designers.
- Owned the documentation site end-to-end: technical writing, architecture, and project management.

Jawbone Health

2018–2019

Senior Front-end Engineer

San Francisco

- One of two engineers building the front end for a data-driven web dashboard for wearable device metrics (React, Gatsby, Styled Components, Redux).

Jawbone	2012–2018
Senior Front-end Engineer	San Francisco
• Primary front-end engineer for jawbone.com; spearheaded the move to responsive, mobile-first design. • Introduced SCSS and built an in-house CSS framework – my first real step toward what we now call “design systems”.	

CBS Interactive	2006–2012
Front-end Engineer	San Francisco
• Front-end engineer working on GameSpot, Metacritic, Giant Bomb, and GameFAQs – building templates fed by a CMS at editorial scale. • Led front-end on GameSpot’s mobile site, built in the pre-responsive “m-dot” era.	

Education

San Francisco State University	2006
Bachelor of Arts in Industrial Design (Visual Communication)	San Francisco

Private Pilot certificate	2023–2025
Instrument rating, high-performance endorsement	

FAA Advanced Ground Instructor	2026
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FAA Instrument Ground Instructor	2026
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Yoga teacher training	2020
200-hour	San Francisco

Skills

●●● React 16+	●●○ TypeScript
●●● JavaScript (ES6)	●●○ Component libraries
●●● CSS	●●○ Design tokens
●●● HTML	●●○ Accessibility
●●● Design systems	●●○ Technical writing
●●● Next.js	●●○ Figma
●●● Astro	●●○ UX planning
●●● Web performance	●●○ AI-assisted dev

- Web standards
- Git
- Tailwind
- JPM

Projects

These are some projects I’ve worked on recently.



The Beeline: a showcase of road biking routes in San Francisco.

Next.js

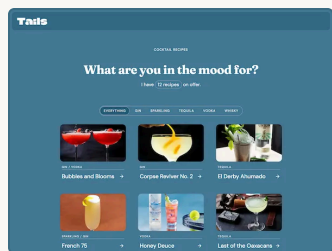
React

Sani Astro

Sanity CMS



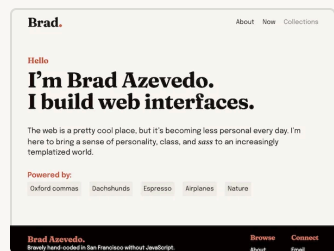
James Button Oboe: a personal website for a classical oboe musician.



Tails: a digital library of my personal cocktail collection.

Astro

Keystatic



Brad Azevedo: a brand-new personal website.

Astro