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Australian / Canadian Software Engineer who thrives on tackling large, ambiguous problems into end-to-end solutions at scale. Most recently in a small team at Clerk, I developed the docs platform with new AI features. My aim in engineering is simplicity through tackling complexity, both in the codebases I develop and the applications I build.

Collaborative development tooling is where my focus is now. Building the agent-enhanced environments a whole team develops software in, where direction, feel, and craft are what people spend their time on.

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2026 · Software Engineer, Clerk

Six months holding four big moves: the new generation of Clerk's docs went live, the docs became a product for LLMs as much as humans, two repos became one, and I moved from Perth to Toronto.

I built the pages and code infrastructure for the docs' third generation, shipped it as a beta alongside the live site, swapped [[/docs](https://clerk.com/docs)] (<https://clerk.com/docs>) over, and retired the old one: no freeze, no big-bang rewrite, nothing broke on cutover. With LLMs now a real share of readership, every page also renders to pure markdown, served at a `.md` extension or an `Accept: text/markdown` header, with per-SDK `llms.txt` files and an "Open in X" menu into Cursor, Claude, and other tools. And I proposed the docs' merge into the clerk monorepo, took the team through the tradeoffs, and built the tooling that carried contributors' in-flight PRs across. All of it is live on [clerk.com] (<https://clerk.com>) today.

Along the way my scope widened to the whole of clerk.com: feature flags, analytics throughout, and a services layer with testing mocks. And after a year of working Clerk's hours on night shift from Perth, I moved to Toronto.

In July, Clerk downsized and my role went with it. Looking for the next one.

2025 · Software Engineer, Clerk

My first full year at Clerk, as the docs platform's only dedicated engineer alongside two content engineers and our manager. The platform is a large Next.js app and one of Clerk's main product surfaces, and my users were my own colleagues: the authors working in the system daily.

The main build was SDK scoping. Clerk ships twenty-plus SDKs, and one authored guide now serves every one of them, scoped four ways: in the manifest, in frontmatter, as file-extension variants like `guide.react.mdx`, and inline with `<If sdk="react" />`. The same system works in static production builds and request-time PR previews. Build-time validation catches broken manifests, links, and typedoc references before anything ships. Created analytics on search success and 404s meant changes were measured, not guessed.

2024 · Co-founder, SpaceSync

SpaceSync connects event organisers with retailers, replacing an industry run on spreadsheets, re-typed application forms, and manually chased payments. Organisers publish event pages, review applications in a dashboard, and get paid automatically through Stripe. I owned the technology end-to-end and mentored our two engineers; we grew to 196 retailers on the platform. When Clerk hired me in December, I stepped away, and the company wound down shortly after.

Alongside it, client work at Innovation Industries: wrapping a Python farming simulation into a service on AWS Lambda and building the product around it, from frontend, user management and billing.

2023 · Co-founder, Copy Travel

For travelers to copy influencer-curated itineraries. I was the technical co-founder and core engineer, building the product from scratch. Travel-provider integrations proved more than a four-person startup could take on, and we

shut down in November, the same month I joined the two founders of what became SpaceSync.

I also enrolled in software engineering at Curtin that year, and never enrolled again after the second semester. The startups were the better education.

2022 · Software Developer, BlueSky Digital Labs

Led development of an event-booking management system and built client sites: Next.js frontends, Node.js APIs on Cloud SQL, containerized on Cloud Run for zero-downtime deploys, CI/CD and unit testing, working directly with clients in an international team.

2021 · Intern, BlueSky Digital Labs

Interned at BlueSky while still in high school, building websites. Joined as a software developer that December.

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