

# Ryan Small

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Developer Relations Engineer with 6+ years of frontend experience blending technical expertise with a passion for community education, developer experience, and scalable UI systems. Skilled in React, TypeScript, and modern web stacks, with a background in building developer-facing tools, leading tech education for underserved communities, and creating technical content. Proven communicator across engineering, product, and community domains.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Enfuse.io, remote**

**July 2022 – June 2024**

*Full Stack Software Engineer*

- Built a customizable AI chatbot UI using React and Material UI and documented implementation for developer handoff, improving onboarding and DX for ~5,000 users.
- Partnered with CTO to lead frontend migration to AWS; authored internal setup guide to minimize developer ramp-up time.
- Used Figma to prototype UX flows and presented design decisions across engineering and non-technical stakeholders.

### **JP Morgan, N.A., Wilmington, DE**

**July 2021 – July 2022**

*Full Stack Software Engineer*

- Created interactive React components and contributed to internal component documentation, improving DX for 50,000+ internal users.
- Led knowledge shares on React Hooks and Context API to upskill junior developers and foster cross-team code reuse.

### **Web Development, Newark, DE**

**Dec 2018 - Present**

*Freelance Frontend Developer*

- Built internal dashboards and custom UI kits for small businesses; created client guides and walkthroughs to support handoff.
- Published tutorials on performance optimization and mobile-first design, earning Lighthouse scores above 95.

### **Black Tech Philly, Philadelphia, PA**

**Mar 2020 - Present**

*Co-Founder / Board Member / Web Instructor*

- Co-founded Black Tech Philly, a nonprofit that delivers coding education and mentorship to 100+ underserved youth.
- Designed and taught beginner-to-intermediate dev courses in JavaScript and Python, blending hands-on instruction with real-world problem solving.
- Produced event content (e.g., Strive in Five interview series), managed YouTube presence, and spoke at community tech events to expand engagement.

## COMMUNITY & PROJECTS

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**AI Chatbot UI**

**2024**

- Built interactive UI, published internal setup guide, and demoed tool in client-facing presentation.

**Black Tech Philly Content****2025**

- Created and uploaded educational video content; authored descriptions and social posts across YouTube, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

**Optimized Next.js Landing Pages****2020**

- Built high-performance, SEO-optimized landing pages and wrote internal blog post on performance strategies.

**EDUCATION**

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**Zip Code Wilmington, Wilmington, DE****Aug 2018***Java Certification***SKILLS**

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**Programming:** JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Node.js, HTML/CSS**Tooling & Deployment:** GitHub Actions, Netlify, Vercel, AWS**DevRel/Content:** Markdown, Figma, OBS, YouTube Studio, VS Code**Communication:** Public Speaking, Technical Writing, Curriculum Design