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Overview

Experienced polyglot programmer who loves bringing ideas to life.

Education

2005 - 2009 Carnegie Mellon University

- B.S. Computer Science, dual major in Human Computer Interaction
- Awarded Presidential Scholarship for academic merit, awarded SURG grant to explore distributed computing
- Sigma Nu executive officer

Experience

2013 - 2016 Cerego - Director of Engineering - AngularJS / RoR San Francisco, CA / Tokyo, Japan

- Oversaw application development processes and prioritization for geographically-distributed team
- Hired local engineering team of 6 from scratch, instrumental in growing overall company from 4 to 20 FTEs
- Refactored 500k+ lines of code, rewriting entire site and app to be API-driven
- Led effort to internationalize and localize site and app, including RTL languages, communicated process to team
- Provided technical guidance and mentorship to other engineers, particularly on performance and scalability

2013 BitSaloon - Founder (acquired) - Node.js / Express / KnockoutJS San Francisco, CA

- Conceived, implemented, grew, and sold a provably-fair BitCoin casino in the span of 4 months
- Developed a full suite of casino games, sportsbook integrations, account management, and payment features
- One of two people responsible for everything

2012 - 2013 Tigerlily Labs - Founder - Python / iOS / Android / React / Everything San Francisco, CA

- Created MVPs and prototypes for a wide variety of early stage and pre-seed startups
- Led a team of outsourced freelancers, communicated and integrated client requirements

2011 - 2012 University Now - Founding Engineer - RoR / Node.js / jQuery / Wordpress San Francisco, CA

- Second engineering hire responsible for core learning management systems
- Built devops infrastructure, enabling automated testing, continuous deployment, and monitoring
- Attended 12-week Pivotal Labs engagement, instructed team on engineering and agile best practices

2010 - 2011 Google - Software Engineer - Java / Android Mountain View, CA

- Developed and maintained AdMob and AdWhirl Android SDKs
- Taught technical and non-technical skills as part of EngEDU and gFaculty

2009 - 2010 AdMob - Software Engineer (acquired by Google) - Java / Android San Mateo, CA

- Redesigned and rebuilt AdWhirl to run as a distributed, auto-scaling system on AWS
- Migrated managed infrastructure to auto-scaling AWS environments, maintaining high availability
- Scaled AdWhirl from 5k to over 1B impressions per day

2009 Digital Receiver Technologies - Software Engineer (acquired by Boeing) - C++ Baltimore, MD

- Built defense contract projects to spec in a fraction of the estimated time