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ABOUT ME

I believe technology can solve problems and connect people in ways that are yet to be dreamt, and I am passionate about being a part of a team striving towards creating something that will change someone's life or how they solve problems.

I have six years experience working in startups and over 10 years in the tech industry. I feel this makes me look at challenges differently and adds a powerful perspective to my daily professional and personal life.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BounceX *(People Based Marketing)*

Engineering Manager / Tech Lead

03/2019 - Present

- Building candid relationships with direct reports to help foster an environment for all individual's career success
- Assess feature requests for technical capability and break into actionable tickets per Agile / Scrum philosophy
- Actively involved in product discussion and feature design

Senior Software Developer

10/2018 - 03/2019

- Worked on team managing client JavaScript library being served and loaded on websites of some of the world's largest brands
- Lead development of features on internal dashboards for JavaScript customization and onsite ad products working on both front end (React) and backend (Go) services

Roost *(Push Notifications for Websites – A Y Combinator Company)*

Founding Team / Developer / Customer Support and Growth

08/2013 -10/2018

- Led customer support and partnerships / integrations including developing and launching a partner program on the WordPress VIP platform and working with Alexa Top 300 websites
- Involved in determining strategic direction and business decisions
- Rewrote monolithic server into micro services to increase scalability to meet demands of 3M - 10M requests / hr
- Managed server infrastructure and deployment processes with CI/CD on AWS and other managed platforms
- Integral part in company exit and wind down

Givt *(Social Gifting / Hyper-Local Discovery)*

Developer / Digital Producer

07/2012 -02/2013

- Developed services in a Zero to One fashion building backend, frontend, and mobile application from ground up
- Active role in project planning and feature development
- Assisted in market research and QA / usability testing

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Cont...)

Metzgers (Print and Digital-based Marketing)

Web and Mobile App Developer

04/2011 - 07/2012

- Built marketing sites and web-to-print portals for clients
- Assisted in production design
- Designed variable print mailers for direct-mail marketing

Google

Quality Rater

03/2006 - 07/2008

- Evaluated and analyzed search results produced from different algorithms to determine best-matched sets
- Tested website for usability and compliance
- Compared translations produced from alpha version of Google Translate for literal vs conversational correctness

SKILLS

- JavaScript / Node / React / Go / Rails / PHP / HTML / CSS / Mongo
- Full Stack
- DevOps (CI & CD / SonarQube)
- Debugging / QA
- Working with Teams
- Explaining Complex Topics

EDUCATION

- Y Combinator S14
- University of Toledo - BA of Arts - Communications
- 10 Gen - Mongo for Developers

INTERESTS

- Family
- Reading
- Food (Grilling / Cooking / Food Science)
- Music (playing guitar as well)
- Making my own Kombucha and Fire Cider
- Startups