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ABOUT ME

Entrepreneur and founding team member of multiple startups with experience in companies up to enterprise scale.

Interested in early-stage startups, Web3 / Cryptocurrency, and FinTech, with experience building product from the ground up and positioning companies for acquisition.

"I believe technology can solve problems and connect people in ways that are yet to be dreamt. I am passionate about being involved in creating something that will change someone's life or how they solve problems."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wunderkind *(formerly BounceX)*

Sr Director of Engineering

07/2020 - Present

- Formed and grew a horizontally disciplined team within engineering organization from 0 to 30+ with zero attrition
- Planned and executed on large-scale engineering department reorganization
- Led teams building greenfield products to solve for organizational efficiency needs

Engineering Manager / Tech Lead

03/2019 - 07/2020

- 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 & Individuals
- 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 (plays guitar)
- Startups
- Entrepreneurship
- Web3 / Cryptocurrency
- Financial Markets (Stocks)