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## ABOUT ME

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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 one of those ideas. I want to work with the people, write the code, lead the team. I want to help change someone's life or how they solve their problems.

I have five 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 life.

## EXPERIENCE

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**Roost** - Push Notifications for Websites - A Y Combinator Company 2013 - Present

Founding Team / Developer / Customer Support and Growth

- Lead customer support and partnerships / integrations including developing and launching a partner program on WordPress VIP and working with Alexa 300 websites
- Involved in determining strategic direction and business decisions
- Rewrote portions of a monolithic system into microservices increasing scalability to meet demands of 3M - 10M requests / hr
- Managed server infrastructure and deployment process through AWS and other relevant services. Leveraged automation / CI where possible.

**Givt** - Social Gifting / Hyper-local discovery 2012 - 2013

Developer / Digital Producer

- Active role in project planning and market research / usability testing
- Developed full stack - Backend / Frontend / Mobile

**Google** 2006 - 2008

Quality Rater

- Performed search engine evaluation and analyzed detailed results
- Tested websites for usability and compliance

## SKILLS

JavaScript / Node / Rails / PHP / HTML / CSS /  
Mongo / Full Stack / DevOps  
Debugging / QA / Whiteboarding  
Working with teams / Explaining complex topics

## EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS

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**Y Combinator** - S14

**10gen** - Mongo for Developers

**University of Toledo** - BA of Arts - Communications