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Senior technical leader and full-stack engineer with 20+ years of experience delivering scalable products, building high-performing teams, and driving impact across varied technologies, industry sectors, and company sizes. Seeking a senior individual contributor role to apply deep technical expertise while mentoring others and delivering reliable, well-crafted software.

SKILLS

Ruby/Elixir web development, AWS, Postgres, Kubernetes, CI/CD, DevOps, small-“a” agile, team leadership, incident management, accounting controls, lead guitar

EMPLOYMENT

Cars Commerce (formerly cars.com)

Senior Manager, Software Engineering [April 2022–Present]

Manager, Software Engineering [June 2019–April 2022]

- Rebuilt cars.com from scratch on modern Phoenix/Elixir stack during COVID-19 pandemonium
- Recruited, hired, and managed engineers at levels from junior to principal to satisfy varying company objectives
- Led fully-remote teams across multiple new product launches in coordination with PMs, director + C-level roles
- Established org-wide devops and incident management practices
- Established and maintained durable accounting controls for change management (SOX/SOC2)

Hatch Loyalty (formerly Belly)

VP Engineering [September 2017–June 2019]

Senior Software Engineer [June 2016–September 2017]

- Primary technical executive (assumed role following company restructuring and re-branding events in 2016)
- Led Hatch platform beyond initial pivot w/2x commercial market launches, seeing \$0-3MM annual revenue growth
- Managed engineering org and Hatch technical operations, including personnel, product development, sales, and support
- Coordinated implementation of Hatch platform with enterprise customers’ teams
- Managed vendor accounts, cost optimization, compliance, and budgets

Groupon

Software Engineer [March 2012–June 2016]

- Developed and maintained key company systems as a member of multiple agile engineering teams
- Supported large-scale data cleanups to pave way for user accounts service extraction
- Built and executed ETL operations to automate international Salesforce instance consolidation
- Developed core transactional systems
- Built custom CRM tooling for internal sales teams
- Supported build out of new Groupon Goods product line

MOBI Wireless Management

General Manager, Information Technology [January 2008-March 2012]

- Initiated technical stack and helped drive company to market
- Recruited and managed first development team
- Coordinated all technical efforts with sales, exec, and support teams
- Scaled product to support over 20 medium/large businesses – including two Fortune 50 enterprise customers
- Paved way for 2018 exit sale to private equity

Indiana University

Web & Database Specialist/Adjunct Faculty [May 2005–December 2007]

- Administered web presence for school
- Developed and instructed undergraduate courses in introductory computer programming
- Assembled and administered server farms for various research and project needs

Manager of Information Technology, IU Cancer Center [January 1997–May 2005]

- Desktop and server support for multi-OS workstation network supporting cancer clinics and research
- Devised and authored in-house electronic clinical trials software, leading eventual conversion to vendor solution
- Wrote custom applications track billable hours on laboratory equipment
- Deployed and administered a vast network of technologies, including Apple, Microsoft, Oracle, and others
- Managed small staff of full-time and part-time employees

PROJECTS

Healer

Principal Superhero [2010–Present (dormant)]

- Developed and operated multi-national EMR/clinical scheduling system supporting international humanitarian workers
- Coordinated and refined product in live operating rooms across 8 annual missions to Guatemala and Nicaragua
- Trained mission personnel on system operations and use

National Press Photographer's Foundation

Independent Consultant [2015–2024]

- Built and administered Ruby on Rails application for student photojournalism scholarship and grant applications
- Support multimedia portfolio creation, application and referral process, judging/ranking, and administrative functions

EDUCATION

M.S., Media Arts & Science – Indiana University (2003)

B.A., Journalism – Indiana University (2000)