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Summary

Software Engineering Leader with over 19 years of experience driving technological advancements and team excellence in high-growth environments. Proven track record in:

- Engineering Leadership: Scaled and mentored high-performance teams of 20+ engineers across international locations.
- Cloud & Blockchain Expertise: Pioneered cloud infrastructure migrations and blockchain initiatives.
- Agile Transformation: Implemented agile methodologies, enhancing team productivity and delivery timelines.
- Full-Stack Development: Extensive experience in front-end and back-end technologies.
- Cross-functional Collaboration: Partnered with product, marketing, and C-level executives.

Experience

Senior Software Engineering Manager

Celsius

Mar 2022 - Present (2 years 6 months)

- Led and scaled three international development teams (24 engineers) across the US, Serbia, and Romania.
- Spearheaded the launch of four major wrapped token projects, including cxBTC with \$100 million TVL.
- Designed and led the integration of MetaMask with the Celsius wallet.
- Engineered FireBlocks API clients to automate token management across various blockchain networks.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to align technical development with business objectives.

Chief Technology Officer

Royalty Exchange

Jan 2020 - Oct 2021 (1 year 10 months)

- Orchestrated platform migration from Python/Django to Django REST Framework and ReactJS.
- Implemented agile software development practices, boosting efficiency and productivity.
- Mentored and cultivated a team of developers into technology leaders and key contributors.
- Led the development of the first Ethereum NFT designed to pay real-world music royalties.

Director of Technology

Foundation for Economic Education

Dec 2015 - Jan 2020 (4 years 2 months)

- Recruited and led a high-caliber technology team of developers, designers, QA, and product experts.
- Spearheaded the creation of a social media marketing analytics platform backed by a \$3 million grant.
- Authored research reports and presented findings at national conferences.
- Coached teams in domain-driven design for web applications using Bootstrap, HTML5, JavaScript ES6, Webpack, and React.
- Managed RESTful API deployments using ASP.Net across Windows and Linux platforms in AWS.

Software Architect

EF Education First

Jan 2011 - Nov 2015 (4 years 11 months)

- Directed agile teams in creating web and mobile applications using .Net/C#, Javascript, ReactJS, & SQL Server.
- Implemented Scrum, continuous integration, Git, and code review practices.
- Conducted on-site visits and customer interviews for precise requirement gathering.
- Collaborated on innovative applications with real-time academic performance feeds and media recording features.
- Pioneered migration from on-premise to Amazon Web Services cloud platform.

Senior Application Engineer

Match

Aug 2008 - Oct 2010 (2 years 3 months)

- First developer on Match.com mobile apps division, writing iOS and Palm apps.
- Engineered mobile applications and secure APIs for iPhone, Windows Phone, and Android platforms.
- Developed a scalable SMS notification platform reaching over 12 million Match.com users.

Education

MSIS, Masters in Management of Information Systems

Mays Business School - Texas A&M University

2003 - 2004

Data Science: Python programming, research design, data modeling, & machine learning

General Assembly

2016

Bachelor of Science, Economics & Political Science (dual-major)

Texas A&M University

1999 - 2003

Skills

Blockchain • FinTech • Agile Methodologies • Data Science • Cloud Computing • Data Security • Leadership • Technical Staff Management • Financial Regulation • .NET Framework