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Top Skills

HubSpot
Leadership
Strategy

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Summary

I thrive at the intersection of technology, creativity, and people. As the founder of Prime Digital Academy, I've spent the last decade building an immersive learning community that has transformed hundreds of lives and launched meaningful tech careers. Along the way, I've learned that big problems are best solved with empathy, creativity, and a little humor.

I love rallying teams around a challenge, leading from the front lines, and building solutions that make a lasting impact. Whether it's driving business strategy, developing human-centered products, or launching new initiatives, I'm at my best when navigating complexity and helping people see the opportunity in chaos.

I'm now looking to bring my leadership and problem-solving skills to new challenges—whether through consulting, advising startups, or taking on a leadership role at a mission-driven company.

Let's connect if you're looking for someone who:

- Builds collaborative, motivated teams that deliver results
- Approaches problems with curiosity and creativity
- Balances big-picture strategy with hands-on execution
- Keeps things human even when the stakes are high

Experience

Prime Digital Academy
President and Founder
December 2014 - Present (10 years 8 months)
Bloomington, MN

Prime Digital Academy is an accelerated learning program teaching foundational software engineering skills through a fullstack Javascript development curriculum. The program is supplemented by a hiring network

with hundreds of companies signed up to bringing graduates of the program onboard to continue their learning on-the-job at an impressive list of the area's best workplaces.

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Chief Strategy Officer

April 2005 - December 2014 (9 years 9 months)

Bitwise Logic

Interactive Designer

2004 - 2005 (1 year)

Scholarship America

New Media Manager

September 2002 - September 2004 (2 years 1 month)

Education

Macalester College

BA, Biology, Studio Art · (1996 - 2000)

The University of Queensland

BA, Biology · (1999 - 1999)