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## Experience

- 2012 - Present **Director, Center for Knowledge Management, UC San Francisco**, San Francisco, California.  
I led a team of approximately 12 software engineers on a wide variety of projects. I also acted as an individual contributor on many projects. During my tenure, the team transitioned to a default-to-open policy and subsequent contributions to open source greatly increased. We also migrated from on-premise hosting for nearly all our projects to cloud-based hosting for all of them. Projects were in areas that included open data and open access, health sciences education, web, and mobile.
- Starting in May 2015, I began contributing to Node.js core. As of this writing, I have 896 commits in Node.js core. I have been chair of the Node.js Core Technical Committee and a member of the Technical Steering Committee. I spearheaded the Testing Working Group. I started an external project called Node Todo (<http://nodetodo.org>) to assist people with getting their first commit into Node.js. On behalf of the Node.js Foundation, I ran Code + Learn events with a similar purpose. Since 2015, I have been among the most active members of the Node.js project.
- 2008 - 2012 **Applications Lead, UC San Francisco**.  
My role during this period was similar to the role described above except that my role was limited to software engineering and did not include infrastructure and user experience.
- 2007 - 2008 **Security Analyst, UC San Francisco**.  
My role included both a technical component and a policy component. I created and maintained security tools, evaluated emerging security and compliance technology, and performed institution-wide and application-specific risk assessments.
- 1999 - 2007 **Programmer/Analyst, UC San Francisco**.  
This job covered several roles over time, all performed under one job title. I started as a systems administrator, moved to programming, and was leading a small team of programmers at the end.
- 1998-1999 **Web Administrator and Developer, Autodesk Inc.**, San Rafael, California.  
I was on a team that migrated the website architecture to an early content management system. Subsequently, I led a small team of web programmers. The individual-contributor aspects of my role primarily involved programming with a healthy dose of systems architecture.
- 1997-1998 **Systems Administrator, LucasArts Entertainment Company, LLC**, San Rafael, California.  
I worked on server farms and firewalls and pretty much anything else that needed to be worked on.
- 1996-1997 **Systems Programmer, Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, New Jersey.  
I dropped out of grad school and took a "real" programming job. Ten minutes later, everyone was moving to Silicon Valley to work in tech.
- 1993-1996 **Campus Computing Facilities Manager, Rutgers University**.  
Although I was ostensibly managing student computing facilities, I found lots of excuses to write code and experiment with the then-emerging web.

## Skills

- Programming (fluent) Node.js/JavaScript
- Programming (proficient) PHP, Perl, bash
- Programming (familiar) C, C++, Java, Ruby, Python, Objective-C