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Skills							
PHP	12 years	Rackspace	5 Years	Redshift	2 years	CSS	13 years
MySQL	12 years	Docker	2 years	Photoshop	14 years	JS	9 years
Linux Admin	12 years	Wordpress	10 years	Redis	6 years	React	2 years
AWS	2 years	Laravel	7 years	Postgres	4 years	Vue	1 year
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	1 year	Salesforce	5 Years	Paypal	5 years	Jira	2 years

Director of Technology - Bisnow Media | 2014 - Present

- Grew technology team from 1 to 7 full time employees plus utilize contractors to ramp up.
- Create engineering roadmaps and manage timelines with senior management.
- Architect code, data models and technology stack on AWS, Rackspace and Digital Ocean.
- Transitioned technology stack from Rackspace/Digital Ocean to AWS.
- Implemented automated deployment and Docker for 8+ repos.
- Lead test-driven development initiative.
- Transitioned engineering team to agile. Organize sprints and lead stand-ups/code reviews.
- Write and maintain documentation for technology stack and long term projects.
- Onboard, train, mentor and manage developers.
- Execute code deployments while communicating changes with entire organization.
- Manage site with 2 million views / month, 15 million emails / month and \$9 million / year in transactions.
- Maintain 20+ servers and databases.
- Architected system to track billions of website and email activities.
- Designed platform to report statistics on billions of activities to individual clients.
- Maintain security and authentication for all technology services.
- Implement error monitoring and notifications through Slack/text/email.
- Selected and implemented dozens of third party services.

President - Dream Ideation | 2011 - 2014

- Created replicable mobile-friendly Wordpress templates.
- Built scalable, MVC custom cloud platform with LAMP and jQuery.
- Managed a system to store health insurance commission data and calculate earnings for multiple brokers.
- Managed linux servers for 40+ clients including email, weekly backups and reseller accounts.
- Created and maintained Wordpress plugins
- Developed ~85 Wordpress sites from Photoshop templates.
- Managed a small team of developers.

Director of Operations - Rich Hessler Solar | 2009 - 2011

- Built a scalable solar calculator to collect user data and automatically build solar estimates.
- Developed new digital marketing strategies as Internet and social media evolved.
- Educated customers on using technology to optimize business processes.
- Setup and managed email/DNS/Servers for 20+ clients.
- Designed and sold internet marketing packages that included Google Adwords setup/monitoring, website, email hosting, conversion tools and CRM integration.