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Summary

Designing, developing, and deploying software from feasible prototype to shippable product to viable profit.

Objective

Craft software with a caring, daring, reflective team of creatives sharing common aesthetics, methods, and tools.

Knowledge and Skills

Platforms/th>	Language	Database	Cloud
Linux MacOS Windows	C/C++ HTML/CSS/JS Python	Postgres SQLite Redis	Docker Kubernetes Proxmox
Architecture	Integration (CI)	Deployment (CD)	Frameworks
API HCI	Jenkins Circle CI GitOps	Aptible Capistrano Shippable	Django Flask Rails

Long-Term Experience

SW Eng. Specialist	Caterpillar	2018-2020			
Designed storage system on Kubernetes; Worked with IT to make provisioning private cloud infrastructure feasible					
Sr. SW Dev.	Rent Jungle	2016-2018			
Coded crawler data pipeline from Docker and Kubernetes on Linux & Mac to AWS in Python with Postgres & MySQL					
VP Product Dev.	Wellbridge Health	2015-2016			
Led product development team from MVP to telehealth sensor system in Python, Flask, Django, Postgres, and Aptible					
Senior SW Dev.	<u>Forever</u>	2013-2014			
Prototyped MVP in Python, Flask, NoSQL; Ported system to Ruby/Rails/Postgres for production deployment on Heroku					
Senior Eng.	<u>SMaSh</u>	2011-2012			
Built conversational text interface to track blood glucose for diabetes patients in Python, Flask, Postgres, and Heroku					
SW Dev. Mgr.	Wellspring	2010-2011			
Transformed legacy ops from data center to automated CI/CD SaaS deployment cutting daily support to near zero					
Project Eng.	Applied Perception	2008-2009			
Ported C#.net GUI to Linux OCU in C++/Qt; Programmed Python XML sonar parser/viz between C++ GUI & HULS					
UI SW Eng.	<u>Nomos</u>	2006-2007			
Automated QA tests in C++ for Corvus radiation oncology product; Prototyped adaptive 4D radiotherapy in C++/Qt					
SW Design Eng.	MAYA Design	2004-2006			
Developed web stack on Linux & Mac in Python and NoSQL database; built predecessor to Hue in C#.net for Philips					
Co-Founder	<u>Cobind</u>	2003-2004			
Won an Idea Foundry Transformation Fellowship; launched DIY Linux Tools startup; built custom Linux distros online					
Sr. SW Eng.	Management Science Associates	2000-2003			
Created VBA plugin enabling remote product import over SOAP protocol from Microsoft Excel to product database					
Principal MTS	CA, Legent, Platinum	1995-2000			
Wrote GUI features (CMS, NMS) in C++ on Windows and OS/2 for Automation Point, Raveler, and Unicenter products					

Short-Term Experience

Consultant Caterpillar 2021

Built and profiled terrain visualization C++ code ported from Intel to Xilinx ZCU-104

Sr. MTS Carnegie Mellon 2020

At SEI, collaborated with groups from ATAK, Intel and NREC supporting projects like AI, HCI, and HPC in C++ and Python

VP Eng. <u>Hire an Esquire</u> 2014

Led redesign, refactoring, and deployment of ground-up demolition of legacy Python, Django, Postgres web stack

Sr. SW Eng. 2007

Member of team building and shipping C++ code for Spectrophotometer used in 40,000 body shops

Consultant Zenit Solutions 2008

Designed and implemented python reporting system in web2py and postgresql to track movers via PostGIS and web2py

Consultant TenthRow 2009

Designed and built TenthRow - a web-based system to deliver alive music experience via streaming to fans worldwide

Consultant MAYA Design 2008

Colaborated with MAYA Design on usability of Bayer Diabetes Glycemic Monitor

Awards

Infoworld Top 100 Award 2006

Design and delivery of MAYA's DHS humanservices.net project

Idea Foundry Transformation Fellowship 2003

Startup (Cobind) Seed Investment and Entrepreneurial Support

Open Source

Programmer Github Issues Report 2017

Coordinated code and configuration from the team at Rent Jungle

Programmer BodyTrace API, PostgREST 2015

Authored BodyTrace API and PostgREST client-server in Wellbridge Health JSON-API

Programmer Marquee 2003

Contributed servlet implementation to Marquee XML-RPC library

Quotes From Coworkers 💬

- He genuinely cares about the users of systems he's building.
- ➡ He has a genuine interest in nurturing and mentoring others to help them achieve their goals.
- ➡ His sense of business, technology, and insights into usability makes him a great collaborator.
- ➡ He's more like a music producer than the typical software engineer.
- PHe's smart, dedicated and diligent.

Education and Learning

PyCon	Python Conference	<u>2018-2019</u>
Github	Git Foundations Workshop	2012
RDBMS and Internet Application Programming	MIT (CE)	2012
Duquesne	Bachelor of Science	1991