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Objective

Craft complete products & services with creative people bound by protean culture, minimal methods, and modern tools.

Summary

Startups taught me to value the implied constraints of small teams that scale to envision, prototype, redesign, refactor, and ship software on a cloud conveyor belt. Studies yielded a merit award, an internship, and ultimately a fellowship.

Skills

Development: Tech contributor roles. R&D Labs & startups. Designed, developed & documented DB/API/GUI/WWW.

Operations: Hands-on tech lead roles. Early-stage startups. Agile, Builds, CI/CD & DevOps tools, containers & cloud.

Management: Leadership roles. Late stage startups and R&D labs. Led teams to iteratively improve SDLC methods.

Commendations From Coworkers

David is an amazing listener, collaborative employee, and excellent engineer. From caring about users with curiosity and continued learning to seeing the bigger technological picture, he thinks creatively, critically, and nonlinearly.

Experience (W-2 only, 1099 available upon request)

Senior Member of Technical Staff	Carnegie Mellon	2020-2020	
At SEI, collaborated with groups from ATAK, Intel and NREC supporting projects like AI, HCI, and HPC in C++ and Pythor			
Software Engineering Specialist	Caterpillar	2018-2020	
Designed storage system on Kubernetes; Worked with IT to make provisioning private cloud infrastructure feasible			
Senior Software Developer	Rent Jungle (acquired by Rainmaker & Realpage)	2016-2018	
Coded crawler data pipeline from Docker and Kubernetes on Linux & Mac to AWS in Python with Postgres & MySQL			
VP Product Development	Wellbridge Health	2015-2016	
Led product development team from MVP to telehealth sensor system in Python, Flask, Django, Postgres, and Aptible			
VP Engineering	Hire an Esquire (acquired by Major, Lindsey, and Africa)	2014-2014	
Led redesign, refactoring, and deployment of ground-up demolition of legacy Python, Django, Postgres web stack			
Senior Software Developer	Forever	2013-2014	
Prototyped MVP in Python, Flask, NoSQL; Ported system to Ruby/Rails/Postgres for production deployment on Heroku			
Senior Engineer	SMaSh (acquired by mindmatrix)	2011-2012	
Built conversational text interface to track blood glucose for diabetes patients in Python, Flask, Postgres, and Heroku			
Software Development Manager	Wellspring	2010-2011	
Transformed legacy ops from data center to automated CI/CD SaaS deployment cutting daily support to near zero			
Project Engineer	Applied Perception (acquired by Foster-Miller, Qinetiq)	2008-2009	
Ported C#.net GUI to Linux OCU in C++/Qt; Programmed Python XML sonar parser/viz between C++ GUI & HULS			
UI Software Engineer	Nomos (acquired by North American Scientific, Best Medical)	2006-2007	
Automated QA tests in C++ for Corvus radiation oncology product; Prototyped adaptive 4D radiotherapy in C++/Qt			
Software Design Engineer	MAYA Design (acquired by Boston Consulting Group (BCG))	2004-2006	
Developed web stack on Linux & Mac i	n Python and NoSQL database; built predecessor to Hue in C#.net fo	r Philips	
Co-Founder	Cobind	2003-2004	
Won an Idea Foundry Transformation Fellowship; launched DIY Linux Tools startup; built custom Linux distros online			
Senior Software Engineer	Management Science Associates	2000-2003	
Created VBA plugin enabling remote product import over SOAP protocol from Microsoft Excel to product database			
Principal Member of Technical Staff <u>Legent, Platinum (acquired by CA Technologies, Broadcom)</u> 1995-2000			
Wrote GUI features (CMS, NMS) in C++ on Windows and OS/2 for Automation Point, Raveler, and Unicenter products			
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Education

MIT (Continuing Education)	RDBMS and Internet Programming (Greenspun)	2012
Duquesne University	Bachelor of Science	1991