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Summary

I help teams design, develop, and deploy software from containers to cloud and beyond.

Experience

Software Engineering Specialist, Caterpillar 2018-present

• DevOps, on terrain visualization, CVAT and ingestion on Kubernetes for Autonomy Group

Member of Technical Staff, Carnegie Mellon University 2020

• Emerging Technology Center (ETC) works on high performance computing, ML, and HCI

Senior Software Developer, Realpage 2016 - 2018

• Implemented crawler data pipeline using Python, PostgreSQL, Docker, and Kubernetes

VP Product Development, Wellbridge Health 2015 - 2016

• Led design of Django REST JSON API using PostgreSQL to Ember Data on web and mobile

VP Engineering, Hire an Esquire 2014

• Led engineering team through refactoring Python, Django, and PostgreSQL stack

Senior Software Developer, Forever 2013 - 2014

• Wrote Python/Flask/MongoDB prototype, ported to Ruby/Rails/PostgreSQL

Senior Engineer, Smash 2011 - 2012

Designed and implemented conversational text systems and REST interfaces in python

Software Development Manager, Wellspring 2010 - 2011

• Led DevOps approach to Selenium (CI) and Capistrano (CD)

Project Engineer, Applied Perception 2008-2009

• Visualized XML sonar data in python, ported Microsoft C#.net GUI to C++/Qt/Linux

UI Software Engineer, Nomos 2006 - 2007

• Prototyped wireframes and storyboards in C++/Qt for adaptive 4D treatment planning

Software Design Engineer, MAYA 2004 - 2006

• Implemented web-based systems in python and a wireless lighting system in for Philips

Co-Founder, Cobind 2003 - 2004

• Co-founded custom Linux startup after winning Idea Foundry Fellowship

Education

• Bachelor of Science, Duquesne University