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#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **Senior Software Engineer**

#### dumpling

Nov 2020 - Present

Berkeley, CA (remote)

- Developed a web-based system to curate the catalog powering our grocery delivery platform. The system allowed in-place real-time changes to our catalog improving quality and quantity of products and services provided throughout our platform. The product catalog went in a just a few weeks from being just good enough to excellent and comprehensive, one of our strongest assets.
- Developed a time stream database based search result ordering system. It aggregated user and global preferences while searching for products improving personal search results improving user retention and engagement.
- Technologies utilized: Python, AWS Cognito, AWS AppSync, AWS DynamoDB, AWS Time Stream, AWS Serverless Lambda.

### **Senior Software Engineer**

## Homeroom

Mar 2019 - Sep 2020

San Francisco, CA (remote)

- · Mentored and guided team members, performed code reviews, guided architecture and system design.
- Optimized backend performance by 300% during peak time by redesigning our locking strategy and fine tuning our production environment resulting in higher sales with less infrastructure expenditure.
- Developed a CLI tool to create and deploy isolated testing environments which resulted in reduced total bug count and increased feature development and validation speed.
- Implemented a developer environment for increased developer productivity by leveraging vagrant, containers and virtual machines.
- Technologies utilized: Ruby On Rails, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, React, Redux.

## **Senior Software Engineer**

#### CareZone

Jul 2015 - Dec 2018

Seattle, WA (Remote)

- Designed and implemented a data synchronization scheme between the application, physical pharmacy and warehouse to power an online pharmacy store.
- Guided other team members on Ruby, organized internal tech talks, lead small teams.
- Improved application performance by implementing more efficient algorithms and optimizing our database queries resulting in better user experience.
- Technologies utilized: Ruby On Rails, Javascript, Go, PostgreSQL, React, Redux.

Founder Hello Code Apr 2014 – May 2015

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- Co-founded the company, made first hires, managed the team, secured angel investment and landed strategic partnerships.
- Designed and implemented Chopeo, a multi-tenant e-commerce service which grew to serve 250 small microbusiness stores.
- Technologies utilized: Ruby On Rails, Javascript, Common Lisp, PostgreSQL.

- Implemented the radio module firmware for ground-to-satellite communications for Ardusat2 on a record-breaking four month design-to-implemention satellite project.
- Implemented an embedded linux deamon for process control and monitoring for Lemur-1.
- Technologies utilized: C, Python, FreeRTOS, Arduino, ARM.

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#### **Expensify**

Feb 2013 - Jun 2013

San Francisco, CA

- Spearheaded the training of marketing and sales on the use of SQL by themselves resulting in improved targeted ads campaigns.
- Implemented new features and new bank integrations which increased the range of customers served.
- Optimized database queries by carefully profiling the application ensuring we conform to strict SLAs.
- Technologies utilized: PHP, Javascript, C++, MySQL.

#### **Engineering Manager**

#### **INgrooves**

Apr 2009 – Dec 2012

San Francisco, CA

- Managed and empowered technical teams on major company-wide projects.
- Bootstrapped the first version of an ebook distribution platform, INscribe Digital, bringing in a new revenue stream.
- Architected an album ingestion enterprise-grade system driving the distribution pipeline of thousands of the most sought after musical property in the world.
- Technologies utilized: C#, C++, .NET 3.5, SQL Server, IIS.

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#### Nearsoft

Aug 2008 - Sep 2009

Hermosillo, SON, MX

- Developed a online real-time chat application by leveraging HTML, Javascript and XMPP powering the a haggling platform startup.
- Technologies utilized: PHP, C#, Javascript, MySQL.

## **Senior Software Engineer**

# Centro de Investigación y Desarrollo de Ingeniería Avanzada

Feb 2006 - Aug 2008

Hermosillo, SON, MX

- Implemented an image processing and analyzing application accelerating progress on a optical profilometry research.
- Lead a small team that developed a meat grade classifier that brought forward the state of the art in computer vision and improved mexican slaughterhouses processes.
- Implemented a prototype spectrophotometer for coffee bean roast measurement in an effort from local coffe roasting industry to innovate.
- Technologies utilized: C#, C++, .NET, Java, OpenGL, Matlab.

# **PERSONAL OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS**

- tracing.js (https://github.com/ebobby/tracing.js) Function tracing and debugging Javascript library. Javascript
- has-many-with-set (https://github.com/ebobby/has-many-with-set) A smarter way of doing many-to-many relationships in Ruby On Rails. Ruby On Rails
- simple-pathtracer (https://github.com/ebobby/simple-pathtracer) Simple path tracing project in Rust. Rust