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Profile

Senior Software Engineer with 15+ years experience driving large technical projects in both individual contributor and team lead positions.

I enjoy mentoring and public speaking, having presented in conferences like LISA, RubyNation and JRubyConf.

Experience

Staff Engineer – Contentful   **Apr 2020 – Present**

- Enabled the rollout of GraphQL to thousands of customers by introducing a new tenant category with its own rate limits and infrastructure

Senior Software Engineer – SoundCloud   **2014 – 2020**

- Secured 6 extra years without space issues in the main database cluster by extracting social graph services from the Rails monolith
- Identified lack of new contributors to the monolith as a risk. Mitigated the risk by introducing an ownership plan and obtained buy-in from 5+ engineering teams
- Improved hardware utilization by 50% and enabled multiple daily deploys in the monolith by migrating it from bare-metal to Kubernetes

CTO – HopIn   **2012 – 2013**

- Designed and implemented the backend for an image sharing social network
- Recruited and led a team of 5 developers

Senior Software Engineer – Continuum   **2011**

- Enabled SMS, email and social network notifications in legacy systems by introducing messaging middleware

Engineering Manager / Project Manager – Taisa   **2008 – 2010**

- Led teams of up to 7 developers to deliver second factor authentication middleware for banks and retail

Software Engineer – Depósito Central de Valores   **2005 – 2008**

Software Engineer – Everis   **2005**

Education

Software Engineer – Universidad del Bío-Bío, Chile   **2000 – 2004**

Technical Skills

- **Languages:** Ruby, Scala, JavaScript, Go, Java
- **Technologies:** MySQL, Kafka, Cassandra, Kubernetes, AWS, Prometheus
- **Other:** Data Structures and Algorithms, Distributed Systems, Site Reliability Engineering