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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Innovative leader bridging technical expertise and empathetic guidance to drive impactful solutions.

Passionate, technical, ego free. I guide engineering teams to deliver business value out the door early and often. Deeply involved from conception to release, fostering success by example and support, employing hands-on technical and project leadership, community best practices and techniques across the applications and infrastructure stacks. My work is underlined by a belief that success comes from having a passion in what you do. I lead teams with empathy and clarity, aligning individual growth with organizational goals. I cultivate trust, foster accountability, and encourage autonomy—empowering engineers to make bold, thoughtful decisions. Through clear communication and shared purpose, I help teams thrive, adapt, and consistently ship what matters.

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Secured <u>US Patent 11037223B1</u> for technical innovation while at Stamps.com, contributing to the company's intellectual property portfolio.
- Led the launch of DYMO Stamps Online®, a cloud-native solution praised by PC Mag for its intuitive user experience.
- Mentored and supervised teams of student engineers from Worcester Polytechnic University (WPI), who won <u>best project</u> two years running.
- Architected and led development of VeraScore's flagship financial scoring platform to MVP in six months.
- Spearheaded Project Phoenix at EQIS Capital, resulting in a 70% reduction in operational costs and accelerated time-to-market by 4x.
- Directed a company-wide migration to cloud infrastructure at EQIS Capital, enhancing deployment agility and improving system resilience by 30%.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

JUN 2022 - PRESENT

VP Engineering, VeraScore, San Francisco, CA

Led cross-functional engineering efforts to deliver an inclusive, data-forward financial health platform designed to empower underserved communities with access to fair credit. My role combines high-level technical strategy, team leadership, and cross-disciplinary collaboration to build systems that are fast, trustworthy, and deeply human-centered.

Technical Leadership & Product Delivery

- Directed the end-to-end design and implementation of VeraScore's flagship platform, from MVP to production in under six months, balancing rapid iteration with long-term architectural resilience.
- Architected a modern JAMStack-based platform with a CI/CD pipeline and cost-efficient cloud infrastructure to support scalable deployment.
- · Championed transparent, responsible Al development frameworks, emphasizing fairness, interpretability, and user empowerment.

Engineering Culture & Team Growth

- · Cultivated a high-trust engineering culture rooted in curiosity, ownership, and continuous learning.
- Built and scaled a distributed team through strategic hiring, comprehensive onboarding, and long-term growth frameworks emphasizing psychological safety and mentorship.

Cross-functional Strategy & Execution

- Worked closely with Product, Design, Legal, and Business stakeholders to ensure engineering efforts directly supported mission-critical goals, user engagement, and ethical data practices.
- · Aligned roadmap planning with platform accessibility, performance optimization, and user-first design, reinforcing inclusive access to financial tools.

AUG 2017 - NOV 2022

VP Engineering, EQIS Capital, San Francisco, CA

Led high-performing, cross-functional teams across engineering, QA, product management, and UI/UX to modernize and scale our digital investment platform. My focus was on delivering performance-optimized, secure, and user-centric systems through a culture of technical excellence and iterative innovation.

Engineering Strategy & Culture

• Spearheaded a transformative initiative, *Project Phoenix*, to address rising development costs, extended timelines, and technical complexity. This program resulted in a 70% reduction in operational costs and accelerated time-to-market by 4x, while reinvigorating the engineering culture around curiosity, collaboration, and execution.

• Built a team environment rooted in psychological safety, fast iteration, and shared ownership of outcomes.

Cloud Transformation & Platform Resilience

- Directed a company-wide migration to cloud infrastructure, enhancing deployment agility and improving system resilience by 30%.
- Oversaw DevOps modernization to streamline deployment workflows and improve observability.

Security & Compliance

 Instituted advanced security protocols, elevating platform-wide protection against cyber threats and aligning operations with industry best practices in data security.

Process Optimization & Product Velocity

Redesigned the feature release lifecycle, integrating agile methodologies and automated tooling to cut time-to-market by 25% and increase alignment between
engineering deliverables and business goals.

JUN 2010 - AUG 2017

Principal Engineer, Stamps.com, Mountain View, CA

Led the development of scalable, user-focused shipping and mailing solutions that merged innovation with operational excellence. My work centered on creating high-impact platforms that optimized global logistics, enhanced user experience, and demonstrated measurable performance and reliability improvements.

Product Innovation & Technical Leadership

- Architected and led the development of the GlobalPost system, significantly improving international shipping efficiency and securing a U.S. postal patent for technical innovation.
- Spearheaded the launch of DYMO Stamps Online®, a cloud-native solution praised by PC Mag for its intuitive user experience and accessibility in the small business and home office market.

Infrastructure & Automation

- Automated deployment pipelines and infrastructure provisioning, elevating release reliability, standardization, and engineering velocity across teams.
- Championed best practices in CI/CD and DevOps to enhance delivery consistency and operational resilience.

User Experience & Performance

 Delivered solutions with a strong focus on usability, performance, and service quality—helping to shape a suite of tools trusted by millions for seamless, compliant postal transactions.

API EXPERIENCE

AWS infrastructure provisioning
Auth0 User authentication, authorization, token / session management (SPA, Machine to Machine exchange)
Plaid Transactions, Liabilities, Webhooks, Link
Twilio SMS
Smarty Address Lookup
Netlify CI/CD Site builder
Datadog Logging integration
Loveable Al Website Content Manager

EDUCATION

SEP 1991 - JUN 1994

Bachelor of Art in Film & TV, Derby University, UK

SEP 1995 - SEP 1996

Master of Computer Science, University of Sussex, UK

SEP 1996 - JUL 1997

Post Graduate Certificate in Higher Education, University of Cardiff, Cardiff