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I have a strong background in web development, system design and engineering management. I want to join a team that is motivated by a socially responsible mission, and where I can leverage my skills to help us execute and scale.

Professional Experience

RadicalxChange *Tech Lead*   *Feb 2020 - Present*

- Implemented a complete re-branding of their website. At the same time, migrated their website content from WordPress to 11ty. Their new site is faster, cheaper, more secure and easier to edit.
- Added a privacy-conscious analytics solution to their website. Used the data to prioritize improvements.
- Defined security requirements for their organization. Implemented a password management solution and hardened the server hosting their blog.

Transposit *Founding Engineer*   *Dec 2016 - Jan 2020*

- First engineer hired by the founders. Implemented product vision and gave feedback on technical feasibility.
- Built the foundations of the tech stack. Worked with AWS, MySQL, Java, GraphQL, TypeScript, and React.
- Managed security for the product and organization. Decided what level of risk was tolerable for a startup.
- Scaled engineering team processes as we grew from 1 person to 11 people.
- Solved technical problems novel to the product. Became intimately familiar with OAuth and git plumbing.
- Worked extensively as a web developer. Consumed high-fidelity mocks and shipped production code.
- Managed 3 engineers. Held 1:1s to deliver feedback and align company goals with career development.
- Designed our university recruiting strategy. Ran our intern program. Optimized for diversity and inclusion.

Delphix *Staff Engineer*   *Sept 2013 - Nov 2016*

- Built a plug-in framework for cloning databases. Documented framework for contractors to code against.
- Rewrote Oracle database cloning on an RPC framework. Made the feature easy to test and debug.
- Worked with sales and support teams to implement tricky POCs and close deals.
- Refined interview process to follow best practices for diverse hiring.
- Mentored junior engineers and interns through their early projects.

Education

Brown University *Sc.B in Computer Science*   *Fall 2009 - Spring 2013*

- Worked as a teaching assistant for Operating Systems and for Computer Systems. Revised class projects, graded assignments and held office hours.
- During my capstone, I built a Linux kernel module that cached disk blocks on a USB flash storage device. It worked, but it performed worse than a system that didn't use the cache at all. I learned a lot!

Fun Facts

Hobbies   *1990 - Present*

- Producing electronic/dancehall music.
- Cooking Chinese and Middle Eastern cuisine.
- Tap dancing.