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## About Me

I love to learn and build all things. I enjoy the challenges of tech entrepreneurship, studying foreign languages and culture, and am proficient in Chinese and Japanese. I also enjoy math, game development, and art.

## Technologies

My favorite programming language is Kotlin. I have spent most of my recent years using: Kotlin, Java, Typescript, HTML/CSS, LibGDX, Hadoop, Spark, Storm, Kafka, HBase, Map/Reduce, HDFS, Elasticsearch, Spring, React, MySQL, Git, Maven, ANTLR, IntelliJ.

## Professional Experience



### Arrived Homes

#### CTO | Co-Founder

2019 - Now

- Buy shares of rental homes, earn passive income and appreciation. Arrived manages the properties.
- Built V1 property trade platform and web app. Kotlin + Spring RESTful JSON Api. React (Functional Components/Hooks) + Typescript. Hosted in AWS. Integrations with Auth0, Plaid, North Capital, Google, Slack, GitHub.
- Successfully entered and graduated from Techstars Atlanta.
- Raised \$37 million in seed funding and debt financing.



### Sprout Social

#### Senior Staff Engineer

2018 - 2019

- Merged Simply Measured with Sprout Social to build integrated social media management solution.
- Integrate Simply Measured technologies with Sprout Social technologies.



### Simply Measured

#### Director of Engineering

2017 - 2018

- Lead and build an engineering team of innovative and cutting-edge technologies.
- Align engineering goals with company direction and requirements.

#### Principal Engineer

2016 - 2017

- Merged DataRank with Simply Measured to accelerate growth and help win a bigger market.
- Integrate DataRank technologies with Simply Measured technologies to build a next generation analytics engine.



## DataRank

### CTO | Co-Founder

2011 - 2016

- DataRank provides an easy to use integrated analytics dashboard for analyzing all of the online conversations about your brands and competitors.
- Helped build company from 3 people to 18 people.
- Consistently grew company at a predictable and maintainable rate.
- Successfully entered and graduated from Y Combinator.
- Helped to design and engineer a state-of-the art Social Data search/analytics engine.



## Lockheed Martin, Missile Defense National Team B

### Software Engineer I

2010 - 2011

- Develop and deploy software to test functionality of key components within Global Engagement Manager software in Java.

### Software Engineer Internship

2007 - 2009

- Developed test software written in Java intended to coordinate an automated response to a ballistic missile attack against the United States and allies.
- Developed distributed system message replay system so that we could mock out or simulate any existing service for testing in Java and MatLab.
- Developed Unit Tests, Integration Tests, and the initial scripting of our CI/CD process using bash, awk, groovy, and other common Unix tools.



## United States Marine Corps Reserve

### Lance Corporal - MOS 2111 Small Arms Repairer/Technician

2004 - 2008

- Small Arms Repair Technician School (Armory School) - Top Graduate
- Job Responsibilities - security and maintenance to ordnance, ensure operational safety by teaching classes to other Marines while maintaining a SECRET CLEARANCE.

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## Education



## Techstars Atlanta

2020

- Arrived Homes



## Y Combinator

2013

- DataRank



## University of Arkansas

2004 - 2010

- B.S., Computer Science
- Minor, Mathematics, Japanese Business, Asian Studies (Chinese)

As an undergraduate at the University of Arkansas:

### University of Arkansas Game Development Club (UAGDC)

2004 - 2010

- Developed computer game software as a member, and eventually president, of the UAGDC, using primarily C++ and various gaming libraries(allegro, SDL, Ogre3D) as well as Java and basic.

### Military Past and Present on Campus (MPPOC)

2004 - 2010

- Webmaster and officer, aided in raising funds for veteran students on campus.



## Kansai Gaidai University 関西外国語大学

2007 - 2008

- One year study abroad exchange program. Studied Japanese Language (L7 / Academic Japanese), culture, and business.

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## Awards & Achievements

Arkansas Business 30 under 30

2011

Advanced Chinese Business Speech Contest 3rd Place

2010

Elementary Chinese Speech Contest 1st Place

2006

Japanese Speech Contest - Runner Up

2005

Meritorious Mast. Top graduate of Armory School. USMCR

2005