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## WORK EXPERIENCE

## Karat Inc, Seattle, WA

Engineering Leader: Delivery March 2020 - Present

Coaching, managing, and directing to deliver numbers such as

- $\triangleright$  20% COGS reduction by finding process bottlenecks and value boosting opportunities
- ► Three hours between candidate scheduling and interviewing with predictable consistency
- ▶ 200 load balanced and performance managed interview engineers across dozens of content formats
- ▶ 10s of thousands of successfully conducted interviews on a suite of modern interviewing tools
- ► Eight happy and successful direct reports

Engineering Manager

March 2019 - March 2020

Built a small team of three focused on all things data by focusing myself on

- ► Working with a product manager to target customer's needs in yearly and quarterly OKRs, and projects
- ▶ Planning work with reports and executing on more than 70% of quarterly objectives
- ► Writing software for non-blocking projects:
  - ► interview engineer onboarding enhancements (3/week to >10)
  - ► invoicing interview engineers quickly and accurately
  - ▶ data transformations coordinated across AWS Lambda and ECS
- ► Growing to six direct reports: software engineers ranging from intern to senior, data analysts, and a data scientist

Senior Software Engineer

March 2018 - March 2019

Tackled thorny problems with a small team including

- ▶ Design and build a video chat application with Twilio to replace Google Hangouts
- ► Organize subteams with another senior engineer, sprint processes with PMs
- ▶ Build best practices through a blameless postmortem culture, design documents, and healthy code reviews
- ► Develop preference and notification systems across client and interview engineer user groups
- ► Organize and deploy all infrastructure as code with Terraform across a dozen AWS services with another engineer

Languages and frameworks: Python, Ruby, Rails, PostgreSQL, Metabase, AWS, WebRTC, Twilio, Terraform

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#### Google, Seattle, WA

Software Engineer III

February 2017 - March 2018

Wrote robust code for a challenging problem space, focusing on fault tolerance and correctness.

► Automated monitoring configurations as code, enabling testing and dashboards which reduced the time to create alerts and monitoring for new systems from one week to hours

- ► Led an intern project for scheduled infrastructure deployments accounting for fault tolerance, debugging options, extensibility and open sourcing
- ► Designed and wrote command line utilities for multiple Google Cloud Services
  - ► Deployment Manager
  - ► Type Registry
  - ► Service Registry
- ► Maintained an early version of the Google Cloud Service Registry

Languages and frameworks: Python, Java, Google Cloud

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## Amazon.com, Seattle, WA

Software Development Engineer I and II Warehouse Deals

May 2014 - January 2016

Cut my teeth with an incredible engineering team working in a messy and expensive part of the logistics chain.

- Reduced workflow launch time from days to hours by implementing a service for hosting and abstracting Simple Workflow workers
- ► Automated manual processes for communicating financial and inventory updates to vendors with asynchronous and event-driven workflows, saving over 200 man hours per week worldwide
- ▶ Integrated inventory tracking tools with a business portal, providing real-time analytics to replace monthly reports
- ► Led three engineers in localizing fulfillment center software and building translation management tools, reducing time to live by weeks and error rates by 50%
- ► Extended tax and accounting software to support international operations
- ► Enabled continuous deployment of systems through unit and integration tests with tools like Mockito and JUnit
- ▶ Performed technical talks for teams and developed new solutions to automated UI testing, deployment configuration, and monitoring
- ► Reviewed code, designs, and roadmaps for projects across multiple teams

Languages and frameworks: Java, Spring, AWS, Terraform

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## CentsLess LLC, Tacoma, WA

Co-Lead Engineer

May 2012 - January 2013

- ▶ Built Lendingshack.com, a site for peer to peer sharing
- ► Lessons about deployments, merging with others, and running a production service

Languages and frameworks: Python, Django, Bootstrap, Heroku

## **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mathematics

University of Puget Sound, 2013