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Summary

Engineering leader with proven record of building cohesive teams that deliver top-tier software solutions. My leadership centers on hands-on engagement, nurturing trust within my teams, and strictly aligning efforts with organizational goals to achieve consistent, high-quality outputs.

Experience

Director of Engineering, Forge Global — 2021-Present

Engineering Manager, Forge Global — 2018-2021

San Francisco, CA; Remote

- Manage multiple full-stack teams focused on providing services related to customer identity verification, risk management and user access controls
- Developed a C#-based customer identity aggregation service for KYC checks on ECS, utilizing tools like Harbor, Istio, Jaeger, and Dapr to ensure robust and efficient operations.
- Spearheaded design of an IDP-agnostic, policy-as-code user access management service
- Effectively managed my team through two major transitions - the 2020 merger of Sharespost and Forge Global and Forge's 2021 debut as a public company. Adapted team workflows to meet the needs and compliance requirements of a publicly traded entity.
- Directed the rapid prototyping of Forge's initial data product offering, Forge Intelligence. Applied sprint forecasting and in-depth retrospective analysis to ensure productivity and alignment with business goals.
- Led the maintenance and enhancement of the monolith app that serves Forge's brokerage, focusing on improving performance, enhancing test coverage, and ensuring high-quality code standards.

Senior Software Engineer, BrightBytes — 2015-2018

San Francisco, CA

- Led development and maintenance of multiple RoR platforms/APIs and Angular/React applications, championing agile methodologies to enhance team efficiency and product quality.
- Pioneered the dockerization of Rails/Elixir applications, streamlining the bootstrapping process and facilitating seamless deployment to AWS, thereby enhancing operational efficiency and scalability.
- Owned the development of a high-availability Elixir application leveraged by multiple platform services

Software Engineer, Tanga — 2013-2015

Remote

- Contributed to e-commerce site built using AngularJS/Ruby on Rails. Development team embraced continuous integration/deployment, TDD, and striving for 100% paired code.

Software Engineer, Upwork — 2010-2013

Remote

- Built and maintained an e-commerce API using NodeJS, Express and Q promises library

Education

University of Washington, Seattle

BS in Computer Science, 2009
