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EDUCATION

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

BS IN ECONOMICS
2008 | Santa Clara, CA
Leavey School of Business

BS IN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT AND INFO. SYS.

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LINKS

Github:// [rromanchuk](#)
LinkedIn:// [rromanchuk](#)
Stackoverflow:// [rromanchuk](#)

TECH I USE

AT THE OFFICE

Swift, SwiftUI, Realm, Rails7
AWS, Typescript, Postgres
Redis, DynamoDB, Ansible, ffmpeg
Lambda, VOD, MPEG-DASH, Linux

FOR FUN

GIS, SDR, X-Plane development
Python, Bash, dump1090, gdal

ICE BREAKERS

- I have a 23 acre placer gold claim
- Last week I took a slap-shot from the point and scored
- Peter Thiel made fun of an old toilet paper delivery app I made in "Zero To One"
- "Minnesota Nice"
- Favorite ICAOs: C177, KAVX, L35, KSEZ, 9WN2

EXPERIENCE

SPAR | Co-FOUNDER, CTO

Sep 2017 – Present | Los Angeles, CA
Send FOIA.

BRIGHTEN | CTO, OUTSIDE HIRE

Jan 2016 – Aug 2017 | Los Angeles, CA
Early stage consumer mobile-only app that experienced explosive growth and near ubiquitous adoption across American teenagers.

FRONTBACK (ACQUIRED) | iOS ENGINEER

Nov 2013 – Sept 2015 | San Francisco, CA
I left Russia to join Frontback as the first employee and iOS developer. Together with the co-founder, I was responsible for all new features and development of Frontback on the Apple platform. Larger projects I completed: • Migration to Coredata for robust offline consumption. • Fighting with the low level GPU to continuously improve photo and video capture

OSTROVOK.RU | iOS ENGINEER

March 2012 – Dec 2013 | Moscow, Russian Federation
I originally joined Ostrovok.ru as a frontend developer, but was soon moved to the mobile team because of my previous experience developing mobile applications on iOS. I was proud to release the most revered OTA application in the Russian speaking market.

BLIPPY (NOW TOPHATTER) | FULLSTACK

March 2010 – March 2012 | Palo Alto, CA
I spent most of my time building the gmail IMAP email parser that was responsible for parsing purchase email receipts and transforming them into our internal data structure. The system was designed to be modular so new merchants could be quickly added, and new rule sets updated when a merchant's markup changed. Blippy eventually pivoted into a daily deals site, many mobile apps, and finally Tophatter.

SHARETHROUGH (FORMERLY 750INDUSTRIES) | FULLSTACK

March 2009 – March 2010 | San Francisco, CA
Created an internal CMS application to consolidate hundreds of individual Facebook applications used as in-house inventory for the ad network. This inventory was extremely valuable to the company with 2MM MAU per app, and growing. I was the first hire tasked with building out a new organizational unit entirely dedicated to inventory, which became its own independent product team

PERSONAL PROJECTS

TIPPER | BITCOIN MICROTRANSACTIONS

Abandoned | 2015 | [trytipper.com](#)
I had a bitcoin phase. I'm in recovery.

IN 7 SECONDS | TINDER FOR RUSSIA

Abandoned | 2012
At the time, Tinder was unusable in CIS markets because of its tightly coupled integration with Facebook and its general lack of localization.