

# Ryan Romanchuk

Full Stack Software Engineer



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## EXPERIENCE

**SPAR** | CTO, Co-FOUNDER

Sep 2017 - | Los Angeles

**BRIGHTEN (now Lox Club)** | CTO, OUTSIDE HIRE

Jan 2016 - Aug 2017 | Los Angeles

- Early stage consumer mobile-only app that experienced explosive growth and near ubiquitous adoption across American teenagers.

**FRONTBACK (Acquired)** | iOS DEVELOPER

Nov 2013 - Sep 2015 | San Francisco

- I left Russia to join as first employee and iOS developer. Frontback was a high-profile, mobile-first consumer product

**OSTROVOK.RU** | HEAD OF MOBILE

Mar 2012 - Dec 2013 | Moscow, Russian Federation

- Initially hired as frontend python/django. Almost immediately moved to mobile after revealing previous experience, which was not public prior to arrival
- Proud to release the most revered OTA application in the Russian speaking market.

**TOPHATTER (Blippy)** | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Mar 2010 - Mar 2012 | Palo Alto, CA

- Responsible for Blippy's email data ingestion engine. A modular gmail IMAP parser, used to identify, normalize, and transform regular emails into structured purchase data
- Switched to mobile during a phase of the company, rapidly launching, seeding, and collecting data on multiple products. Modern day Tophatter was one of those products.

**SHARETHROUGH** | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Mar 2009 - Mar 2010 | San Francisco, CA

- Consolidated hundreds of individual Facebook applications into a single, internal CMS-fied product. These apps were used as in-house inventory for the ad network
- With +2MM MAU/app, this inventory became extremely lucrative. What started as project to reduce technical debt, became a new organizational unit with an independent product team.

## PROJECTS

**TIPPER** | ON-CHAIN MICRO-TRANSACTIONS

2015 | Abandoned

- I had a bitcoin phase. I'm in recovery.

**IN 7 SECONDS** | TINDER FOR RUSSIA

2012 | Abandoned

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Native:

swift • swiftui • objectivec  
coredata • realmdb • att  
avfoundation • sockets • vod

Server:

rails • ruby • python • bash  
node • lambda • postgres  
aurora • jsonapi • rspec • jwt  
oauth2 • gtm • s2s attribution

Web:

es6 • ts • stimulus • turbo  
webpack • sass • importmaps  
yarn • amplify • firebase • mjml

### SUPPORT AND GROWTH

redis • dynamodb • lambda  
sns • sqs • grpc • cloudfront  
waf • asg • ansible • ssm  
cloudformation • sam • http2  
brotli • puma • nginx

### /LOST+FOUND

ffmpeg • gdal • qgis • awscli  
sdr • dump1090 • lidar las  
1/3arcsec dem • pdal

## EDUCATION

### SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

OPS. MGMT AND INFO SYS, BSCOM

Leavey School of Business

2008 | Santa Clara, CA

ECONOMICS, BS

College of Arts and Sciences

2008 | Santa Clara, CA

### ICE BREAK

I have a 23 acre placer gold claim

"Minnesota Nice"

Peter Thiel made fun of an app I made in "Zero To One"

Favorite ICAOs: C177, KAVX, L35, KSEZ, 9WN2

