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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

4aGoodCause, Lead Engineer	Jan 2015 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote the Ruby on Rails application from scratch in 2015 and migrated all existing data from the previous ASP application• Have been the sole maintainer since 2015 while the app remains stable and relatively bug-free• Platform generates over \$20M in donations each year• Major payment processors have been implemented, including Stripe, Authorize.net, and PayPal• Platform includes a robust nonprofit user CRM system that includes such functionality as annual reports, donor management, CSV / Excel downloads, and billing features• Platform heavily utilizes background workers to offload resource-intensive tasks and cron processes• Platform includes a comprehensive test suite that includes end-to-end, integration and unit tests	
Popular Pays, Co-founder / Software Engineer	Nov 2013 – Jun 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Was the first full-time employee and wrote the original Rails admin application from scratch• Graduated from Y Combinator as a co-founder in the W2015 batch• Helped grow the company from 2 to 40 teammates• Implemented multiple front-ends (Ember.js) that communicated with a large-scale JSON API• Company was successfully acquired by Lightricks, Inc in 2022	
Straight North, CMS Full Stack Developer	Apr 2011 – Apr 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built Drupal websites from start to launch• Created custom Drupal plugins to meet custom project requirements• Implemented front-end themes using Photoshop design files• Deployed and maintained custom LAMP servers for client projects	

PROJECTS

bxslider.com	Jan 2008 - Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• bxSlider is a free webpage slideshow plugin written with jQuery.• The project currently has 4k+ stars on Github.	

SKILLS

Programming languages: Ruby, PHP, Javascript, HTML, CSS

Frameworks / tools: Ruby on Rails, WordPress, React, Next.js, Postgres, Heroku, Netlify

EDUCATION

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston IL	Aug 2000 – Dec 2004
<i>Bachelor's Degree: Computer Information Systems</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Studied computer systems and networks	

- Studied how to be proficient in programming languages such as C and VB.NET
- Studied database management skills including SQL and data modeling
- Studied web development technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript