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SUMMARY:

VC turned Engineer. If something requires dreaming big, moving fast, and expecting more, all at the same time, I'm the person for the job. I used to help create, operate and grow SaaS companies at a Startup Studio/VC and now I'm a software engineer looking to join a company that's exploring uncharted technological waters.

SKILLS:

Technical Skills:

- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- Next.js
- React
- Gatsby
- Python
- Django
- Node.js
- Express.js
- SQL
- PostGreSQL
- Git
- MongoDB

Other Skills:

- Fin. Modeling
- Fundraising
- Prod. Mgmt
- Excel
- UI/UX Design
- Diligence

PROJECTS:

Simon Game
Technology: HTML, CSS, JS
Summary: Classic Simon Game with 2 Spin-Offs (Reaction Time, Spatial Awareness Game)

Iro Color Generator
Technology: Next, JS, CSS
Summary: Random Color Generator with Scheme Generator

Vibr
Technology: Next, CSS, JS
Summary: Video-First Music Discovery Engine a la foreignrap.com

Teamgrid
Technology: Next, Express, MongoDB, Node.js
Summary: A simple task management application for teams

Journey
Technology: Gatsby, Express, MongoDB, Node.js
Summary: A trip itinerary creation platform

EXPERIENCE:

General Assembly, Remote
Software Engineering Immersive, Nov 2019 - Feb 2020
An intensive and rigorous Software Engineering Bootcamp providing experience with the latest front- and back-end programming languages, tools, and methodologies including HTML, CSS, SASS, Javascript, Python, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Django, NodeJS, ReactJS, Wordpress, Git, and Github.

High Alpha, Indianapolis, IN
New Company Creation Specialist, Feb 2016 - Sep 2018
Spearheaded research for new B2B SaaS company creation and lead financial bookkeeping, fundraising and product/business strategy and architecture for 13 companies. Fundraised over $40 MM in Seed to Series C venture funding. Conducted diligence (financial, market sizing, product analysis) for over 350 concepts. Worked directly with engineers and designers to create shipped MVPs. Developed product roadmaps for companies and used customer feedback and ethnographic research to inform decision-making on features and pricing. Modeled pricing, revenue, burn and other financial metrics for early-stage companies.

Tandlr (fka College Town Tutors), Bloomington, IN
Managing Director, Aug 2013 - Mar 2015
Founded on-campus tutoring company that used a matching algorithm to pair students to tutors. Managed a multi-functional team (marketing, accounting, operations) of 14. Scaled revenue over 1,250%; Expanded to 6 college campuses; Successful exit in Mar 2015.

Kraft-Heinz, Northfield, IL
Sales-Finance Intern — Growth Channels, May 2015 - Aug 2015
Developed a modular analytics dashboard of overhead spend data ($900 M) for 70+ cost centers and 160+ accounts. Developed a forecast accuracy tool to track revenue and cost variance analytics. Generated "Due-To" analyses to track spending variances.

Nielsen, Wilton, CT
Financial Leadership Program Intern, May 2014 - Aug 2014
Restructured $370 MM revenue by creating new billing and product structures (180 + products, 24K org. codes, 90 mat. codes) in HFM/SAP. Restructured $205 M revenue in Consumer Loyalty and Shopper Suite Practice divisions.

EDUCATION:

Orr Fellowship, Indianapolis, IN
Director of Curriculum; Prev: Fellow, Feb 2016 - Feb 2018
An exclusive (<3.5% acceptance rate), post-graduate experience that combines a full-time job, and a network of young professionals. Guided team of 29 as the peer-elected Director of Curriculum to develop a curriculum set including a monthly speaker series, technical and soft skills workshops, personal development and skills enhancement courses.

Indiana University — Kelley School of Business, Bloomington, IN
Bachelor of Science in Business, Aug 2012 - Dec 2015
Finance Major. Graduated with Business Honors, 6x Dean's List.
Hutton Honors College Member. Directed Raas Royalty Indiana Dance Competition.