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About Me

- I believe in diversity in tech, so I volunteer with Railsbridge NYC and CodeNow.
- Some books that have influenced me: *Lean From The Trenches* by Henrik Kniberg, *Practical Object-Oriented Design In Ruby* by Sandi Metz, and *Hug Your Customers* by Jack Mitchell.
- My dog is Maddie (blind), and my cat is Olive (fat).

Professional Experience

TuneCore, Inc. * June 2014 to Present

Vice President of Engineering * Brooklyn, NY

- Care and feeding for a team of eight technical staff members.
- Manage all software stack development (Ruby, Rails, and Python).
- Write code as part of the engineering team.
- Improve and maintain all infrastructure and technical operations (Rackspace/AWS).
- Act as agile coach and advocate.
- Help product management understand what is possible and what is hard.

relentlessGENERATOR (Sony New Media Services) * October 2010 to May 2014

Vice President of Engineering & Network Operations * New York, NY

- Manage all platform software engineering (Ruby, Rails, and Java).
- Full responsibility for all infrastruture and technical operations (Rackspace/AWS).
- Active agile and lean evangelist.

Independent Consultant * February 2009 to October 2010

Development and Project Management Consultant * Chicago, IL

- Managed the Ariama project for Sony Music Entertainment.
- Consulted with LimeWire LLC in their due diligence process considering the purchase of one of their competitors.

TotalMusic LLC * February 2008 to February 2009

Director of Software Engineering * Herndon, VA

- Managed a team of 14 engineers and technical staff building all facets of the platform.
- Functioned as the Scrum Master.

- Coded as part of the platform development team.

Independent Online Digital Alliance (IODA) * May 2007 to February 2008

Software Engineering Manager * San Francisco, CA

- Managed a team of seven engineers responsible for all backend engineering.
- Ran engineering design meetings.
- Mentored junior engineers in technical and career decisions.

AOL Music Now (formerly FullAudio/MusicNow) * January 2000 to April 2007

Manager Of Music Service Development * Chicago, IL

- Managed a team of seven engineers.
- Designed and built a system that decreased storage costs by 50%.
- Created content ingestion and royalty allocation systems.

Educational Background

Loyola University * Chicago, IL * Graduate Studies, Philosophy
University of Northern Iowa * Cedar Falls, IA. * BA, Philosophy