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I am a technology leader who has spent years building teams I trust, and who trust each other, to get the job done. I am looking for a company and team who understand that software development is a human endeavor.

Professional Experience

TuneCore, Inc. / June 2014 to Present

Vice President of Engineering / Brooklyn, NY

- Lead a team of ten technical staff members.
- Manage all software stack development (Ruby, Rails, Elixir, Python).
- Write code every day as part of the engineering team.
- Improve and maintain all infrastructure and technical operations (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 infrastructure 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 / Philosophy, Graduate Studies

University of Northern Iowa / Cedar Falls, IA. / Philosophy, BA