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About Me

- I believe in diversity in tech, so I volunteer with Railsbridge NYC.
- Some books that have influenced me: *Lean From The Trenches* by Henrik Kniberg, *Practical Object-Oriented Design In Ruby* by Sandi Metz, and *The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy* by Douglas Adams — naturally.
- I'm a Certified Scrum Master.
- While I did study philosophy, please don't talk Plato with me as I'm sure I have forgotten most of it.

Professional Experience

relentlessGENERATOR (SonyDADC New Media Services) * October 2010 to Present

Senior Director of Software Development * Chicago, IL & New York, NY

- Manage the commerce & marketing platform engineering teams, 10 engineers in total.
- Continued support of the Ariama store.
- Active agile and lean evangelist.

Independent Consultant * February 2009 to October 2010

Development and Project Management Consulting * 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 ebruary 2008

Software Engineering Manager * San Francisco, CA

- Managed a team of seven engineers responsible for all backend engineeri
- 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