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Objective

To join an engineering team that shares my passion for shipping high quality software.

Relevant Experience

Casper – Sr. Software Engineer/Tech Lead 08/16 - Present

- Lead a team of developers working on back end systems for Casper's distribution network
- Responsible for establishing and maintaining KPIs and SLOs that reflect company and tech organization OKRs.
- Balanced individual contributions with pod leadership responsibilities with roughly a 60%/40% IC/lead distribution.
- Projects my team has heavily contributed to include: Wholesale partner integrations using EDI document transfers, Created a system to support National White Glove Delivery and setup network that currently penetrates 91% of the continental US.
- Responsible for introducing Elixir into the technical organization from a proof of concept application to senior leadership approval and execution to production.
- Primary technologies used: Ruby 2.4, Rails 5.2, Elixir, Phoenix, RabbitMQ, Postgresql, Redis

XO Group – Sr. Software Engineer 11/13 – 08/16

- Lead a team of remote developers to build bride facing planning tools on theknot.com.
- Recently created API and front end for theknot.com/wedding-vendors. Backend uses Rails 5 API with a MongoDB store. Front end is built using React. KPI for this feature is 129,000 saved vendors in 2Q16. Segment.io analytics tracking has shown over 75,000 saved vendors in the first 3 weeks.
- Responsible for creating RESTful apis which are consumed by several clients including iOS, Android, and multiple web clients.
- Member of original team responsible for creating the new Wedding Vendors Marketplace (theknot.com/marketplace), accounting for a significant portion of XO Group revenue moving forward.
- Fully embrace and practice TDD, pair programming, continuous deployment, and agile methodologies.
- Participate in cross-team knowledge sharing, internal technology presentations, candidate interviewing, and new hire mentoring.
- Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment using Jenkins CI to deploy dockerized AWS Elastic Beanstalk instances.
- Primary technologies in use: Ruby 2.3, Rails 4.2, Postgresql, MongoDB, Redis, TDD with Rspec, Jasmine and Jest, Javascript with React.js, Backbone, and vanilla js, Git, Haml, SASS.

NYC DevShop – Ruby Developer 01/13 – 11/13

- Created minimal viable products for very early stage startups.
- Worked as an individual contributor on products with an average of 13-18 week engagements.
- Interacted directly with clients in weekly face-to-face meetings.
- Developed along the full stack from database design to server setup to pushing pixels with CSS.
- Primary technologies used: Ruby 1.9.3, Rails 3.1, Apache (Digital Ocean), MySQL, jQuery, SASS.

Less Relevant Experience

Bluetone Media - Business Development	11/11 - 10/12
Swellinfo - Business Development	11/10 - 11/11
Webvisibe - Account Executive	03/10 - 11/10
Raycom Media - Account Executive	06/09 - 02/10
Sinclair Broadcast Group - Account Executive	06/07 - 05/09

Personal & Freelance Projects

Weather Travel App (in development, name TBD) - iOS Application/Ruby API (personal)

- Native Objective-C navigation/weather app allowing users to see weather conditions at the time they are driving along any given route. No more toggling between Google Maps and Weather.com to see if there is inclement weather along your drive.
- API built using ruby on rails.
- In parallel, creating an open source gem for current, daily and hourly forecasts from multiple weather sources: github.com/kevinmcnamee/duststorm.

Diesel Shark - iOS Application (freelance)

- Small utility application for finding the best gas prices within ½ mile of any navigational route.
- Acted as the iOS developer making 100% of commits to the client-side application using Objective-C and Xcode.
- Used CoreLocation, Google Places, and Google Maps APIs to determine start location, end location, and routes.
- Interacted with a custom API, which does the sourcing of fuel stations and presents a JSON response of relevant fuel stations based on a Google Maps polyline.
- Currently available in App Store.

Hearkn.com - Web Application (personal)

- Online marketplace for mental health.
- Sole contributor to project management, design, development.
- Started as a personal project with my wife and it ended up turning into a product that therapists and patients continue to use.
- Primary technologies used: Ruby, Rails, Postgresql, WebRTC, Heroku, jQuery.

Education

Flatiron School	12/2012
Inaugural Class - 000	
Wright State University	06/2007
BS, Organizational Leadership	

Activities & Interests

- Flatiron School mentor - Ruby 006, Ruby 007
- Avid year-round surfer, golfer, husband and father to two boys under 2.