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Talented engineer, manager, & mentor with a heart for teaching others & helping them discover their passions & achieve their full potential. Life coach in training.

EXPERIENCE

Meter Networks — *Engineering Leader*

May 2020 – September 2022

Grew engineering team from 3 to 30 engineers.
Directly & indirectly improved product security, stability, & performance.
Managed effort to improve organizational processes and communication.

SES-imagotag — *Vice President of Engineering*

January 2020 – May 2020

Managed effort to improve organizational processes and communication.
Worked with product management to sell into North American Market.

Argosy Labs — *Founder & CTO*

January 2019 – January 2020

Managed all engineering activities & technical relationships.
Designed & implemented core product.

Cisco Meraki — *Director, Wireless Product Engineering, &c.*

May 2011 – December 2018

Grew engineering team from 10 to 40 engineers.
Increased field from 200k units to 3.5M units, with \$1.5B revenue.
Developed processes for test, release, & escalation.
Standardized recruiting across organizations.
Created a research group & published 2 peer-reviewed papers in 3 years.

EDUCATION

University of California, Davis *Master of Science, Computer Science*

June 2003 – March 2006

Software Engineering, Computer Languages, Distributed Systems
Teaching assistant for ECS 160 Software Engineering

University of California, Davis *Bachelor of Science, Computer Science & Engineering*

September 1999 – June 2003

Magna cum Laude with a minor in Mathematics

SKILLS

Deep background in STEAM, with a focus on hardware and software systems.

Experience in teaching, mentoring, & coaching.

Extended training on emotional intelligence.

Excellent communication skills, both spoken & written.

Avid contract bridge player.

Amateur musician & painter.

AWARDS

Distinguished Toastmaster
Toastmasters International,
July 2016

FCC Amateur Extra Licensee
April 2016

FCC Volunteer Examiner
ARRL VEC & GLAARG VEC

Multiple approved patents