



MY PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

To obtain a challenging leadership position which will help me further enhance my already proven problem solving and management skills to help shape the future of an innovative growing technology company.



EDUCATION

MASTERS - INFORMATION ASSURANCE University of Advancing Technology

BACHELORS - WEB DEVELOPMENT International Academy of Design and Technology



PROFESSIONAL SUCCESSES

WEST REGION REPRESENTATIVE Kauffman Foundation November 2017 to Present

- Encourage and support 300+ volunteers
- Help plan and deliver annual conference
- Deliver effective education and advice
- Ensure compliance with licensing
- Help build strong, healthy teams
- Advocate on behalf of communities
- Listen and identify trends
- Develop guides and materials
- Help guide nationwide decisions
- Serve over 170k people nationally
- Promote a sense of camaraderie
- Oversee 12 western U.S. states
- Mentor through tough situations
- Conduct group calls and site visits

CO-FOUNDER AND CTO Talage January 2016 to July 2020

- Built and managed engineering team
- Mentored junior developers
- Prioritized engineering goals and tasks
- High security and 99.99% uptime
- Utilized Scrum methodology
- Built multiple RESTful APIs
- Developed successful intern program
- Integrated with various 3rd party APIs
- Worked directly with customers
- \$6.7m in VC funding, \$15m valuation
- Responsible for technical decisions
- Created 15 jobs

EXPERT ADVISOR Twisted Pair Labs September 10, 2018 - December 31, 2019

- Provided expert advice and guidance
- Translated needs to technical team
- Helped establish product direction
- Conducted QA after Scrum releases
- Proposed technology solutions
- Notified stakeholders of changes
- Engaged with end-users
- Created meaningful reports from data
- Nationwide website infrastructure
- Focused on data cleanliness
- Highly available and high traffic
- Contract extended twice

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SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL

Attention to Detail

Critical Thinking

Leadership

Project Management

Team Building

TECHNICAL

Database Design

DevOps

Information Security

Scrum Methodology

Software Engineering

System Architecture

User Experience Design





SENIOR WEB/DATABASE DEVELOPER NCJFCJ September 2010 to October 2014

- Work with DOJ and HHS
- Established web capabilities
- Grew from 1 federal grant to 4 (\$3.5m)
- Established the development team
- Responsible for hiring and training
- Project management
- Design and develop 4 custom websites
- Design numerous print publications
- Present nationally at conferences
- Train judges on tech and security
- Provide IT guidance to CEO, COO
- Daily IT support for 40 staff

FREELANCER Zadra Design October 2007 to December 2018

- More than 100 successful projects
- Custom design and development
- Global website network (30 countries)
- World's largest online keno system
- Educational platform for nurses
- International television show
- National travel platform
- World's first social currency platform
- 50+ small business websites
- Extensive security consulting

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AWARDS

STARTUP OF THE YEAR March 2019

At the annual Nevada Center for Entrepreneurship and Technology (NCET) Tech Awards dinner, the startup I co-founded was awarded Reno's Startup of the Year for 2019.

EDAWN COIN December 2016

Recognized by the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada (EDAWN) for exceptional leadership, engagement, and cooperation in support of the Reno-Sparks regional economic development efforts.

BEST PLACE FOR SERENDIPITY TO OCCUR 2014

This honor was awarded in recognition of the affect the 1 Million Cups community I founded is having on the local startup ecosystem. Awarded by EDAWN as part of the NCET / Reno Gazette Journal annual Entrepreneurial Awards.

ONE OF THE TOP 15 MOST INFLUENTIAL COMMUNITY LEADERS 2013

The Community Affect recognized the 15 most influential community leaders in the Reno/Sparks area. Award recipients were nominated by the community.



VOLUNTEER

RENO POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER VICTIM ADVOCATE 2017 - Present

SPARKS NATIONAL LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEMBER 2016 - 2018

1 MILLION CUPS COMMUNITY ORGANIZER 2013 - 2018