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About me

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Experience

Head of Engineering (Functionly) 2019-Present

I grew a team from 1 engineer to 5, training up less experienced engineers with better engineering practices and ways of developing. We taught ourselves how to use svelte while converting a high paced prototype into a fully fledged product. Our focus is on shipping value to real customers as soon as possible to allow research and iteration.

Engineering Manager (HealthEngine) 2017-2019

I managed a variety of teams of 2-9 developers, with varying specialisations such as front-end Javascript, back-end PHP, iOS and Android.

In collaboration with my teams, I am responsible for turning product plans into technical tasks to be executed. I provided high-precision estimated completion dates and sizing on projects and timely updates to executives, if and when any unexpected changes arose.

I placed a heavy focus on improving processes both within my team and throughout the organisation. I develop the technical and soft skills of my team members, making them great assets for the organisation who enjoy working in their teams.

Previous roles

- Analyst Developer (Moodle) 2014-2017
- Associate Programmer (iiNet) 2013-2014
- SEO Specialist/Content Manager (The Fathering Project) 2011-2013

Skills

- Typescript / Javascript
- React.js
- Svelte
- C#
- Unity
- SQL
- Data analytics

Tertiary Education

I completed a Bachelor of Science majoring in **Computer Science** and **Games Technology** at Murdoch University. This degree provided me with a thorough understanding of the theory, methods and systems used in the computing industry, including project management.

I completed a **Postgraduate Certificate in Business Administration**. This provided me with a broad view of business and management, and has helped me to analyse workflows and devise improved processes.

Other Interests

- Game dev & gamification
- Virtual reality
- Bodyweight fitness
- Writing & cinematography
- Music production, piano, cello, guitar
- Growing vegetables
- Doctor Who

Referees

Referees available upon request.