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OBJECTIVE & SUMMARY

Objective: Senior-level, lead position in developer advocacy/relations and/or technical evangelism.

I am a highly experienced, well-rounded technologist, team leader, and community builder. My technical career spans 20 years and includes roles in engineering, operations, developer advocacy and technical evangelism, project & product management, technical writing, and training.

My passion is for helping technology companies increase market share through strategic, focused developer advocacy and technical evangelism.

TECHNICAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

I'm familiar with Go, Python, Ruby, JavaScript/Node.js, PHP, and Bash. I'm adept at learning new languages as needed.

My hybrid background in both software engineering and operations means that most code I've written I've also had some role in deploying. I'm a long time Linux user and administrator. I'm familiar with containers and container orchestration, micro-services, service meshes, Kubernetes, and other aspects of modern, dynamic infrastructure. I know the HashiCorp tools (Consul, Nomad, Vault, Terraform) very well.

I'm proficient in Git and in managing software development workflows.

I'm an excellent project and program manager. I know the ins and outs of how to run developer-focused events (and even co-wrote a book about it). I've delivered technical talks and workshops at a variety of events going back to at least 2009.

Developer advocacy and technical evangelism is not only a passion of mine but an expertise. I'm adept at learning a new technology platform quickly, understanding its place in the market, and helping drive adoption of it through various developer relations activities. I'm experienced at creating and delivering developer-focused content, including: conference talks, workshops, demos, webinars, blog posts, white papers, podcasts, and more.

SELECTED WORK HISTORY

- HashiCorp: Developer Advocate, *May 2018 – present.*
- NumFOCUS: Project Director, *February 2017 – March 2018*
- Kandra Labs (Zulip Chat): Contract Software Engineer, *April 2016 – March 2017*
- Authentic Engine: Open Source Governance Consultant, *January 2016 – February 2017*
- Mozilla: Senior Technical Project Manager (various teams), *September 2011 – August 2015*
- ShopIgniter: Senior Software Engineer, *March 2010 – August 2011*
- Stumptown Syndicate: Co-Founder and Board Member, *December 2010 – December 2016*
- Open Source Bridge conference: Co-Chair, *January 2010 – June 2016 and March – June 2018*
- Fine Design Group: Senior Web Developer, *October 2009 – March 2010*
- CK Web Development: Web Applications Developer, *July 2007 – March 2010*

EDUCATION, ASSOCIATIONS, AWARDS

- BA, English, UC Davis, Davis, CA (Regents Scholar and Outstanding Graduating Senior)
- Various computer science courses, Sacramento State University and Portland State University
- Non-profit management training with Financial Stewardship Resources, Inc.
- Software Carpentry instructor training, UC Davis, 2015
- O'Reilly Open Source Award, 2012

References and longer CV available upon request.