

Summary

With over 20 years of hands-on experience in software engineering, I am a passionate and versatile technologist who leads, mentors, and manages on/offshore teams to deliver large-scale web-based enterprise-level software solutions. As a Startup Mentor, I help startups leverage the power and potential of the AWS cloud to accelerate their innovation and growth.

My core competencies include team leadership, cloud applications architecture and development, end-to-end product delivery, migrations, and software engineering culture. I have a deep domain expertise in startups, media and entertainment, adtech, edtech, social platforms, data mining and analytics, and cybersecurity. My mission is to enable startups to succeed in the cloud and beyond.

Experience

Fractional CTO

Fractional CTO | Tech Advisor

September 2023 - Present (8 months)

Los Angeles, California, United States

Skills: Fundraising, VC/PE Relations, MVP/Scaling, Startup Programs, Management, Leadership, IT Strategy, Team Performance, Outsourcing.

Technical Domains: Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Software Architecture, Cloud Computing, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Cybersecurity, Compliance, Data Regulation, Cloud Security

ICVR

Technical Advisor | AI Architect

January 2023 - Present (1 year 4 months)

Los Angeles Metropolitan Area

ICVR is a unique intersection of Interactive Content, Gaming, Media and Production expertise. With such unique talent profile and expertise, we're exploring and navigating challenges and opportunities beyond industry boundaries and delivering processes optimizations at scale.

LA CTO Forum

Member

October 2016 - Present (7 years 7 months)

Santa Monica, CA

LA CTO Forum is a vibrant, private, invite-only network of software CTOs who exchange ideas, share experiences, and help each other when needed. We conduct monthly meetings, quarterly roundtables, and discuss different business and technology topics.

Amazon Web Services (AWS)

3 years 9 months

Startup Solutions Architecture Manager, B2C Startups EMEA North

January 2023 - September 2023 (9 months)

Munich, Bavaria, Germany

Startup Solutions Architecture Manager CEE, Russia, Ukraine and CIS

January 2020 - January 2023 (3 years 1 month)

Munich, Bavaria, Germany

We live in a new era of high availability platforms and cloud technologies, and I'm really excited to join the innovation leader of the industry - AWS Team. For the past 7+ years, I was working with early-stage startups as an architect, engineer, and all-in-one technologist, to build platforms from scratch. I share a deep passion for cloud technologies and startups, as they foster rapid innovation, and hope to make my contribution towards industry progress as part of Amazon team.

AlgoLift

VP of Engineering

December 2018 - January 2020 (1 year 2 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

AlgoLift determines the future lifetime value of your customers so you can optimize your investment strategy.

Pundits Tutoring

CTO

August 2017 - December 2018 (1 year 5 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Pundits is an on-demand tutoring app that connects students and tutors remotely. We are looking for enthusiastic, passionate and engaging tutors who are experts in the subjects that they teach to be among the first tutors on our team and grow with us as we expand.

Blizzard Entertainment

Program Management @ Battle.net

September 2017 - March 2018 (7 months)

Irvine, CA

Delivered in collaboration with Game Data and Telemetry teams the RTU data flow system for Overwatch League, followed by major integration with Twitch and MLG Drops program to reward content viewers in real-time.

DIFRactive Technology

CTO & Technical Co-Founder

June 2015 - September 2017 (2 years 4 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

In order to create additional value for video content, DIFRactive (DIFFER-active) Technology, a B2B SaaS provider, is developing an interactive video plug-in that allows viewers to bookmark products and information they are interested in learning more about. As a result, when viewers are watching a video, they will now be able to shop, see exclusive content, view character/actor information, listen to the soundtracks used, and much more, directly from the platform.

AdShare, Inc.

VP, Engineering

November 2014 - May 2017 (2 years 7 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Reporting to CEO, oversee all technology functions, including vision and strategy, product development, quality assurance, project management, systems administration / infrastructure, systems operations and help desk. Built/Manage/Mentor a high performing, scalable, software development team, establishing efficient processes of collaboration between onshore Business stakeholders and remote implementation team to create scalable media management platform for Media and Entertainment industry. Coordinating offshore offices setup and integration with existing team members, we were building systems deeply integrated with number of media delivery and media marketplace providers including iTunes, Spotify, YouTube and others. Accounting and Royalty features elevating our systems and team to all new levels of excitement and engineering complexity.

TulaCo

Director, Technology Solutions

September 2012 - December 2014 (2 years 4 months)

Santa Monica, CA

Highly motivated, focused and professional teams standing behind successful startups nowadays. Together with Product and Development team we've been bringing brilliant ideas to life and resolving hurdles in collaboration with Product teams and Startup creators. We've been development power for Burstly, D&B, Hollywood.com, Jamr, TMPI, Measured Reaction, MindMixer, ShowMedia and much more.

FOX Sports

Senior Program Manager, Media & Entertainment

January 2012 - September 2012 (9 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Reporting directly to Executive Producer, managed software development teams to build, support and enhance the next generation of mobile-oriented products for sporting events live coverage. Solutions were delivered by focused, committed and dedicated high-professional remote teams. The main challenge was to integrate with a number of real-time data providers for each sport and cover live events under massive peak loads of users and connections.

Edmunds.com

Engineering Manager

May 2009 - January 2012 (2 years 9 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Direct software development team with onshore and offshore engineers. Oversee strategy, architecture, analysis, development, QA, project management and client services functions. Technical ownership of all product lines. Development and implementation of technology roadmap. Partner with business teams to align software development efforts with company's strategic and business imperative goals. Manage large portfolio of concurrent projects and support activities. Ensure all technical solutions can provide uninterrupted 24x7 services to 2M+ of online and offline users.

Google

Senior Software Engineer

May 2008 - May 2009 (1 year 1 month)

San Francisco Bay Area

Managed software development team to build, support and enhance distributed Help Center solution based on internal Google's technologies and solutions. The application provides distributed, well-balanced solution for User's Tickets tracking. Close integrated with a number of solutions within corporate ERP system.

EPAM Systems (Moscow, Russia)

1 year 8 months

Senior Software Engineer

September 2007 - May 2008 (9 months)

Moscow, Russian Federation

Integrated and customized global identity management solution over a thousand of subsidiaries across all time zones in Russia. Delivery coordination across the number of involved parties of the SUN Identity Management for TNK-BP project (tnk-bp.com).

Senior Software Engineer

October 2006 - September 2007 (1 year)

Belarus

Develop, re-architect and implement distributed internal ERP system. The system supports remote client connections, load balancing, and safe process recalculation. Contains modules for regular and privileged users, portals for administration and faculty including reporting services. Close integrated with a number of solutions within corporate distributed information system.

Beltelecom

Software Engineer

April 2002 - October 2006 (4 years 7 months)

Belarus

Individually designed and implemented internal distributed CRM system as part global ERP system for customers tracking, billing and planning internal resources. The application provides distributed, well-balanced solution and integrated with number of various telecommunication hardware as source of information to process and collect. Close integrated with number of solutions within corporate ERP system.

Education

Vitebski Dzaržauny Tehnalagièny Universitet

Master of Engineering - MEng, Engineering · (1997 - 2002)

Vitebsk State Polytechnical College

Associate of Science - AS, Computer Science · (1994 - 1997)