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Summary

Technology entrepreneur, startup cofounder and software engineer with a strong focus on UX, platform architecture and mobile products. I specialise in Android development with over 7 years experience, from Cupcake to Nougat. Sole Android developer on several award winning apps with 100,000's of downloads.

Experience

Penny

2016

Platform Engineer & Architect

- London based, pre-launch fintech startup
- Lead system and platform architecture including integrations with various 3rd party partner systems
- Built first MVP deliverable in Ruby/Sinatra as a team of 2
- Team/project management for backend/front-end

Togethera & Upshot

2014 - 2016

Android & Platform Engineer

- London based startup bringing the world's families closer together by providing a private, simple place to share the moments that matter.
- Sole Android Developer & Platform Engineer, also active in API and product design.
- Also worked on stand alone product Upshot, an app that automatically detects and uploads/shares any photos taken on the device to a pre-selected group of friends.
- Both products received heavy featuring by both Apple and Google in over 100 countries, including as Editor's Choice.

Innotech Consulting

2013 - 2016

Founder & Lead Consultant

- Technology Consulting for Startups
- We help early stage startups with all things technology related; from roadmaps, API designs, systems architecture, Dev Ops, hiring and team building, project and process management etc.

TapTo / Proxly

2012 - 2014

Technical CoFounder

- London based startup offering businesses in Retail and Marketing the tools they need to build engaging mobile experiences using Proximity technologies and a powerful Context engine.
- Member of Wayra 2012 and Springboard 2013 (now TechStars) alumni.
- Raised strategic investments from Telefonica, Cambridge Angels and a successful Angel investor.
- Responsible for architecture and development of REST APIs, mobile SDKs, web dashboards and PoC Android applications and hardware from Day 1 through to deployment with large clients.

Yell (Labs)

2010 - 2012

Android Lead - Innovations

- Yell Labs is the Center for Innovation and Experimentation within the Yell Group.
- As the sole Android developer at Labs, I worked on innovative mobile concepts and emerging technologies. Rapidly developing prototypes and taking a few through pilot and into the market.

Skills

- **Java**
- **Android**
- **REST**
- **RxJava**
- **Dagger**
- **Ruby**
- **SOA**
- **EDA**
- **SCRUM**
- **Agile**
- **UI / UX**
- **Angular**
- **MVP/MVVM**
- **Material**
- **NoSQL**

Education**BSc (Hons) Software Engineering**

2006 - 2010

Bournemouth University, UK

BTEC Nat. Dip. - Software Development

2004 - 2006

Chichester College, UK