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EMPLOYMENT

Co-Founder and CEO 2014-Present

Sophus, Inc

- Hired and oversaw 3 full time and 5 part time employees to develop software and market the product
- Conducted over 300 user experience interviews to validate product need and usability.
- Launched product on iOS, Android, and Web, signing up 500 users with 15% weekly active users.
- Co-developed the Sophus web application in Riot.js, with Parse and Express.js as backend
- Developed the iOS version of Sophus in Objective-C (some swift), available in the app store.
- Graduated from Founder Institute accelerator program (12% graduation rate), held periodic meetings with mentors and investors, and established board of directors
- Participated in Facebook FbStart accelerator program that helps early stage startups grow
- Managed company matters that include legal, hiring, payroll, business growth, and advertisement.

Software Engineer Intern 2013

Enspirea LLC

- Developed web-based project approval software that converts Excel files to web forms, and passes along requests through the hierarchical structure of the company inherited through LDAP or Active Directory.
- Utilized CakePHP and jQuery to develop software, generating an estimated \$80,000 for the company.

Co-Founder and CEO 2010 – 2012

VENA Biometrics LLC

- Developed biometric vein authentication software and hardware for point of sale integration
- Hired and oversaw 6 part time engineers, graphic designers and marketing students
- Developed web application using Ruby on Rails and Heroku, registered over 500 users who entrusted their biometric data and demonstrated product to banks (ACH partners) and potential customers.
- Raised \$20,000, developed business model and reached potential customers

ADDITIONAL

Member, FbStart Program, Member 2015

Graduate, Founder Institute 2015

CTO, CoinBridge Bitcoin Wallet manager, CTO 2013

CTO, Estia Property Management Web Application 2012

President, Michigan Entrepreneurship Organization 2012

Volunteer, IVUSA Disaster Relief Efforts at Tohoku Earthquake in Japan 2011

Languages: Quadrilingual, fluent in English, German, Greek, Japanese

EDUCATION

B.S.E. in Industrial and Operations Engineering 2014

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor, MI

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

Languages and Frameworks: Objective-C/Swift, Express.js, Riot.js, Ruby on Rails, C++

Backend: Parse, Heroku, AWS, Firebase, MongoDB, MySQL

API: Facebook, Twitter/Fabric, Flurry, Bing, Google Maps, BlockChain