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Senior engineering manager with experience in product management. Two-time startup co-founder. Veteran of Flexport, Amazon, Groupon, and D. E. Shaw. Strong writer and speaker. I still code.

Objective

Seeking an opportunity at a mid-stage tech startup with an ambitious mission and a strong growth trajectory. Optimizing for the impact I can have, on the company and on the world.

Experience

Senior Engineering Manager, Quoting, Flexport, Jul 2018 – Sep 2019

The Quoting team is responsible for shipment price quotes to clients. Launched the operations team's #1 most-requested feature; increased internal user NPS +20 points. On an anonymous survey asking whether they would recommend me as a people leader, 3 of my 7 directs said "agree" and the other 4 said "strongly agree".

Co-Founder & CEO, Fieldbook, 2013 – 2018

Fieldbook was a spreadsheet/database hybrid (like Airtable), launching at #1 on Product Hunt in November 2015. I contributed code, product, and design. Fieldbook was sold to Flexport in 2018 (Flexport's first acquihire). My postmortem: https://jasoncrawford.org/what-happened-at-fieldbook

Engineering Manager, Breadcrumb POS (Groupon), Mar 2012 – Feb 2013

Breadcrumb (now Upserve) is an iPad point-of-sale app for restaurants. I led the team to take over a legacy codebase, stabilize it in the face of massive production challenges, and make progress on features.

Co-Founder & CTO, Kima Labs, Jan 2010 – Feb 2012

Kima Labs made Barcode Hero, a barcode-scanning social game, and TapBuy Deals, a mobile dealfinder for iPhone. As CTO, I acted as engineer and tech lead for these apps. Kima was sold to Groupon.

Lead Mobile Engineer, Pelago, Feb 2007 – Oct 2009

Pelago was a Foursquare competitor founded by Amazon veterans. I built an engine that rendered street maps in J2ME on feature phones over an EDGE network with 2MB heap and a 250KB JAR size limit.

Team Lead, Landing Page Optimization, Amazon, Nov 2004 – Jan 2007

Founded the Landing Page Optimization team, focusing on the first page view in each customer visit.

Research Engineer, D. E. Shaw Research, Jun 2001 – Oct 2004

Helped build a new parallel supercomputing architecture for modeling and simulation of biomolecules.

Education

Carnegie Mellon University, BS Computer Science, 2001

Writing

My blog posts (jasoncrawford.org) have been featured on All Things D and Software Lead Weekly. As a hobby, I also blog about economic history (rootsofprogress.org); those posts have been promoted by economists and economic historians including Tyler Cowen, Noah Smith, and Anton Howes. Both blogs have recently hit the front page of Hacker News.