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Business and Technology Experience

iFundRehabs • <https://ifundrehabs.com> • Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

July 2018 to
Present

Cloud Engineer / Architect, Remote

- Provided cloud architecting, system administration, and front-end development for a commercial real estate brokerage based out of Arizona
- Migrated servers to a new host and re-designed network architecture for security
- Configured an email marketing solution based on Mautic and AWS SES
- Tools used include: *Amazon Web Services (EC2, S3, RDS, VPC, Auto Scaling, SES), Cloudflare, HTML/CSS/JS, jQuery, PHP, Mautic, Microsoft Excel, G Suite*

PageHackers • <https://pagehackers.com> • Austin, Texas, USA

January 2019 to
Present

Founder & Developer

- Started a full-service SEO agency to help local businesses rank higher online
- Acquired clients using a simple marketing approach focused on providing value
- Tools used include: *HTML/CSS/JS, WordPress, Google Search Console, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Cloudflare, Microsoft Excel, Zoho CRM*

Hypepilot, Inc. • <http://hypepilot.com> • Austin, Texas, USA

August 2018 to
Present

Co-Founder & Lead Developer

- Using agile methodology to lead a team of 4 developers to create a marketplace where companies and social media influencers can engage in advertising deals
- Managing an international development team based from 4 different time zones
- Tools used include: *Django/Python, Docker, Amazon Web Services (EC2, S3, RDS, VPC, CodeDeploy, CodePipeline), GitHub, Stripe API, Microsoft OneDrive*

Yunnan Long-Spring International Academy • Kunming, Yunnan, China

July 2017 to
February 2019

Educational Administration Consultant

- Oversaw the successful launch of a new, dual-diploma International School
- Trained local teachers to deliver the South Australia Certificate of Education (SACE) International school curriculum to Year 11 and Year 12 students
- Successfully researched, created, and executed a plan to achieve compliance with South Australian Certificate of Education International program standards
- Worked with administration to coordinate a class schedule which allowed students to complete an International School curriculum while simultaneously preparing for Chinese National University Entrance Examination (“*Gaokao*”)

Kunming Information Bridge Co. Ltd. • Kunming, Yunnan Province, China

August 2017 to
October 2018

Co-Founder

- Identified an opportunity in short-term rental market in Kunming, China
- Managed short-term rental properties which were directly leased by our own company and on behalf of other companies, lessees, and owners
- Organized bookings and coordinated unit availability on platforms including Airbnb.com, Xiaozhu.com, Tujia.com, Mayi.com, and Booking.com
- Provided customer service to International / English-speaking guests
- Company sold in October 2018 for approximately 1000% return

Genesis Foundry • <https://genesisfoundry.com> • Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China

October 2016 to
January 2018

Founder & Developer

- Founded a company in Mainland China focused on the K-20 education industry
- Consulted with and placed study abroad clients in various universities and language schools across the world, including Japan and the United States
- Successfully negotiated, entered, and managed contracts to recruit professionals for 5 of the largest English language training companies in China
- Automated a series of business processes using scripting to save time
- Developed and outsourced a series of steps to acquire and engage clients
- Company is now under Chinese management and passively generating revenue
- Tools used include: *CATS Applicant Tracking System, Microsoft Excel, Visual Basic for Applications (VBA), Visio, HTML/CSS/JS, Wordpress Content Management System, PHP, Alibaba Cloud, Slack, Zoom, WeChat, Zoho CRM*

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Teaching Experience

Fujian University of Technology • Fuzhou, Fujian Province, China

January 2016 to

Lecturer, Software Engineering

January 2017

- Received an invitation to join the faculty at a Chinese university's International Department in Fuzhou, Fujian Province
- Participated in a joint program affiliated with Melbourne Polytechnic University to provide an internationally accredited university degree to students
- Classes taught included Computer Networks, Software Engineering Methodologies, Operating Systems, and Cryptography & Information Security
- Fulfilled instructor of record responsibilities for all courses taught
- Helped place students in top software firms in China including Baidu and Tencent

West Sabine High School • Pineland, Texas, USA

August 2013 to

Head Band Director / Classroom Teacher

July 2015

- Managed and taught a music program for students in grades 5 through 12
- Coached and Sponsored UIL events for Music and Computer Science
- Helped students achieve program's first UIL "first-division" ratings in over 10 years
- Led "Tigers Give Back" community outreach program for students
- Responsible for program budget and oversaw all fundraising efforts
- Planned and supervised overnight educational trips for students

Louise High School • Louise, Texas, USA

August 2012 to

Band Director / Classroom Teacher

July 2013

- Taught Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for Computer Science and Music
- Responsible for big growth of a small-town music program
- Helped students achieve UIL "first-division" ratings in ensemble competition
- Managed events, scheduled trips, and oversaw budget planning for program

Jijok Elementary School • Daejeon, South Korea

August 2011 to

Classroom Teacher, Grades 5-6

July 2012

- Selected for participation in English Program in Korea (EPIK)
- Trained at National Institute for International Education (NIIED) in Seoul
- Taught national Classroom English curriculum standards for grades 5 and 6
- Achieved 100% passing rate for all students taking end-of-year standardized test
- Sponsored an after-school English-language drama club for students

Certification

Google

March 2019

Google IT Support Professional Certificate • Validation 62J3F9XC8FTF

Amazon Web Services

November 2018

AWS Certified Solutions Architect Associate • Validation QKXXPD7K2FQEQM52

Texas State Board for Educator Certification

December 2010

Certified Educator – Computer Science • Technology Applications • Music

Education & Certification

Lamar University

August 2015

Master of Education in Teacher Leadership

Lamar University

December 2010

Bachelor of Music in Music Education, with Latin honors

Additional Coursework Taken in Computer Science

Affiliated Professional Organizations

Association for Computing Machinery • Fuzhou Chamber of Commerce • Project Management Institute

Core Knowledge & Skills

Amazon Web Services (AWS) • Google Search Console • System Administration • HTML/CSS/JS • Bootstrap • Python • PHP • BASH • VBA • MySQL • Commercial Real Estate • Finance • Consulting (Business & Academic) • Program Management • Entrepreneurship • Team Leadership • Teaching and Training • Conversational Mandarin