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SUMMARY

I'm an experienced founder, engineer and machine learning graduate with nearly a decade of experience across a range of finance and payments products. Outside of my businesses, I've hired and managed engineering teams in startups and taken multiple products from 0 to 1. Above all I enjoy working on hard problems alongside smart people, in companies that move fast. In my spare time I make (physical) things, read and write a lot and race bicycles.

EMPLOYMENT

Nanumo - Founder and CTO   *April 2022 - Jul 2023*

Pre-seed funding from Entrepreneur First. Alongside my cofounder, did customer discovery, sales, built everything and hired the initial team.

11FS - Data Engineer (Contract)   *April 2021 - April 2022*

Part of the team that built the US's first regulated Bitcoin payroll product.

Merge Mamba - Founder   *October 2020 - March 2021*

Sole founder of a bootstrap SaaS product for engineers. Responsible for everything. 200+ business users at peak.

Flux - Engineering Team Lead, previously Engineer   *July 2018 - October 2020*

Built a distributed system (mainly Kotlin, Postgres on AWS) for real time retail transaction data. Led a team of 7 as we scaled from 20k to over two million receipts delivered.

Previously...

Buzzmove (Engineer), BCSG (Junior Engineer), Amazon UK (Data Analyst)

EDUCATION

University College London - Machine Learning Msc   *October 2016 - September 2017*

72% overall. Dissertation with Rightmove: *A Machine Learning Approach to Residential Property Value Forecasting Using Images.*

University of Oxford - Philosophy, Politics and Economics BA   *October 2010 - June 2013*

2:1 overall, sat papers in economics and international relations for final exams. 1st class marks in 3/8 papers.

Bishop Luffa School - A Level/AS/GCSE   *September 2003 - July 2010*

Mathematics, Physics and Economics A-Levels, AAA.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages	Python, Terraform, Kotlin, PostgreSQL, Typescript
Infrastructure	AWS (most things), Azure (some things), Kubernetes, Airflow, Networking