



## Summary

Software engineer/architect with 11 years of experience, primarily developing with Python using the Django web framework. I am committed to writing clean, maintainable, and well-tested code. Although I specialize in back-end web development and architecture, my responsibilities have also included building and scaling web server infrastructures on AWS, Digital Ocean, Heroku, and Rackspace Cloud.

## Experience

KBS (New York, NY)      Platform Architect      November 2013 - March 2017

- Lead platform architect and developer of a project management system used internally at Google
- Web services developer to support the BMW North America web properties
- Lead architect and developer of a reusable, component-based CMS platform for internal and client use
- Researched various platforms, content management systems, and other tools in order to make recommendations to leadership
- Assisted in the recruitment, interviewing, training, and assessment of Python and Django developers

Offerpop (New York, NY)      Senior Developer      March 2013 - November 2013

- Migrated legacy PSP code (mod\_python) to a modern Django stack
- Built a prototype of a Facebook ad buying system that was integrated directly with the campaign management dashboard
- Maintained legacy code/bug fixes
- Assisted in the recruitment, interviewing, training, and assessment of Python and Django developers

DealerTrack, Inc. (Lake Success, NY)      Senior Software Engineer      July 2012 - March 2013

- Lead efforts to bring .NET & Java developers up to speed with best practices in Python and Django
- Created a custom, reusable, dynamic form and validation library on top of Django's built-in form library to handle the complex nature of DealerTrack's form processing requirements
- Developed a real time web socket notification system using gevent and socketio
- Assisted in the recruitment, interviewing, training, and assessment of Python and Django developers

Discovery Communications (Silver Spring, MD)      Web Developer      July 2011 - July 2012, June 2010 - March 2011

- Backend development and system administration for ID Addicts, a real time social network and Twitter aggregator for fans of the Investigation Discovery network.
- Backend development for the upgrade of Discovery Communications corporate site.
- Backend development and system administration for the American Chopper Live voting web application; a live television event that generated almost 2 million votes in just 2 hours.
- Backend development for the registration and administration application to manage Discovery Impact, a yearly event where Discovery accepts applications from non-profits and donates employee resources to supply needed work.



Jess3 (Washington, DC)      Web Developer      March 2011 - June 2011

- Lead developer of the Nike ID shoe builder integration with Facebook, built to be reused for several different Nike ID product lines.
- Backend development for the first edition of the MTV O Music Awards voting application.

Midwest Communications, Inc. (Wausau, WI)      Software Engineer      April 2006 - May 2010

Staff Accountant      December 2000 - April 2006

- Developed a content management system in Python/Django to run the websites for 40+ radio stations <http://www.mwcradio.com/>. The CMS included a news management application, a blogging system to allow multi-user/multi-site publishing of entries, local community information applications, and many other site management applications.
- Migrated the company's existing web infrastructure from an exclusively Microsoft-based to an all open source environment. This migration also included moving from an in-house hardware infrastructure to one hosted on both AWS and Rackspace Cloud of which I was responsible for doing devops.

## Education

Northcentral Technical College      August 1996 - May 1999

AAS Accounting

## Skills

### Languages

- Python, JavaScript, Java, C#, VB.NET, VB6

### Frameworks

- Django, Flask, React, jQuery, Node.js, ASP.NET, Spring

### Content Management Systems

- Wagtail, Django CMS

### Databases and ORMs

- PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, Redis, Django ORM, SQLAlchemy

### Version Control

- Git, Mercurial, SVN

### System Administration

- AWS, Digital Ocean, Heroku, Rackspace Cloud, Ubuntu Server, Fabric, Vagrant, Celery