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SUMMARY

Engineering Leader with over **10 years of expertise** in designing scalable solutions, managing cross-functional teams, and delivering impactful projects for global audiences. A **UK Global Talent visa holder**, recognized for driving innovation, optimizing workflows, and achieving measurable results. Passionate about solving complex challenges and leading high-performing teams to build the future of technology.

SKILLS

System Design · Scalable Architecture · TypeScript · React · Node.js · Microservices · Kubernetes · API Development · Team Mentorship · Agile Leadership · Cloud Computing (AWS, GCP) · Performance Optimization · Cross-Functional Collaboration · Process Optimization

WORK EXPERIENCE

Recraft, Inc Nov 2022 – present · 2 yrs. 2 mos.
Engineering Team Lead

Recraft AI is a cutting-edge image generation and editing platform, revolutionizing digital creativity with over 2M active users across 200+ countries and more than 300M images created. Our image generation model is the best in the market.

- Designed and implemented a **scalable UI**, achieving **2M+ users (200+ countries)** with over **300M image generations**.
- Honored as a **Top Contributor** for two consecutive years, driving innovation and market expansion.
- Established a **streamlined planning framework**, improving team collaboration and accelerating project timelines.

Arrival Dec 2019 – Nov 2022 · 2 yrs. 11 mos.
Tech Lead

Arrival, a British EV start-up, went public on NASDAQ in 2021 with a valuation of \$13 billion, marking the largest-ever listing for a UK tech company at that time growing up to 3000 employees across the globe at peak.

- Directed the **expansion from 1 product to 8**, overseeing architecture and delivery across high-priority projects.
- Designed and implemented **Digital Assets Storage**, reducing data transfer by **70%** and cutting delivery from **12 to 5 minutes**, saving **23% in cloud costs**.
- Recognized as **Employee of the Year** for two consecutive years among **100+ Software Engineers**.

Yandex Jan 2015 – Dec 2019 · 4 yrs. 11 mos.
Senior Frontend Developer

Yandex, one of the largest and leading technology companies in Russia.

- Led the development of a **core platform** supporting **6,000+ developers (DAU)**, delivering **3 major projects** in a year.
- Reduced **time-to-market by 50%**, creating customizable platforms that optimized internal workflows and lowered infrastructure costs.
- Built platforms with **broad organizational impact**, reducing costs and improving workflows.
- Contributed to **Yandex Browser's market expansion into Turkey**, driving a **5% market share growth in Russia**.

Devdigital Jun 2012 – Jan 2015 · 2 yrs. 7 mos.
Co-Founder

- Delivered **20+ successful projects** across diverse domains, including e-commerce and GIS systems.
- Secured a grant for developing a GIS from the Belgorod Regional Resource Innovation Center.
- Built and managed a team of **10 developers**, fostering a collaborative and innovative environment.
- Established a solid foundation in **technical leadership, business strategy, and innovative problem-solving**, tackling complex engineering challenges.

EDUCATION

Belgorod State Technological University 2008 – 2013
Master's Degree in Computer Science, Information Technology (GPA 4.6/5)

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

UK Global Talent Endorsement 2023
Recognized for exceptional contributions in digital technology.

Program Committee Member – YaTalks Conference 2019
Curated **8 talks** for a leading Front-End developer conference with **19,000+ attendees and viewers**.

Community Organizer 2017 – 2019
Founded and scaled BeerJS Ekaterinburg, hosting **48+ meetups** and mentoring **3 speakers**; contributed to **UralJS** with **9 events** attracting 100+ attendees.

EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES

Coursera Course Co-Author and Mentor 2018
"JavaScript, Part 2: Prototypes and Async" with **7,400+ students** and contributed to "Mathematical Thinking in Computer Science" with **120,000+ students**.

Front-End Course (Ural Federal University) 2016
Co-authored and taught JavaScript, HTML, and CSS to **410+ students**, with course materials earning **130+ GitHub stars**.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Innovation Grant Winner 2012
Secured funding for a Geo-Information System (GIS) project from the Belgorod Regional Resource Innovation Center.