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## I N T R O D U C T I O N

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I currently work at my own mobile software consultancy. Previously, I contributed to the design and development of a new enterprise workforce communication platform at SocialChorus, that was deployed successfully at such corporations as 7 Eleven, AB InBev, Dow, Ford, Newell, Vodafone, and others. Before that, I worked in mobile game engineering at Zynga, as a principal engineer and later engineering director, on successful iOS and Android games such as FarmVille, CityVille Hometown, ForestVille, Slots, and even Poker, which became the top grossing app on both iOS and Android simultaneously while I was managing the engineering team.

In the past, I also designed and developed a knowledge mapping application leveraging the power of the Semantic Web and visualization to foster collaborative systems thinking and help people solve problems together. I was the founder and CTO of Groxis, the visual federated search company that created the first graphical information interface, for which I obtained four utility patents and multiple awards.

I have many years of desktop, web, and mobile software engineering experience and leadership, with an emphasis on engineering management, engineering process, and user experience. Over the course of my career, I have created a number of widely recognized and industry acclaimed software products and web services.

My expertise spans the fields of software engineering, product design, user experience design, team building, and intellectual property strategy. I excel at building and leading highly efficient product development teams with a hands on management style, designing and implementing software and user interface with a sharp eye for detail and simplicity, discovering and productizing the value hidden in advanced research work, as well as documenting and transferring system knowledge to team members, and helping to market the final product.

I am fluent in English and French, and was once fluent in German as well.