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Engineering Manager

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I build things. Software, teams, products, and (once upon a time) a book.

I'm an engineering manager at Charter Communications leading 18 developers across 3 teams on Spectrum Community Solutions portal. I still write and review code everyday.

Before Charter, I co-founded two startups (Granite Signals and MyBasget) where I owned the full product pipeline: customer interviews, UX, prototyping, front-end development, sales. I learned what it takes to build something when there's no PM, no designer, and no one is telling you what comes next.

On nights and weekends, I ship AI-native products with Claude Code. SpeechCraft is a portfolio of 8 AI speech-writing tools, built on a config-driven single codebase with Claude API, Stripe, and PostHog. FCK.School is an AI study platform I originally built with GPT-3 in 2022 and have tinkered with ever since. Home Guardian is an AI-powered home diagnostic tool that I'm building with Claude Code.

Before all of this, I was a Marine infantryman with combat deployments to Ramadi Iraq and Marjah Afghanistan. I was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal. During the pandemic, I wrote a book about my experiences: Chasing Alexander, reviewed by Kirkus as "thoughtful... lucid... deeply personal."

I think this is probably the most exciting time to be working in tech since 1994, and I can't wait to see what happens over the next few years!

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Manager

Feb 2025 — Present

Charter Communications

Denver, Colorado, United States

Leading 18 developers across 3 teams (Denver, Chennai, Bangalore) on the Spectrum Community Solutions portal.

Charter's B2B platform serving property managers who oversee hundreds of properties and thousands of units.

Key work:

- Redesigned portal architecture from per-property credentials (customers managing 200 separate logins) to a unified multi-property access system with hierarchical user permissions.
- Built AI-assisted code review pipeline using spec-based automated reviews (leveraging Amazon Q), cutting the onshore review bottleneck for 14 offshore developers and enabling teams to self-serve on style, convention, and logic checks.
- Still hands-on: personally architect complex features including a cross-team API interceptor that dynamically enriched other teams' APIs with data while requiring zero changes to other teams' codebases.

Promoted to EM after being promoted from SWE to Sr SWE in my first year. Two significant promotions in 2 years.

Senior Software Engineer

Mar 2023 — Feb 2025

Charter Communications

Denver, Colorado, United States

Led a team of 4 developers building a new Service Appointments feature for Spectrum's enterprise portal.

- Feature saved Charter ~\$12M annually by reducing unnecessary truck rolls — impact confirmed by business stakeholders and announced at VP all-hands
- Owned technical architecture, sprint planning, code reviews, and stakeholder communication for this feature
- Promoted to Engineering Manager after 11 months to take over a larger, growing team

Co-Founder

Jan 2018 — Jul 2022

Granite Signals Corp.

Co-founded a drone detection and monitoring platform for correctional facilities. Owned the full product pipeline: product vision, UX design, front-end development, customer research, sales, and go-to-market.

- Conducted 100+ stakeholder interviews with corrections officials across multiple states to validate product-market fit and refine requirements
- Invited speaker at the Tennessee Correctional Association's 2019 annual convention on drone threats and detection technology
- Built multi-tenant web application with 3-tier access controls and customer-specific subdomains
- Navigated the full complexity of government sales cycles — appropriations, legislative approval, competitive bidding, multi-stage procurement — gaining an understanding of enterprise distribution challenges
- Learned the hardest startup lesson firsthand: strong product-market signal doesn't close deals when the distribution channel is structurally broken

Co-Founder

Jun 2015 — Dec 2017

MyBasget

Co-founded a two-sided marketplace connecting grocery shoppers with stores looking to reduce food waste (~\$2,000/day per store in spoilage).

- Led customer research with shoppers and store managers — conducted interviews, built wireframes, iterated on prototypes based on user feedback
- Built mobile apps and web portal for both consumer and B2B sides of the marketplace
- Ran targeted user testing for the consumer app; created and mailed promotional materials to grocery executives nationwide for B2B outreach

- Secured calls with CMOs and CTOs at regional grocery chains to validate store-side requirements for data, reporting, and integration

Summer Analyst

J.P. Morgan

Jun 2014 — Aug 2014
New York City Metropolitan Area

- Worked on a Solutions Team in Custody and Fund Services.
- Assisted in a multi-divisional effort to launch a new series of funds.

Infantry Squad Leader

United States Marine Corps

Jul 2007 — May 2011

United States Marine Corps, 2nd Battalion 9th Marines (2/9). Infantry. Two combat deployments.

- Squad Leader in Marjah, Afghanistan during Operation Moshtarak. Led 12 Marines on 100+ combat patrols. Zero casualties in my squad despite a 20-25% unit-wide casualty rate
- Served as Company Level Intelligence Cell Assistant Chief in Ramadi, Iraq — prepared intelligence products and analysis that led to the creation of 40+ target packages and capture of 9 high-value individuals
- Awarded Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for intelligence work in Iraq

EDUCATION

Denison University

Bachelor's Degree in Economics

Aug 2011 — May 2015

Grade: Summa Cum Laude

Activities and societies: - Phi Beta Kappa

- Won the President's Medal, Denison's Highest Award

- Captain of the Rugby Team

Leadership

PROJECTS

Speech Craft

Portfolio of 8 AI-powered speech-writing tools — wedding vows, eulogies, toasts, retirement speeches. Each tool is live, integrated with Stripe for payments, and instrumented with PostHog for product analytics.

Built on a config-driven single codebase architecture: one Next.js application generates all 8 branded sites from configuration files. Claude API powers the speech generation. Built solo.

Sites:

- herlovingvows.com,
- hislovingvows.com,
- cheerstothebroom.com,
- eulogyessence.com,
- retirementremarks.com,
- afatherstoast.com,
- herperfectspeech.com,
- wordsfrommom.com

Home Guardian

AI-powered home diagnostic platform: "a doctor for your house." Symptom-based diagnosis, persistent home health record, Home Health Score mapped to home value impact, predictive maintenance via anonymized "home twin" clustering.

Built with Claude Code, Supabase, Next.js (marketing site), React Native (mobile apps), Expo. MVP ~75% complete.

FCK.School

AI-powered study platform — a modern, AI-native alternative to SparkNotes. Built to learn programmatic SEO at scale: thousands of dynamically generated pages covering book summaries, analysis, and study materials.

Originally built with GPT-3 API in 2022 (when token limits were ~100 tokens). Iterated through multiple model generations. \$4K lifetime revenue.

Site: fck.school

CERTIFICATIONS

Building Agentic AI Applications with a Problem-First Approach, Maven

Mar 2026

President's Medal, Denison University

Apr 2015

Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, United States Marine Corps

Apr 2009

Chasing Alexander: A Marine's Journey Across Iraq and Afghanistan,

SKILLS

Anthropic Claude · Claude Skills · Model Context Protocol (MCP) · Marketing · Full-Stack Development · Sales · People Management · Stakeholder Management · AI Product Development · Engineering Management · Agentic AI Development · Agentic Workflows · Software Development · NgRx · Angular · Customer Development · HTML · Front-End Development · Ionic Framework · Bootstrap · Product Development · Web Development · Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) · Apache Cordova · JavaScript · Mobile Applications · Financial Modeling · Leadership · Strategic Planning · Tactical Operations · Military Experience · Intelligence Analysis · Infantry Tactics · Google Adwords · Microsoft Office · Microsoft Excel · Microsoft Word · PowerPoint · Research · Teamwork · Public Speaking · English · RxJS