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• Senior Engineering Leader •

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ABOUT ME

I believe great engineering organizations are built by giving smart people the context, clarity and autonomy to make great decisions.

What can I do for you
I help organizations become more effective by creating clarity, developing people and improving how teams work. My focus is always the same: build an organization that delivers better products faster while contributing to measurable business success.

Who am I
I'm driven by making things better. Colleagues know me for being transparent and for creating clarity in complex situations. I believe leadership is about providing direction, context and trust so talented people can make great decisions and do their best work.

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Managing managers, 3+ years
Manager-of-Managers experience across Director and Sr. Engineering Manager roles at Pleo.

People management roles, 8+ years
Director of Engineering and Sr. Engineering Manager at Pleo, Engineering Manager at Zenseact and Unifaun, Implementation Manager at Jeppesen and Quality Engineering Team Lead at Atlassian.

Leadership roles, 13+ years
Technical, functional, and organizational leadership roles, both with and without people management responsibilities.

SW Industry, 19+ years

SELECTED IMPACT

- Reduced application cycle time by 50%
- Built and scaled organizations across multiple engineering teams
- Established a Quality Engineering function
- Led engineering organizations of ~25 engineers

CORE EXPERTISE

Leadership
Engineering Strategy, SDLC, Quality Engineering, Developer Experience and Organizational Design.

Technology
Cloud Platforms (AWS), Distributed Systems, Microservices, CI/CD, Observability, Developer Platforms and on-premises hardware.