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ABOUT ME

Senior Android Engineer with 10+ years of experience designing, building, and maintaining high-quality Android applications. Expert in **Kotlin**, **MVVM**, **Clean Architecture**, and **Jetpack**. Passionate about building scalable, testable, and user-focused mobile experiences. Strong collaborator who drives technical excellence, mentors teammates, and delivers impactful results.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Kotlin, Java, XML, SQL, Python, Perl

Frameworks & Tools: Android Jetpack, Compose, Hilt/Dagger, Room, Coroutines, Retrofit, Firebase, Gradle, Git, CI/CD

Architecture: MVVM, MVI, Clean Architecture, Modularization

Testing: JUnit, Espresso, MockK, Robolectric

AI: Claude Code, Codex, Cursor, Coderabbit, ChatGPT, Claude, Grok, Gemini

Other: REST APIs, GraphQL, Agile/Scrum, Asana, Jira

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Kajabi — Senior Android Developer

Irvine, CA | October 2023 – Present

- Led a full-scale migration to **Jetpack Compose** and modernized core UI components (dialogs, loading states, rich text), improving developer velocity and UI consistency.
- Spearheaded architectural refactoring by transitioning from Dagger to **Hilt/KSP**, enforcing **MVVM** patterns, and reducing build times, which enhanced app stability and team productivity.
- Overhauled the networking layer by integrating **Apollo GraphQL** for features like Community feeds and Polls, improving data fetching performance and cross-platform parity.
- Built native, high-engagement social features including Community Feed, Announcements, and interactive Polls to increase user retention within the app.
- Drove platform health by upgrading to Target SDK 35, executing large-scale code purges to remove legacy modules, and optimizing CI/CD pipelines, reducing APK size and technical debt.

DoorDash — Senior Android Developer

San Francisco, CA | July 2022 – August 2023

- Led development of tablet app releases and **BFF (Backend for Frontend)** integration, ensuring stability across thousands of merchant devices.
- Scoped and delivered key product initiatives, collaborating closely with product managers, QA, and design.
- Improved code quality by integrating Codecov (Code Coverage Tool).
- Investigated and resolved production incidents, reducing crash rates by 10%.

ClassDojo — Senior Android Developer

San Francisco, CA | Oct 2020 – Mar 2022

- Owned end-to-end Android delivery cycle — from requirements gathering to release.
- Architected and implemented new features using **MVVM**, **Hilt**, and **Coroutines**, improving app responsiveness by 15%.
- Coordinated with cross-functional teams to align engineering priorities with product roadmap.
- Mentored junior developers, conducted code reviews, and established Kotlin best practices.

Headspace — Senior Android Developer

Santa Monica, CA | Mar 2017 – Sep 2020

- Delivered multiple high-impact features to millions of users, focusing on performance, accessibility, and UX polish.
- Drove refactoring efforts to migrate legacy code to **Clean Architecture**, resulting in improved maintainability.
- Partnered with design and backend teams to ensure seamless integration across platforms.
- Contributed to technical specs and documentation for long-term codebase stability.

TableConnection — Co-Founder, Android Lead

Los Angeles, CA | Jan 2016 – Mar 2017

- Spearheaded Android app design and implementation from the ground up.
- Shaped product strategy and UX decisions as a core member of the founding team.
- Managed a small cross-functional team, delivering MVP on schedule and within budget.

ShopSavvy — Android Lead

San Francisco, CA | Jul 2013 – Jan 2016

- Led Android architecture and release process for a top-rated shopping app with millions of installs.
- Guided development of scalable, testable modules using **Dagger** and **Reactive patterns**.
- Collaborated with backend and iOS leads to unify app architecture across platforms.

PriceGrabber.com — Software Developer

Culver City, CA | Feb 2011 – Jul 2013

- Implemented integrations for **Google AdWords** and **Microsoft AdCenter APIs** using Perl and MySQL.
- Maintained and improved the company's Android "DealGrabber" app, refactoring legacy code and releasing bug fixes.

EDUCATION

University of California, Santa Barbara — B.S. in Computer Science
Graduated 2010

OTHER INTERESTS

Surfing · Tennis · Golf · Blockchain · Crypto · NFTs