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About

Venture capitalist, advisor, and board member, helping companies and technology teams succeed. I recently co-founded State48 Ventures with two experienced investors.

In my operational career, I have been a tech executive with a consistent track record of building and m ...see more

Activity

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Jose Campos I am signed up for the Graphics & Tech Academy mentoring program via Faith Velschow. If this is different I'm open to knowing about this additionally.

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Kevin Thompson commented on a post · 2w

Congratulations!

136

27 comments

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Experience



Partner

State48 Ventures

Jan 2021 - Present · 1 yr 9 mos

Scottsdale, Arizona

We work with exceptional founders of Arizona-based technology and healthcare startups and with founders from our networks.

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Member, Board of Directors

HEVO

Jun 2020 - Present · 2 yrs 4 mos

HEVO's mission is to help accelerate electric vehicle (EV) adoption through the deployment of a wireless charging network. By offering a wireless charging option, HEVO will provide a safe, fast and c ...see more



Board member, advisor, mentor, angel

Various Companies · Self-employed

Jan 2020 - Present · 2 yrs 9 mos

San Francisco Bay Area

Play various roles with mostly early-stage companies, from pure Angel, to board member, to advising, to mentoring executives.



Member, Board Of Advisors

3x5 Partners · Part-time

Mar 2020 - Present · 2 yrs 7 mos

Portland, Oregon, United States

3x5 Partners is a top quartile VC firm based out of Portland that focuses on natural resources (agriculture, carbon, energy, plastic, & water) and life sciences. Very fortunate to work with th ...see more



Member, Board Of Directors

Telaria (formerly Tremor Video)

Dec 2016 - Apr 2020 · 3 yrs 5 mos

Greater New York City Area

Telaria (NYSE: TLRA) provided a complete software platform to manage premium video advertising. Served on the board through a CEO transition, sale of a significant portion of the company, ar ...see more

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Education



UC Irvine
MS, Computer Science



University of Virginia
B.A., High Honors

Skills

Software Development



Endorsed by Jack Greenfield and 14 others who are highly skilled at this



Uber Endorsed by 4 colleagues at Uber



68 endorsements

Product Management



Endorsed by Jolanta Szczerba and 3 others who are highly skilled at this



Uber Endorsed by 3 colleagues at Uber



37 endorsements

Scalability



Endorsed by Patrick Copeland and 4 others who are highly skilled at this



Uber Endorsed by 2 colleagues at Uber



30 endorsements

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Recommendations

Received Given



Arthur Gleckler - 3rd

software engineer

February 26, 2004, Arthur reported directly to Kevin

I learned an incredible amount working under Kevin at Intraspect. Kevin understands software deeply, from technology to development processes. I'm still amazed at how much top-quality software we were able to produce in short order and on schedule under Kevin's direction. He is an effective leader and is fun to work for. I would love to work with him again.

Interests

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Jeff Jones [In](#) - 3rd

President & Chief Executive Officer, H&R Block | Board Director | Committee Chair
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Adjunct Professor Stanford University
660,874 followers

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