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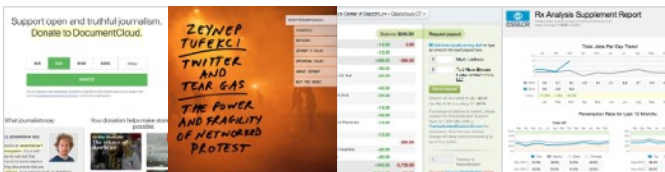
I want to make good things with good people. I'm looking for a stable organization solving humane, interesting problems. Are you building tools to predict migration crises? Exploring a social network model without addictive engagement incentives? **Let's talk.** Circumventing privacy guards for ad networks? Probably not a fit.

I thrive in environments with clear, healthy communication.

Where we're eager to see each other succeed. Where customers are valued and respected. Where people go home at night and bring fresh ideas in the morning. Where speed bumps are expected. Where the organization is as attentively designed as our products.

WORK AND EDUCATION

Currently Contracting for folks like [Wikimedia](#), [Harmony Labs](#), [CQ Roll Call](#), and author [Zeynep Tufekci](#).



2015-2017 Continued front-end development of [DocumentCloud](#). Worked on the full Backbone/Rails/AWS stack; maintained our various open source projects; helped newsrooms integrate us into their CMS platforms; spoke at [IRE](#), [NICAR](#), and [SRCCON](#) conferences.

References: Project lead Ted Han (ted@documentcloud.org) and former VP of Product Tony DeBarros (adebarros@gmail.com)

2008-2015 Founded development shop [Busker Web](#). Designed and built apps for enterprise clients like Essilor Labs and Bon-Ton with data analytics firm Armeta; recruited and led remote product teams.

References: Armeta founder Barry Lovalvo (barry.lovalvo@armeta.com) and client manager Ted Ingram (ted.ingram@armeta.com)

Earlier Built PHP and Rails-based apps for clients like Dell, Samsung, and GameStop; freelanced while traveling Europe; earned a B.A. in English Literature with a Journalism minor from the [University of Texas at Tyler](#); published a magazine for the largest U.S. flea market; earned an A.A. in Business Administration from Tyler Junior College.

I've designed, built, and run production web applications...

- on Rails, Django, Wicket, and custom PHP frameworks
- backed by MySQL, PostgreSQL, and remote XML/JSON APIs
- on AWS, Heroku, Azure, and dedicated Linux iron
- in HTML, CSS, LESS/SCSS, JavaScript, and CoffeeScript
- using Backbone and homegrown isomorphic JavaScript libraries

I've broken things in production. And then fixed things in production. And then added robust staging platforms and QA processes so that it wouldn't happen again. **I'm experienced, dependable, and ready to build great things with you.**

EXTRACURRICULAR

Currently Founded creative collaborative [Make Do With](#), producing several short films. Volunteering with various refugee organizations.



2014-2015 Volunteered as chairman of the [Downtown Tyler Film Festival](#). Improved the submission and judging process, branding, communications, and production quality of the festival. Doubled the number and quality of film submissions.

2013 Became a licensed Texas foster home and subsequently foster-adopted. Co-wrote/directed the short film [No Matter How Far](#).

2011 Co-wrote/directed the short film [Recommended Reading](#).

2008 Traveled to Cambodia as a volunteer videographer with the anti-trafficking NGO [For The Silent](#).

Earlier Co-wrote/directed the short films [Interrupted](#) and [The Man In The Yellow Hat](#); perfected a Neapolitan pizza; volunteered at a medical clinic in Mexico while a pre-med student; volunteered for state and local political campaigns; played Nathaniel Bobelesky in PBS's [Wishbone](#); amassed a staggering collection of Star Wars toys.