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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Engineering leader with 25+ years in technology and 18+ years leading engineering organisations, teams, and data-intensive products. Combines technical depth with business leadership to shape platforms and build teams grounded in craftsmanship, ownership, reliable delivery, and stakeholder alignment. Current focus is maritime data platforms, pipelines, cloud engineering, and dependable operations. Experience spans GCP, Terraform, DevOps, analytics, and earlier machine learning and data mining. At Portchain, I lead team-wide AI-agent use, with engineers accountable for review and production decisions.

SELECTED LEADERSHIP IMPACT

18+ YEARS	UP TO 20	2M+ USERS	IPO + ACQUISITION
Technology leadership	Direct reports; manager of managers	Tonsser platform reach	EuroInvestor IPO; AutoButler acquisition

CORE EXPERTISE

Leadership: Engineering strategy, organisational design, manager development, team scaling, stakeholder alignment, delivery and execution.

Platforms: Data platforms and pipelines, data ingestion and integration, APIs and EDI, analytics and data quality, scalable databases, cloud architecture, reliability and observability.

Cloud and delivery: Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Terraform, infrastructure as code, CI/CD, DevOps, microservices, event-driven systems.

Product domains: Maritime operations, berth planning, port-call coordination, sports technology, marketplaces, financial portals.

EXPERIENCE

VP of Engineering

May 2025 - Present

Portchain | Copenhagen, Denmark

- Lead engineering for maritime products that help carriers and terminals coordinate port calls and berth planning using timely, trustworthy operational data.
- Manage teams and technical direction across data platforms, continuous schedule and vessel-data ingestion, API and EDI integrations, and scalable production services.
- Use GCP and Terraform-managed infrastructure; apply modern DevOps practices to delivery, operations, observability, and reliability.
- Partner with Product and business stakeholders to turn customer needs into practical, dependable software.

Chief Technology Officer

Aug 2019 - Apr 2025

Tonsser | Copenhagen, Denmark

- Led technology and multidisciplinary teams across backend, mobile, and data science as the youth-football platform grew to more than 2 million players across Europe and the United States.
- Set technical direction and delivered product capabilities across Ruby on Rails, PostgreSQL, GraphQL, Kotlin, Swift, and AWS.

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Chief Technology Officer and Product Owner

May 2013 - Jul 2019

AutoButler | Copenhagen, Denmark

- Built and scaled an online auto-repair marketplace across five countries, reaching 200,000 monthly visitors and more than 5,000 active bidding workshops.
- Led product and engineering through growth and the company's strategic acquisition by a global industry leader.
- Owned architecture and product delivery across Rails, React, PostgreSQL, REST APIs, and cloud infrastructure.

Consultant

Dec 2012 - Apr 2013

RICH & DOW | Copenhagen, Denmark

- Delivered IT consulting, project management, and Umbraco development for client projects.

Chief Technology Officer

Jun 2010 - Aug 2012

Copenhagen Shipping Exchange (CPHSE) | Copenhagen, Denmark

- Built systems for intelligent email parsing, near-real-time shipping-position extraction, and large-scale shipping databases.
- Worked across Java, PHP, MySQL, CouchDB, and MapReduce.

Head of IT and Development; Chief Developer; Software Developer

Dec 2000 - Apr 2010

EuroInvestor.com A/S | Copenhagen, Denmark

- Progressed from software developer to Chief Developer and Head of IT and Development, leading technology and delivery through rapid European expansion and the company's IPO on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange.
- Built financial portals, currency converters, and advertising systems serving over 1 million monthly active users.
- Led technology strategy, IT operations, architecture, and teams of up to 20, including managers and international colleagues.

EDUCATION

Datamatiker | Næstved Handelsskole (Zealand Business College) | 1998 - 2000

HHX | Næstved Handelsskole (Zealand Business College) | 1995 - 1998

LANGUAGES

Danish: Mother tongue | **English:** Fluent

SELECTED TECHNOLOGY

GCP, Terraform, Node.js, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, microservices, event sourcing, CI/CD, Datadog, AWS, Ruby on Rails, GraphQL, Kotlin, Swift, React, REST APIs, Java, PHP, MySQL, CouchDB, MapReduce.