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Professional

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EJ served as my direct supervisor and promoted me to the position of Director of Engineering for both the Mechanicsburg and Burlington Engineering teams at Mzinga. Over the course of our tenure as colleagues, we built a solid foundation of personal and professional trust in one another as technologists, leaders, and people.

Kevin Langdon

Independent Consultant – Lewisburg, PA

Previous Employment:

- Managing Engineer, Portal Development Team – Comcast Corp., Philadelphia, PA
- Consultant / Software Engineer – CommNav Inc, Mechanicsburg, PA
- Software Engineer – Brightcove, Boston, MA

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A former coworker at CommNav, Inc., I worked with Kevin on version 2.0 of the Comcast.net portal and later served in a consulting capacity in his development team at Comcast in the Portal team, building their internal CMS. He was one of the technical leads in the High-Speed Internet Service Provider branch of the Comcast Corporation; he was one of the primary engineers at Brightcove and is now an independent consultant and business owner.

Bill Kratzer

Solution Architect – Versatile, Mechanicsburg, PA

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Bill is a former peer and one-time boss from our days as Technical Leads at CommNav. He now serves as one of the primary solution architects for Versatile, a central PA-based consulting firm that deals in software solutions and Sun hardware resale.

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Mel has been my colleague and peer at Mzinga when I served as the Director of Engineering and was eventually a direct report as I served as the VP of Engineering. Mel has 20+ years of experience as a software professional and technical manager.

Personal

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Trevor and I have been friends since college. Beyond his professional and academic pursuits, Trevor serves on the board of Forgotten Voices, an NGO focused on caring for AIDS orphans in Southern Africa, particularly Zimbabwe. He was also the primary project and requirements manager for the patient record system of CURE International, an organization that builds and runs faith-based children's orthopedic hospitals in the developing world. He is one of my dearest friends, professional confidants, and a world-class project manager.

Academic

Dr. Gene B. Chase

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Dr. Chase (now retired) received his PhD from MIT and served at Messiah for 25+ years. He was my academic mentor in my undergraduate degree and has since become a personal friend. I had the opportunity to work with him my senior year of undergraduate studies to restructure the Operating Systems course for the department, constructing several lab exercises.

Dr. David A. Dorsey

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Dr. Dorsey was my academic advisor for my part-time Masters degree in Old Testament. An authority on ancient Hebrew and the literary structure of the Old Testament, he has overseen the majority of my graduate work. A humble man, he is not only a friend and mentor, but also a model as both an academic and person.