

# Peter Blum

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Google

Dec. 2020 – Present

*delta - Tech Lead Team Manager*

*Remote*

- Increased revenue of the team from 10M/yr to 130M/yr through a shift of engagement model, and grew the team from 4 to 15 across Engineering, PM and UX.
- Collaborated with our PM Team Lead to transform our practice's focus from an undifferentiated staff augmentation delivery practice to a comprehensive high value product delivery model.
- This change enabled us to prioritize high-value work and as a result, we now are positioned as trusted advisors, educating and empowering clients with Google's industry-leading approach to product development.

*delta - Tech Lead Consultant*

- Rapidly adapted on many diverse client projects establishing trust and assuming leadership roles across entertainment, healthcare, automotive, and public sector domains.
- Coached clients on building high-performing cross-functional teams, fostering collaboration between engineering, product management, and UX design disciplines.
- Reduced product risk and accelerated time-to-market through implementation of lean product development methodologies.
- Managed roadmaps, prioritized backlogs, and defined objectives and key results (OKRs) to ensure successful product delivery.
- Consistently anticipated and addressed user needs through user-centered design principles, conducting user interviews, bug bashes, and design sprints.
- Provided timely estimates, updates, and clear communication to both internal and client stakeholders, building strong relationships and trust.

*delta - Engineering Consultant*

- Drove adoption of pair programming within client engineering teams, improving code quality and knowledge sharing across the organization.
- Ensured client costs remained consistent for product development by championing test-driven development (TDD) and behavior-driven development (BDD).
- Enabled clients across various Google Cloud Platform (GCP) technologies such as PubSub, Cloud Run, Kubernetes, Terraform, Github, Gitlab, AlloyDB(PostgreSQL), Big Query, Spanner, and BigQuery to teach clients what cloud native development is.

### Zapata Computing

May 2019 – Month 2020

*Engineering Manager*

*Boston, MA*

- Mentored and grew the platform team from 2 to 12 engineers. Supported the team while directly contributing to the suite of microservices that run the Quantum Computing platform Orquestra.
- Led cross-team efforts to establish product direction, including defining priorities, working with our product managers to enable rapid progress, coordinating with peer teams, and ensuring that we're delivering incremental value to our customers.

### Pivotal Software

March 2017 – May 2019

*Software Engineer → Platform Architect*

*Boston, MA → Austin TX*

- Worked with F500 companies to achieve their goals by successfully bringing digital transformation through building and running cloud-native applications.
- Learned pair programming, and cloud native development delivering BOSH a cloud deployment technology.

## EDUCATION

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University Of Massachusetts At Amherst

*BS Computer Engineering*

Graduation May, 2014

*Amherst, MA*

## CERTIFICATIONS, SKILLS & INTERESTS

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- **Certifications:** Google Professional Cloud Architect, Google Profession Cloud Developer
- **Skills:**
  - Product - Discovery and Framing, Design Sprints, Inceptions, Leading Cross Functional Teams, Backlog Prioritization, Story Writing (Given/When/Then), Product Alignment, Client Management, Product Roadmap building, OKR building, Meeting/Workshop facilitation, Agile
  - General Tech - Pair Programming, Golang, Test Driven Development, Behavior Driven Development, CICD Pipeline, Bash, Linux, gRPC/REST/Messaging API Development, Containerization
  - Google Tech - Kubernetes, Cloud Run, Cloud Functions, DocumentAI, PubSub, Firestore, AlloyDB (postgreSQL), Spanner, BigQuery
- **Interests:** Board games *Catan!*, fixing old houses , getting on any *Texas* river.