

**TRADESHIFT**

# **Intern to Board Member**

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Sarika Garg, Chief Strategy Officer

Dots only connect looking  
backwards

-Steve Jobs

# My Dots



1982  
Grew Up  
in  
Africa



# No Role Models

## A Blessing?

# Develop Curiosity

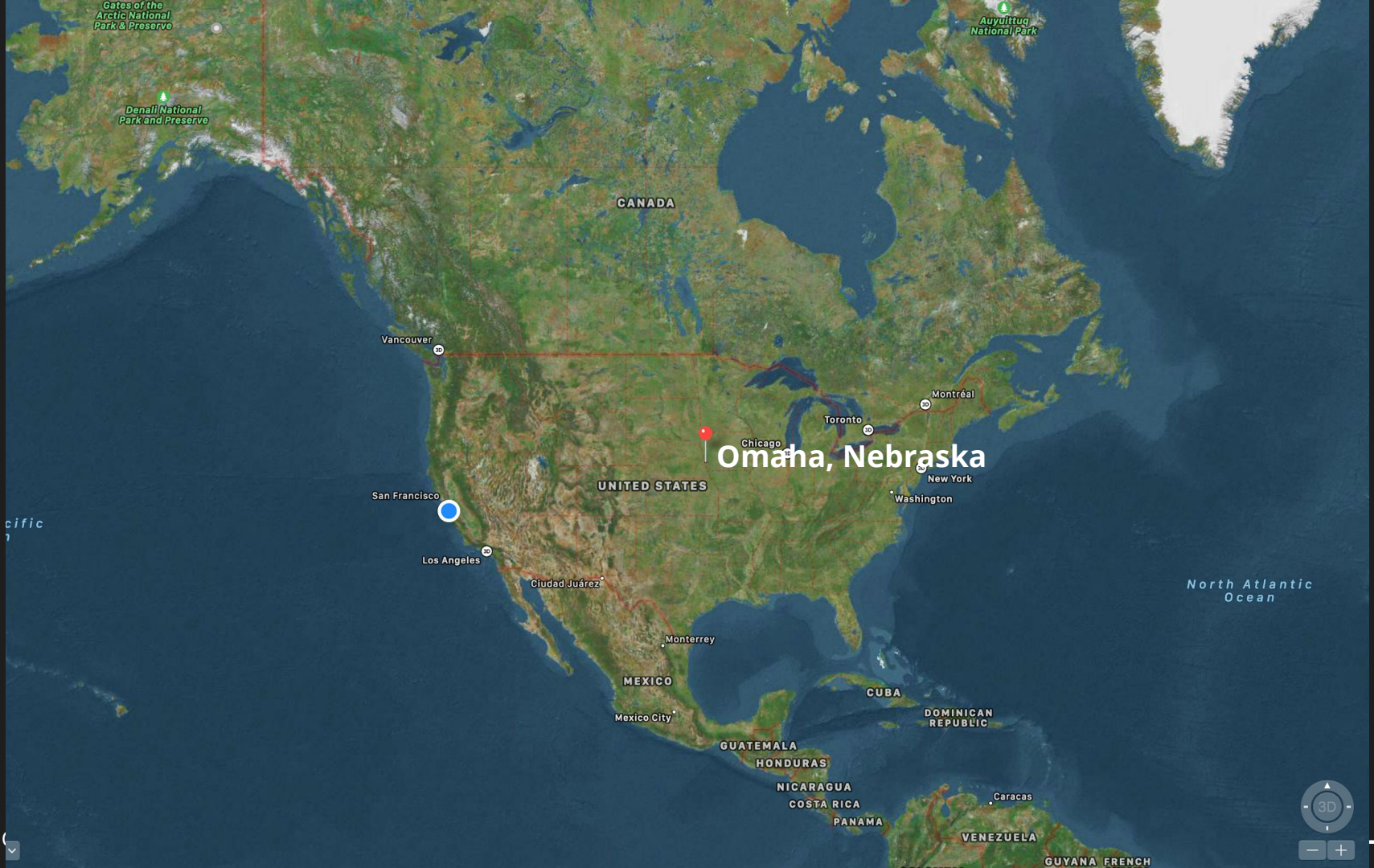
# My Dots





1999  
Intern  
at Conagra Foods  
in Omaha, Nebraska

# Omaha, Nebraska







Do you like heavy metal music?

Follow The Market

Move to Silicon Valley

# My Dots



2009

Product manager at SAP

Building B2B software for the  
Fortune 500



My first sponsor and mentor



Quit and moved to Germany

Work for co-CEO  
Jim Hagemann Snabe

# Heidelberg, Germany

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The SAP logo is displayed in large, white, bold letters against a blue background. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance. A registered trademark symbol (®) is visible to the right of the 'P'.Two men in dark suits and ties are standing side-by-side, both giving a thumbs-up gesture. The man on the left is wearing a yellow patterned tie, and the man on the right is wearing a dark patterned tie. They are both smiling. The background is a blue gradient with the SAP logo visible in the upper left.

“Try different roles to get different perspectives”

Mentoring is important

It helps you to take big risks

# My Dots



I left SAP

Joined Tradeshift

# Tradeshift

A 100 people company  
with big ambition



A scenic landscape featuring a paved road with a yellow center line that recedes into the distance. The road is flanked by dark, forested hills. In the background, a valley opens up towards a sky filled with vibrant, colorful clouds in shades of orange, red, and purple, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall mood is one of hope and forward-looking vision.

# Vision

To connect every company in the world,  
creating economic opportunity for all.

# Tradeshift at a Glance

**2010**

*year founded*

**global**

*presence*

**1000+**

*employees*

**\$400M**

*raised*

**1.5M**

*Companies on Tradeshift*



### Selected awards





# Goldman Sachs invests in the future of supply chain payments and marketplaces

MAY 29, 2018  CHRISTIAN LANNG



*Tradeshift Raises \$250 Million In Series E Funding Round, Bringing Company Valuation to \$1.1 Billion*

Last week, we launched the first cloud-based platform for [connected supply chain payments](#).

What's next?

Think bigger

# My Dots



# Top Women Leaders in SaaS of 2018



JOURNAL REPORTS: LEADERSHIP

## When Women Are a Minority of One at Work

Women say they feel invisible and at risk for a host of difficulties when they're the only person of their gender or race on their team



Joined **board** of Fyle

Series A  
expense management startup





Today  
Chief Strategy Officer  
&  
Angel Investor

How do I give back?

# My Dots



The journey continues...

Here is to  
connecting more dots

# Thanks