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**Duffl** Los Angeles, CA VP Eng. 1/2022 - present Led the Data Science, Product, and Engineering teams. Scaled backend systems, launched the Duffl iOS app, hired senior software engineers, and established engineering best practices.

PostgreSQL, MySQL, TensorFlow, React, Django / Python, AWS, Redshift, Fivetran, Metabase, ElasticSearch, Redis, Datadog, Instabug, Sentry, PostHog, iOS, GitLab CI/CD

Wellth Los Angeles, CA VP Eng. 7/2020 - 1/2022 Scaled HIPAA compliant systems 10x. Established new engineering processes and tooling. Led data science projects: churn prediction, object detection (CV), propensity scoring, and patient risk modeling.

TypeScript, Node, GraphQL, PostgreSQL, RabbitMQ, ElasticSearch, React, React Native, Python, TensorFlow, Docker, CircleCI, AWS, Opsgenie, Mabl, DeviceFarm, Datadog, Bugsnag, Mixpanel

**DMAI** Los Angeles, CA VP Eng. 11/2017 - 7/2020

Lead Architect 8/2017 - 11/2017 Nurtured teams as we grew from 2 to over 50 engineers. Led design decisions, implemented original architecture, and prepared investor demos for seed, Series A, and Series B rounds. Involved in the full software development life-cycle process of two Al products.

Python, C++, Rust, WebAssembly, React, TensorFlow, Firebase, MongoDB, Android/iOS, Unity, AWS, Google Cloud, Protocol buffers, WebRTC, Docker, Jenkins

## SpaceX, Foursquare, Facebook, Microsoft

2008 - 2016

Interned at SpaceX (2016) as a Machine Learning Engineer. Also intern at Foursquare (2014), Facebook (2013), Microsoft (2012), WillowTree (2011), and Buchanan & Edwards (2008-2010) as a SWE.

Python, TensorFlow, Node, React, MongoDB, Scala, Java, Gradle, Android, C#, .NET, Erlang

**UCLA** Los Angeles, CA
Ph.D. Computer Science 9/2016 - 5/2019
M.S. Computer Science 9/2014 - 5/2016

Awarded "Outstanding Graduating Master's Student" and the "Graduate Fellowship."

University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA B.S. Computer Science 9/2010 - 5/2014 B.A. Mathematics 9/2010 - 5/2014

Awarded the "Elsie Hughes Cabell Endowed" and "A Thomas Young" scholarships. GPA 3.8.



System and method for speech understanding via integrated audio and visual based speech recognition

2021 US patent set set def run use

Dialogue Manager Programming Language (DMPL)

2020 W3C whitepaper



A Chatbot Expedition

2020 Article in magazine



Machine Learning with TensorFlow

2018 272-page book



Robot learning with a spatial, temporal, and causal and-or graph

2016 Research paper



Haskell Data Analysis Cookbook

2014 334-page book