

# Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information:

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## Education and Training:

**University of Swansea** October 2011 – July 2014:

- Computer Science, BSc First Class Honours

**University of Surrey** October 2008 – December 2009:

- Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE), Chemistry

### Certifications:

- Udacity Machine Learning Engineer Nanodegree – January 2018
- Nvidia Deep Learning Institute Instructor – June 2017
- Mellanox Networking and InfiniBand Engineer – May 2017
- IBM Global Sales School, Distinction – April 2016
- ITIL Certification – October 2014

## Skills:

**Google Developer Group Cloud London** July 2016 - Present:

- Co-Organiser of the GDG Cloud Meetup – London Chapter.
- Lead the "Build an App In One Hour" monthly workshops. These "teacher-led" workshops demonstrate how to build and deploy an application in a variety of languages (Go, Python & Node) to Google Cloud Platform.

**Google Cloud Platform YouTube Tutorials** July 2016 - Present:

- Series of YouTube [tutorials](#) showing how to build applications in Google Cloud Platform. The videos have had over 50,000 views so far.
- Engaged with the community through YouTube comments to troubleshoot specific problems and generate content that matches the community's interest.

### iOS/Android Development:

- I have written a mobile application, "Shaker", deployed to both [iOS](#) and [Android](#) app stores. The app provides cocktail recommendations based on a database of famous cocktails and their ingredients.
- I have also developed [BeerAI](#) and [ChocolateAI](#) native (Swift) iOS applications to show how CoreML can be used to quickly integrate Machine Learning into user applications.

## Employment History:

**Nvidia** August 2019 – Present:

### Senior Product Manager, Nvidia GPU Cloud

- Build market and business models that provide grounds to build and deliver new services in a growing industry
- Understand end users and champion their needs through roadmaps and priority setting
- Be the voice of the customer to cross functional product engineering and user experience (UX) teams
- Lead marketing teams to create technical content, including blog posts, webinars, developer tutorials, and more to communicate the product value proposition
- Create surveys, travel to customers, build webinars, understand product quality and monitor critical bugs
- Define the go-to-market strategy and lead the cross-functional implementation of the plan across Marketing, PR, Sales, etc.

*Offering Management, Public Speaking, Community, Advocacy, Enablement, Product Design, Leadership*

**IBM** December 2014 – August 2019:

### Machine Learning Lead, Europe

- Define strategy for the IBM AI infrastructure portfolio across Europe.
- Lead development and engineering teams on product strategy and design, ensuring that client feedback is at the forefront of our roadmap.
- Lead product launches and announcements in the AI space to our business partners, existing and prospective clients.
- Run client [webinars](#) covering a wide range of topics, from data science to transformative use cases for AI in business.
- Create and deliver [hands-on labs](#) that enable the data science community to get maximum value from our platform.

*[BeerAI](#), [ChocolateAI](#), TensorFlow, Swift, iOS, GitHub, Public Speaking, Community, Advocacy, Enablement, Startups, Blogs, Open Source, GitHub, Swift, Java, JavaScript, Python etc.*

**General Electric – Software Engineering Intern:** July 2013 – October 2013:

- Developed a Browser-Based “Build Information Release Dashboard” to allow senior leadership to track defects, track build schedules and monitor version control systems.

*Agile, Scrum, Software Architecture, CSS, HTML, JavaScript*

## Publications:

- [IBM PowerAI: Deep Learning Unleashed on IBM Power Systems.](#)
- [IBM Blog - Building a community around machine learning and AI.](#)
- [IBM CIO Infrastructure Blog – Why combining IBM Watson and PowerAI is an intelligent decision for CIOs](#)
- [IBM Machine Learning Blog – Deploying AI to iOS](#)