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Software Engineer scaling AI to build the future of digital communication. Architected ML systems across 7 product lines achieving 98.5% accuracy. Driven to solve impactful, real-world problems using data, science, and mathematics.

EXPERIENCE

1/2025 **Software Engineer** Google Beam

Research, Labs

San Francisco Bay Area

- o Owned camera hardware-in-the-loop test (HILT) infrastructure, enabling new tests, hardware, and platforms
 - \circ Eliminated 105-day camera HILT failure streak \in 1 month of start-date, resolved 10 $^+$ blocking issues
- o Re-architected camera software updater for multi-peripheral support, integrating new hardware configurations
- \circ Reduced system image by 30% (700 MB), implemented CI/CD presubmit checks, and built developer
- Achieved code approval from Google Fellow Sanjay Ghemawat ("Sanjay Number of 1")

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Software Engineer 1/2025 9/2023 Google Beam

Research, Labs

San Francisco Bay Area

- Designed end-to-end factory software architecture, adopted by Google-HP partnership
 - Aligned 25 cross-functional stakeholders spanning engineering, security, and program management
 - o Built secure data pipeline between Google and HP factories, enabling real-time production monitoring [spot bonus
 - Unified factory interface through comprehensive testing and calibration framework
 - Integrated 6 mission-critical subsystems: audio, camera, displays, lighting, OS, USB
 - o Formulated system health-checking as a factory final-assembly test via a Diagnostics framework [spot
 - Automated 25⁺ manual preflight tests, saving 2⁺ days of engineer time in 2024 alone

 $\mathbf{G} \triangleq \mathbf{G} \quad C++$, Python, Bash

9/2023 12/2019

Software Engineer

Platforms & Devices Product Area

San Francisco Bay Area

Google Central Test Engineering

- ∘ Shipped 10 M⁺ Nest Cam, Pixel Tablet, Pixel Buds Pro/2 devices as factory audio software DRI [2[×] peer bonus
 - \circ Saved \$120 k in capex via test code optimizations: Nest Cam (52% time reduced), Pixel Tablet (23%)
 - \circ Achieved 36% faster performance than any other Google audio test suite with Nest Cam
 - Pioneered Nest's first fully-remote hardware program from prototype to mass production during COVID-
- \circ Built ML-driven analytics system transforming factory data into actionable insights for 7^{\times} Nest and Pixel products
 - \circ Deployed 6 ML applications: clustering novel failure patterns to make 10^+ datasets, classification of said patterns with 98.5% accuracy, regression for additional quality metrics within $^{1}/_{2}\,\mathrm{dB}$ accuracy $[2^{\times}]$ peer bonus
- Mentored intern who built a data fusion of {"3D" Lidar + "2D" photos}, implementing feature matching via ML SuperGlue Network and OpenCV ORB, producing color depth-maps and interactive 3D reconstructions
- Spearheaded organization-wide scaling initiatives: documentation overhaul (350 users/month, 750 sessions/month), expanded test coverage (hundreds of new test cases), standardized libraries achieving 70% code reduction
- o Created foundational tools adopted organization-wide: factory data downloader, unified audio test framework, knowledge-sharing platforms
- o Contributed 1.3 M lines of code across 16 languages to production systems
- **Python** matplotlib, numpy, pandas, SciPy 🐱 🏌 Git

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12/2019 **Software Engineer** Aviation

7/2018 **Garmin** Safety & Datalink Kansas City Area



- Led system testing achieving DO-178B aviation safety compliance for GDL-60 datalink receiver
 - o Designed test architecture, built infrastructure, and authored comprehensive test plans
- Developed embedded software enabling configuration sync across dual OS environments (Garmin, Linux)
- Led STEM outreach: hovercraft engineering project (presented at Kansas State ACM), mentored Bring Your Child To Work Day, conducted facility tours

C & Git

7/2018 **Software Engineering Intern**

Aviation

8/2017 **Garmin** Interfaces/Data Routing Rolla, MO

- \circ Built validation system for aviation tool achieving 25% code reduction while enhancing reliability
- \circ Delivered 10^+ quality-of-life enhancements for aforementioned aviation tool

8/2017 **Software Engineering Intern**

API optimization

Automotive OEM

5/2017 Garmin

Los Angeles \circ Improved automation suite reliability from 80% to 100% and achieved 5^{\times} speed improvement through

Visual Studio

12/2017

Team Lead, DRI

Aerospace

Rolla, MO

4/2016 _**\$1**5

Missouri S&T Satellite Team Stereoscopic Imaging

- Led 6-person interdisciplinary team developing nanosatellite payload with real-time stereoscopic imaging and 3D reconstruction for satellite monitoring
- Architected synchronized dual-camera system on Raspberry Pi for precise, space-based stereoscopic imaging
- Collaborated with chief engineer to design flight software meeting aerospace standards
- Achieved critical design review approval; satellite launch scheduled for 2026

5/2017

Teaching Assistant

Computer Science

Rolla, MO

8/2016 Set

Missouri University of Science and Technology

o Taught programming fundamentals to hundreds of students across 4x classes and labs instances of Introduction to Programming and Data Structures

 Successfully detected plagiarism, style infractions, and bugs via self-developed automation using Stanford's MOSS

12/2014

Jefferson College

Assistant

Assistant

Employment Services

Hillsboro, MO



Rehired 5/2015-8/2015, 5/2016-8/2016

- Created user manual adopted as standard training resource for all new assistants
- o Managed campus-wide student employment database and designed marketing materials

8/2014

Web Developer

5/2014 Freelance De Soto, MO

- Delivered 6 client projects including websites, UI/UX design, and data analytics
- Specialized in WordPress and Bootstrap for responsive web development

5/2014 9/2013

Missouri Valley College

Computer Lab

Marshall, MO

- o Provided technical support to students with Visual Basic, C, and C++ programming assignments and projects
- o Coached students in a diverse array of computer applications (Microsoft Suite, Visual Studio, etc.) and programming concepts, debugging techniques, and best practices for software development
- o Maintained and updated software installations across lab workstations, ensuring compatibility with coursework

11/2012

Hospitality Staff

6/2010 **Villa Antonio Winery** Hillsboro, Missouri

- o Assisted with dining operations: hauled dishes, cleaned facilities, and maintained service standards
- o Directed event parking and assisted with event setup for weddings and special occasions
- Harvested grapes from vineyard and transported to production facility during summer seasons

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Moreover	Software Engineering Intern Garmin Automotive OEM				
Set 1	Bachelor of Science Missouri S&T Computer Science	1/2015-12/2018			
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S&T	Teaching Assistant Missouri S&T Computer Science				
Set	Assistant Missouri S&T Computer Lab	1/2016- 4/2017			
	Assistant Jefferson College Employment Services 9/2014-12/2014, 5/2015-8/2015,				
	Web Developer Freelance				
*	Assistant Missouri Valley College Computer Lab	9/2013- 5/2014			
	Hospitality Staff Villa Antonio Winery	6/2010-11/2012			
EXP	ERTISE				
tech	Languages Python, C++, C, Bash, SQL, LaTeX, Swift, C#, Lua, Perl 🕏 😉 🕻 🖟 🖳 🖾 🕲 🍪 🦌				
tecn	Additional Assembly, Lisp, Matlab, Vimscript, Basic, AppleScript, ActionScript				
	ML/AI scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Colab, GCP Vertex AI	. 1 0			
	Tools Docker, Git, Make, regex, tmux, Vim, Xcode, CI/CD, Linux				
	Markup CSS, HTML, JSON, Markdown, reStructuredText, XML, YAML				
	Python Cython, matplotlib, numpy, pandas, pdb, pyenv, SciPy, sphinx, tox, venv				
	C++17 abseil, Boost, catch2, Ildb, STL, valgrind				
stats	8 consumer/enterprise products launched, 15^+ interviews conducted, 1 intern mentored, 80 300^+ code reviews, 100^+ bugs fixed, 9 managers reported to	00 ⁺ CLs submitted,			
EDU	oritentation, Google Beam semi-annual summit} trivia champion, 1^{st} Place MegaMine Laude, 6^{\times} Dean's List, $18^{\text{th}}/229$ Missouri S&T ACM Competitor	r AI, Summa Cum			
	Bachelor of Science Computer Science				
1/2015	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Rolla, MO			
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	• ACM Academy of Computing Machinery	. 2/2016-5/2018			
	MSAT Missouri S&T Satellite Team				
	IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	. 1/2016-5/2017			
	Coursework Artificial Intelligence, Evolutionary Computing, Data Mining, Object-C	Priented Numerical			
	Modeling, Analysis of Algorithms, Undergraduate Research, Differential Equations, Calculus, Linear Algebra,				
	Statistics, Modern Physics, Physics, Discrete Mathematics, Web Design, Micro Embedded Design, Chemistry				
	Private Pilot Ground School 3/2019-5/2019				
Œ.	Jefferson College 8/2014–12/2014 A+ scholarship				
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_	Missouri Valley College 8/2013-5/2014 Track & Field scholarship				
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5/2013	High School	Diploma			
8/2009	High School De Soto Senior High	De Soto, MO			
	High School	De Soto, MO strict team [2012],			
8/2009	High School De Soto Senior High Associations Cross-Country (Class 3, 2^{\times} All-District individual [2011–2012], 1^{\times}	De Soto, MO strict team [2012],			

Associations Cross-Country, Basketball, Computer Club, Quiz Bowl, Chess Club, Yearbook Design **Awards** Presidential Fitness Award [x8, 2001–2009], School Speech Contest Winner

8/2000

Sunrise R-IX School District

De Soto, MO