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~~Obsessing over~~ focusing on improving the future of digital communication. *Striving to make an impact on the world.*


EXPERIENCE

- 9/2023  **Software Engineer Research,  Labs**
Google Project Starline *San Francisco Bay Area (Mountain View)*
- 9/2023 **Software Engineer Devices & Services Product Area (DSPA)**
12/2019 **Google** Central Test Engineering *San Francisco Bay Area (Mountain View)*
- Architected an ML system to make Nest and Pixel factory data more insightful and actionable
 - Pioneered 6 novel ML use-cases, across 7 programs, with accuracy up to 98.5%
 - Example pipelines include clustering common failures from previous products, classifying said failures in future products, and using regression to produce new metrics or replace old ones
 - Founded or co-founded efforts to scale software within entire organization: documentation overhaul (350 new users/month, 750 new sessions/month), boost software testing (hundreds of new test cases), test station adoption org-common or team-common libraries (code reduction up to 70%)
 - Implemented initial factory data downloader (adopted by org, external teams), common audio test framework (entire team), and lead forums for knowledge sharing (team participation)
 - Factory audio software DRI for Nest Cam, Pixel Tablet, Pixel Buds Pro
 - Saved \$120k in program capex by optimizing Nest Cam (52%) and Pixel Tablet (23%) test time
 - Nest Cam's test script was fastest (by ~ 36%) within Google audio during entire tenure
- 12/2019 **Software Engineer Aviation**
7/2018 **Garmin** Safety & Datalink *Greater Kansas City Area*
-  **Lead system testing effort to meet DO-178B compliance** on GDL-60
 - Designed new test architecture, supported test infrastructure, and wrote test plans
 - Implemented embedded software to synchronize configuration between two operating systems
- 7/2018 **Software Engineering Intern Aviation**
8/2017 **Garmin** Interfaces/Data Routing *Rolla, MO*
-  Implemented quality-of-life improvements for a highly-utilized aviation tool
 - Implemented validation system for said tool, resulting in 25% code reduction in affected classes
-  **Software Engineering Intern Automotive OEM Garmin** 5/2017–8/2017
 **Team Lead & DRI Missouri S&T Satellite Team** 4/2016–12/2017
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Computer Science Missouri S&T 8/2016–4/2017

TECHNICAL

- tech **Languages** Python, C++, C, BASH, SQL, \LaTeX
Previous Swift, C#, Lua, Perl
ML scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Colab, Google Cloud Platform (GCP)
Tools Git, i3wm, Make, regex, tmux, Tmuxinator, Vim, ZSH
Python Cython, matplotlib, numpy, pandas, pdb, pyenv, SciPy, sphinx, tox, venv
- misc 15 interviews, 1 intern, 7× Google Peer Bonus, 2× Google Spot Bonus, Googler Thank You Campaign receipt, {Garmin new-hire, Google new-hire, Starline} Trivia Winner, 1st Place MegaMiner AI, Summa Cum Laude honors, 6× Deans List Award, 18th/229 Missouri S&T ACM SIG Competition ranking

EDUCATION

- 12/2018  **Bachelor of Science Computer Science**
Missouri University of Science and Technology *Rolla, MO*
Coursework Artificial Intelligence, Evolutionary Computing, Data Mining, Object-Oriented Numerical Modeling, Analysis of Algorithms, Undergraduate Research, Differential Equations, Calculus I-III, Linear Algebra, Statistics