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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*
- 9/2023 **Software Engineer** *Devices & Services Product Area (DSPA)*  
12/2019 **Google** Central Test Engineering *San Francisco Bay Area*  

  - 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
  - Hosted 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
  - Founded or co-founded efforts to scale software within entire organization: documentation overhaul (internal **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%**)
  - 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
- 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
  - 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
- 8/2017 **Software Engineering Intern** *Automotive OEM*  
5/2017 **Garmin** *Greater Los Angeles Area*  

  - Brought-up and maintained automation suite to assess the performance of navigation routing
  - Enhanced reliability (**80% to 100% success rate**) and execution time (**5× speed up**) of automation suite by developing on-device APIs and consuming new, optimized APIs in test suite
-  **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  
**C++17** Boost, catch2, lldb, STL, valgrind
- misc **15** interviews, **1** intern, **7×** Google Peer Bonus, **3×** Google Spot Bonus, Googler Thank You Campaign receipt, **1<sup>st</sup>** Place MegaMiner AI, Summa Cum Laude honors, **6×** Deans List Award, **18<sup>th</sup>/229** S&T competitive programmer

## 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, Linear Algebra, Statistics, Modern Physics