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## EDUCATION

### New York University

College of Arts & Science  
BA in Computer Science  
Grad. May 2017

## SKILLS

### Programming

**Languages**  
Java, Python, C++, Kotlin,  
TypeScript, C, Bash

### AI/ML

PyTorch, TensorFlow, Diffusers

### Web Frameworks

Spring/SpringBoot, Spring  
Reactor/WebFlux, Django, NodeJS,  
Vue 3, Protobuf, OpenAPI

### Databases & Processing

PostgreSQL, MongoDB,  
Spanner, Redis, Hibernate, JPA,  
R2DBC, Kafka, AWS SQS

### Observability

Prometheus, Grafana,  
LightStep, OpenTelemetry

### Tools

git, vim, Kubernetes, Docker,  
Github Actions, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Consul

### General

#### Miscellaneous

I know how to learn, use Google,  
sing badly in the shower, and read SO



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## EXPERIENCE

### Google

#### Senior Software Engineer (L5)

New York, NY (4 years, 3 months)  
Nov 2023 – Present

- Designing & leading implementation on Google Search's next generation debugging platform
- Designed & lead implementation on adding debugging capabilities to next-gen Observability platform, **bringing generalized debugging capabilities to over 10k+ MAU engineers**

### Software Engineer (L4)

Sep 2021 – Nov 2023

- Proposed, designed, and lead team of 5 SWEs on project to improve Google Search debugging performance, leading to a **99.8% error rate reduction, and ~70% latency improvement**, and over 25 SWE years saved per year
- Proposed, designed, and lead team of 5 SWEs on next generation platform architecture, enabling faster developer velocity, reliability, and stability of owned services

### Squarespace

New York, NY (3 years, 6 months)

#### Software Engineer III (Domains)

Mar 2018 – Sep 2021

- First engineer on Domain Registrar team, **turned Squarespace into a Domain Name Registrar**, enabling direct domain registration and management without 3rd parties.
- Designed and built registrar TLS, EPP, and product features that **lowered domain registrations from ~30s to ~100ms (99.6% latency reduction)**
- Designed and built robust backend services and systems for Squarespace Emails that **lowered error rates from ~40% to ~2%, and decreased customer support volume from ~60% to <1%**
- Reduced company reliance on 3rd party vendors by building out registrar functionality in-house, lowering domain costs on average by ~20%, and **provided new uptime guarantee of 99.9% compared to old 3rd party's 95% uptime** for all domain actions
- Proposed, designed, and built the backend systems for a generic fraud detection system, **increasing the number of correctly-identified fraudulently purchased domains by over 3.5x baseline**. Converted fraud detection model at Squarespace from reactive to customer write-ins to proactively identifying fraudulently purchased domains

### MediaMath

#### Software Engineer I & II

New York, NY (9 months)

Jul 2017 – Mar 2018

- Tech Lead for a company-critical ETL service that **generated all fee data used by thousands of advertising bidders world-wide**
- Reduced client friction by over 90%, and unlocked company's potential revenue substantially by enabling individual feature pricing