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Top Skills

Business Strategy
Management Consulting
Research

Shivon Zilis

Neuralink, OpenAI, Bloomberg Beta
San Francisco

Summary

All about machine intelligence for good. :)

Experience

Neuralink

Project Director, Office of the CEO
May 2017 - Present (3 years 4 months)

OpenAI

4 years 5 months

Board Member

January 2020 - Present (8 months)

Advisor

April 2016 - December 2019 (3 years 9 months)
San Francisco Bay Area

Creative Destruction Lab

Fellow

September 2015 - Present (5 years)

Creative Destruction Lab is a startup incubator in Toronto. It's founder, Ajay Agrawal, had the foresight to create a machine intelligence specific track many years ago. We aim to help those companies through the unique challenges that face machine intelligence startups. The current cohort is 100 companies, coming from all across Canada, Bay Area, NYC, and Israel.

<http://www.creativedestructionlab.com/>

Tesla

Project Director, Office of the CEO
May 2017 - August 2019 (2 years 4 months)

AI projects (Autopilot and chip design teams)

Alberta Machine Intelligence Institute (Amii)

Board Of Directors

June 2015 - June 2018 (3 years 1 month)

Alberta, Canada

Reinforcement learning was pioneered at University of Alberta and it's since become a hub of machine intelligence talent.

Vector Institute

Board Of Directors

February 2017 - March 2018 (1 year 2 months)

Toronto, Canada Area

The Vector Institute is an independent, non-profit research institution dedicated to the transformative field of artificial intelligence.

Bloomberg LP

Partner

November 2012 - February 2018 (5 years 4 months)

San Francisco Bay Area

We're an early stage venture capital fund. I've been laser focused on machine intelligence for the last four years... particularly passionate about those solving specific problems in enterprise intelligence or industries (e.g., agriculture, health, transportation and logistics). We've invested in 40+ machine intelligence powered companies to date. More on Beta: <https://github.com/Bloomberg-Beta/Manual>. My musings on machine intelligence: www.shivonzilis.com

C100

Charter Member

March 2014 - January 2018 (3 years 11 months)

San Francisco Bay Area

C100 is a non-profit, member-driven organization dedicated to supporting Canadian technology entrepreneurship and investment.

Global Community Charter School

Board Member

June 2012 - June 2013 (1 year 1 month)

Greater New York City Area

Bloomberg Ventures

Chief Adventurer

March 2011 - October 2012 (1 year 8 months)

Internal incubation and partnerships. We built businesses in the education, conference, and data-as-a-service industries.

IBM

Senior Strategist

2008 - 2011 (3 years)

Project work included:

- Incubating new financial technologies in emerging markets (IBM Global Microfinance Initiative)
- Mobile finance strategy
- Smarter Planet portfolio solution strategy
- China banking solutions strategy
- Disruptions in consumer payments research

IBM Institute for Business Value

Thought Leadership Analyst

2007 - 2007 (less than a year)

Education

Yale University

Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Philosophy