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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Stellar #

August 2020 - Present

 $Software\ Engineer\ II-Platform$ 

Working on the Horizon server, the API powering the Stellar blockchain payment network Writing performant, scalable, maintainable Golang code that served 1000s of requests per second Authoring guides, blog posts, and documentation examples to faciliate community learning Managing the JavaScript SDK as well as its corresponding documentation

## Georgia Institute of Technology

August 2020 - Present

Instructor Assistant — Applied Cryptography

Facilitated communication and learning for 120+ student cohorts in an all-online environment Independently researched, developed, and managed programming-based cryptographic challenges Worked closely with Dr. Alexandra Boldyreva to uphold and improve course quality

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Summer 2019

Software Engineer — Virtual Reality, Intern

Integrated a "quality control" mode into VR training experiences for easy in-headset navigation Improved UI consistency, working closely with designers in converting wireframes to Unity/C# Applied photogrammetry techniques on Kinect output to import real-world assets into VR

## Microsoft Corporation **■**

Aug. 2016 - 2018

Software Engineer — Software-Defined Networking

Contributed to HNS, Windows' native virtual networking manager written in C++
Added IPv6 support and a multi-threaded notification system to react to external events
Implemented and officially documented Kubernetes alpha support for shared pods on Windows
Developed a public cloud network policy provisioner for Azure-based systems

## Sony Network Entertainment Int'l. △○X□

Summer 2015

Software Engineer — Test Automation Infrastructure, Intern

Ported the PlayStation's remote firmware upgrade protocol to a cross-platform  $\underline{Python}$  toolkit Interfaced with  $\underline{Selenium}$  and  $\underline{Jenkins}$  to automate testing on the PlayStation<sup>®</sup> 4's Store

#### CE Resource, Inc.

Apr. 2013 - Aug. 2014

Jr. Software Engineer — Full-Stack

Developed back-ends in both PHP and Django for internal and customer-facing websites Independently designed, developed, and integrated a survey site used by thousands of customers Queried PostgreSQL databases to efficiently process terabytes of customer data

## **EDUCATION**

## Georgia Institute of Technology

2018 - 2020

Master of Science in Computer Science

Computational Perception & Robotics (GPA: 4.0)

Published  $\sim 900$  pages of comprehensive LATEX notes on topics like computer vision Developed a pipeline to transform 2D football footage into interactive VR simulations

### University of California, Berkeley

2012 - 2016

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

Computing Systems & Graphics (GPA: 3.4)

# NOTEWORTHY PROJECTS

Beacon Platform, an Ethereum-backed encrypted messaging platform

(unreleased)

A centralized E2EE messaging platform that delegates out-of-band identity verification to the **Ethereum** blockchain for trustless communication (Qt/C++/Solidity/Python)

Cicada, a peer-to-peer distributed networking framework

A **Python** networking framework designed to provide optimal routing (via DHTs) to massive P2P swarms for decentralized, encrypted, semi-anonymous data distribution