Lucas Doyle

Senior Machine Learning Engineer | San Francisco, CA



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My superpower is solving hard zero-to-one problems, delivering prototypes that seem impossible and giving last second live demos. I've shipped major features across firmware, mobile, cloud backend, frontend, and ML infrastructure, but I like it best when I can see the real, physical impact of my work (e.g. robotics, smart hardware, autonomous systems, etc.).

Experience

Samsara - Senior Machine Learning Engineer II

San Francisco, CA | 2018 - Present

Python, Golang, Typescript (React, Redux, React Native), Android (Java, Kotlin)

ML Infrastructure

Led the infrastructure and product features behind Samsara's core safety product (e.g. tailgating, rolling stop sign detection, etc.) that run on the edge across 2M+ of Samsara's AI dashcams, improving the safety of our roads and drivers.

- Led end-to-end development and deployment of multiple edge pipelines, including device farm QA automation, shadow testing, and firmware infrastructure/feature development.
- Built internal tools for debugging, continuous evaluation, and telemetry replay; enabled scalable model iteration and observability across firmware and cloud.
- Spearheaded offline evaluation pipelines for quantized models and integrated support for multimodal data (video, IMU, GPS, hardware emulation, etc.).
- Mentored interns and collaborated cross-functionally with product, firmware, science and data teams to streamline ML deployment and validation processes.

Mobile

- Led performance and infrastructure efforts for mobile applications with 500k+ DAU, driving major improvements in responsiveness, reliability, and developer velocity.
- Helped bootstrap new apps, products and the company's first native Android systems and mobile device management (MDM) stack.

Airware - Senior Software Engineer

San Francisco, CA | 2014 - 2018

Javascript (React, Redux, Leaflet, React Native), Python, Swift, PHP, Golang

Developed core technologies for a drone platform to capture, upload and process largescale imagery into survey-grade data for insurance and mining industries.

- Created a desktop app for flashing and configuring fixed-wing and multirotor drone avionics hardware.
- Built cloud workflows for large-scale survey processing and analysis with a GIS/geospatial-focused UI.
- Developed a mobile app for drone operators using React Native and iOS, enabling geofence editing and on-device photogrammetry processing.
- Led feature development, large-scale refactors, product mergers / acquisitions; contributed to hiring, planning, and mentoring engineers.

MUJIN Inc. (株式会社MUJIN) - Software Engineer

Tokyo, Japan | 2012 - 2014

Python (django, OpenRAVE), Javascript (Backbone/Marionette, WebGL)

Fourth employee at a Japanese industrial robotics startup:

- Designed and implemented the web interface for the MUJIN Controller, a robotic arm workcell planning system used by Canon, Honda, and other system integrators.
- Developed customer-facing UIs featuring a real-time, WebSocket-based WebGL viewer for a bin-picking system.
- Collaborated with an international team while living in Japan for two years.

Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

B.S. Computer and Systems Engineering | 2008 - 2012

Boeing Robotic Wingbox

Simulated intra-wing robot for aircraft inspection.

Project Link

DaBuzz Market Sentiment Analyzer

Web crawler for financial news sentiment analysis.

Project Link

Patents

Lane departure monitoring

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Context based action menu

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Unmanned aerial vehicle privacy controls

