

# Thomas Gebert

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## Computer skills

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Python  
SQL  
Clojure  
Haskell  
Erlang/OTP

Java  
ZeroMQ  
C  
F#  
Go

Kakfa  
JavaScript  
Apache Spark  
Node.JS  
Git

Scala  
FFMpeg  
TLA+

## Education

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**Western Governor's University**

*B.S. Computer Science*

**Salt Lake City, UT**

**University of York**

*Ph.D. Computer Science, Formal Methods*

Currently Enrolled

**York, United Kingdom**

## Experience

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**CUNY City Tech**

*Adjunct Lecturer*

**New York, New York**

*August 2022 – June 2023*

- Taught introductory programming to computer engineering students.
  - Introductory and advanced Python and Java.
- Created and graded homework assignments and tests.
- Coded interactive learning modules in JavaScript and Python for students to practice.
- Worked with professors designing cyber-physical systems to help formalize robotics applications.

**Walmart Global Tech**

*Staff Software Engineer*

**New York, New York**

*August 2021 – August 2022*

- Built NLU pipelines for the Chatbot on walmart.com utilizing the Microsoft Bot Framework.
  - Utilized the Microsoft Bot Framework, F# and C#.
- Coordinated the release of multi-cluster deployment of chatbot.
- Utilized Microsoft Azure, Linux, and Python to build infrastructure.

**Apple Inc.**

*Senior Software Engineer*

**New York, New York**

*September 2018 – February 2021*

- Designed and built a telemetry and analytics system for finding potential bottlenecks in the cache indexes utilizing Java, Clojure, Kafka, Apache Spark, and Tableau.
- Fixed issues and bugs in the iTunes server backend.
- Built a Kafka-based buffering service to reduce load on indexing and caching for iTunes.
- Maintained and expanded rule engine for iTunes, utilizing Objective-C and C++.
- Deployed Java code onto Amazon Web Services and Linux.

**Walmart Global Tech (Jet.com)***Senior Software Engineer*

- Wrote Microservices in F#.
- Utilized the Microsoft Azure stack.
- Used Apache Kafka to send data between services.
- Rebuilt the transactional email system to scale to Jet.com size.
- Taught the F# language during code bootcamps.

**Hoboken, New Jersey***July 2016 – August 2018***Tone Mobile***Software Engineer*

- Write and maintain Erlang backends.
- Create modules for Ejabberd.
- Integrate chat server with Node.js backend.

**New York, New York***September 2015 – June 2016***New York University***Research Scientist*

- Debug Angular.JS frontends.
- Debug Scala backends.
- Help write Haskell backends.
- Programmatically use FFMpeg for video transcoding.

**New York, New York***March 2015 – September 2015***Sq1***Application Developer***Dallas, Texas***May 2014 – February 2015***Senico, LLC***Software Engineer***Dallas, Texas***June 2013 – April 2014***Propulsion Labs***Software Engineer***Dallas, Texas***January 2013 – June 2013***Amerinational Management Services***Web Developer***Orlando, Florida***January 2012 – December 2012***Lockheed Martin***Software Engineering Intern***Orlando, Florida***May 2011 – August 2011***Public Speaking**

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**Lambda Days 2023 – Why Design Your Own Levels When Your Computer Can Do it?:** Presented an introduction to doing WebGL with ClojureScript, in addition to showing a few simple procedural level generation algorithms for games

**Lambda Days 2022 – Predicting and Preventing Chaos with Formal Methods in TLA+:** Presented in Krakow, Poland, an introduction to formal methods via a brief description and demonstration of the TLA+ specification language.

**Lambda Days 2020 – Distributed Hash Tables, Video, and Fun!:** Presented in Krakow, Poland, the same talk as stated above.

**Clojure Conj 2019 – Distributed Hash Tables, Video, and Fun!:** Presented in Durham, North Carolina, a demonstration of a project involving a video sharing system using distributed hash tables and to farm out video transcoding.

## Side Projects

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**FSharp.Csv:** A reflection-based CSV serializer, written in F#, designed to handle large, multi-gigabyte CSV files, while providing a simple, functional interface, and remaining relatively fast.

**Vertigo.Json:** A reflection-based JSON serializer and deserializer, designed to be used with F#, with an emphasis on being easy-to-use, fast, and null-safe.

For more, please visit [gitlab.com/tombert](https://gitlab.com/tombert)