

# 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.

**OnFrontiers Inc.**

*Staff Software Engineer*

**New York, New York**

*February 2023 – May 2023*

- Worked to convert backend to an event-sourcing system using AWS Kinesis.
- Heavily used Python to build microservices and shape data to facilitate a scalable architecture.
- Helped design the new database to utilize Neo4j and PostgreSQL.

**Reddit Inc.**

*Senior Software Engineer*

**New York, New York**

*August 2022 – November 2022*

- Worked on the image resizing and caching service.
- Wrote services in Python and Go to optimize the caching process.

**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.

**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++.

### **Jet.com**

*Senior Software Engineer*

**Hoboken, New Jersey**

*July 2016 – August 2018*

- 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.

### **Tone Mobile**

*Software Engineer*

**New York, New York**

*September 2015 – June 2016*

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

### **New York University**

*Research Scientist*

**New York, New York**

*March 2015 – September 2015*

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

### **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)