

# Alec Mori

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## Work

Nov 2020 - Present **Google** | L5 Software Engineer - Search - Machine Learning New York, NY

- Engineer on interpretable machine learning and data analysis platform for 1000's of users
- Working with Knowledge, Shopping, Search teams to improve model performance
- Designed ML systems for Knowledge and Search to facilitate vertical-specific model improvements

### L4

- Worked with Maps, Waymo, Knowledge, Search teams to improve model performance
- Designed mechanism to elegantly embed metadata into models for development workflows
- Rewrote core training APIs for active learning workflows

### L3

- Worked with Youtube and Maps teams to improve model performance
- Created for model understandability, such as SHAP values and intelligent plotting
- Integrated models into software development workflows by creating Python model representation
- Oversaw redesign of code->documentation pipeline, leading to 100's more generated documents

Aug 2016 - Jun 2018 **Yelp** | Machine Learning Engineer San Francisco, CA

- Machine learning engineer on ads serving teams, handling 2000 QPS
- Maintained and improved multi-armed bandit systems
- Improved MXE of click-through-rate prediction of reviews in advertisements by over 10%
- Oversaw formation of computer vision infrastructure and algorithms to advertisements at Yelp
- Developed machine learning infrastructure and models to improve search UI

## Education

Jan 2021 - Aug 2023 **University of Illinois** | M.S. Computer Science Urbana, IL

- GPA: 4.0
- Focus in Data Science

Aug 2012 - May 2016 **University of Illinois** | B.S. Computer Science Urbana, IL

- Minor in Mathematics

## Research

Jan 2015 - May 2015 **University of Illinois** | Research Assistant (USB) Urbana, IL

- Tested security on the University of Illinois campus by dropping pseudo-malicious flash drives
- Wrote Android application backed by Google App Engine to monitor progress during experiment
- Paper "Users Really Do Plug in USB Drives They Find" can be found [here](#)

## Technology

### Languages

- Python
- R

### Platforms

- AWS
- Docker

### Libraries

- Scikit-learn
- Tensorflow
- XGBoost

## Other Work

May 2020 - Aug 2022 **Codepath** | Instructor Remote

- Co-teach an algorithms class for 100's of college students
- Designed curriculum and content for inchoate 24-session introductory data structures course

Jan 2017 - Present **Other** | Personal Various

- Maintain a website for fans of the video game *Rock Band*
- Bronze Presidential Award for Volunteering
- Interested in history, guitar, drums, piano, salsa dancing