ASHER T. PARKER

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summary

Ever-growing software engineer working in microservice and DevOps development. Comes up to speed quickly, pivots easily between multiple work streams. Liberally educated and excellent communicator between technical and non-technical stakeholders. Joyful problem solver. Driven, affable, and curious.

technologies

Go | Terraform | AWS | Kubernetes | Docker | Javascript | Java | C | Python | *nix | Git | HTML | CSS

experience

'22 -   **SOFTWARE ENGINEER APPRENTICE, *IBM***   *Austin, TX*
- Development for a DevOps CI/CD automated pipeline focused on Infrastructure as Code.
  - Building custom Terraform provider and Golang SDK for IBM Security Verify.
- Enterprise development and intensive, accredited learning on an agile team.
- Java microservice development alongside work with Elasticsearch and Kibana (ELK).
- Validated and tested with SRE for a globally distributed security solution.
- Assists with documentation and high level design writing and upkeep.
- Dedicated, friendly team player and collaborator.

'20-'21   **INNOVATION LEAD, *HINES@FACEBOOK***   *Remote*
- Built relationships with global teams at Facebook in transportation, culinary, construction, and sustainability.
  - Helped devise and run strategy workshops for leadership using agile and design thinking methodologies.
  - Designed and delivered strategy frameworks and tools for major teams: related tasks in R.
  - Built with award winning, agile team for Facebook sustainability hackathon.
  - Drove user engagement framework and documentation for a global software solution.
- Dynamic role of strategy consulting, cross-domain research/analysis, and process coordination on an agile team.
  - Interfaced between technical/non-tech stakeholders, leveraging analytical, teaching and deep listening abilities.
  - Ran research service, repository, and digests in HTML/CSS.
- Bootstrapped an innovation team from open-ended request, delivering structure, process, and mission clarity.
  - Designed team-wide process coordination and conventions.

03-05 '20   **ASSOCIATE RESEARCHER & MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT, *HINES@FACEBOOK***   *Remote*
- Identified pain points in global project management structure and delivered document management solution.
- Produced cross-domain research on fast timelines for senior leadership, delivering in custom HTML/CSS.
- Promoted to help found and drive innovation team after three months.
- Assisted with project management, software quality assurance, and development of software training materials.

education

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE   *Annapolis, MD & Santa Fe, NM*
BA, Double major, minor: Philosophy, History of Math & Science; Comparative Literature, Classics. 2019
- Completed double-major, double-minor with two self-driven jobs, original research, and independent study group.
- Great books education made up of primary source seminars:
  - Presenting, explicating mathematical propositions of Apollonius, Descartes, Einstein, et al.
  - Careful linguistic analysis: two years' ancient Greek, two French.
  - Careful, collaborative analysis of great works technical, literary, and philosophic.
  - Authored yearlong thesis and defended publicly before panel.
- Delivered original lecture on Racine at Braniff Graduate School conference.

interests

Philosophy as a way of life, Plato, and Nietzsche | Weightlifting/CrossFit | Camping | Transhumanism