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## summary

Ever-growing software engineer working in microservice and DevOps development. Liberally educated and excellent at distilling signal from noise, with proven ability for precise, interdisciplinary work, both cross-functionally and independently. Joyful problem solver. Skilled at synthesizing large sets of domain-diverse information into plain language, value focused accounts. Driven, affable, and quick to learn.

## technologies

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

## experience

- '22 - **SOFTWARE ENGINEER APPRENTICE, IBM** *Austin, TX*
- Enterprise development and intensive, accredited learning on an agile team.
  - Development for a DevOps CI/CD automated pipeline focused on Infrastructure as Code.
  - Java microservice development for an enterprise security solution.
  - Worked with SRE in validation and testing for a globally distributed security solution.
  - 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.
- '19- **LATIN TUTOR, SELF-EMPLOYED** *Remote*
- Teaching a diverse array of students and subjects with varying giftings and special needs.
  - Executes operationally while connecting humanly, maintaining longterm client relationships.

## 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 with diverse colleagues.
    - Authored yearlong thesis and defended publicly before panel.
  - Delivered original lecture on Racine at Braniff Graduate School conference.
  - Extracurricular groups on Plato, Aristotle, Thucydides, Kierkegaard, French Lit., Spinoza, Nietzsche, Heidegger.
  - Jiu-Jitsu Club.

## interests

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