# ASHER T. PARKER

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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-'22 LATIN TUTOR, SELF-EMPLOYED

Remote

- Teaching a diverse array of students and subjects with varying giftings and special needs.
- Executes operationally whilst 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