Ashton Wiersdorf

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EDUCATION

University of Utah PhD in Computer Science

Started Fall 2022 Salt Lake City, Utah

• Advisor: Ben Greenman

• Focus: Type and macro systems

Brigham Young University
B.S. in Computer Science, Math minor

2017–2022 Provo, Utah

• Cumulative GPA: 3.76/4.0

EMPLOYMENT

University of Utah Research Assistant

Started Fall 2022 Salt Lake City, Utah

• Researched programming languages, emphasizing type and macro systems

Spiff Inc. Software Engineer May 2021-August 2022

Sandy, Utah

• Built, maintained, and extended an interpreter for a language tailored to processing financial calculations

TazWorks (now MeridianLink)

January 2020-April 2021

Software Engineer Intern

Draper, Utah

• Eliminated daily-manifesting bugs in the company's core Elixir application

20 Billion Neurons GmbH Software Engineer Intern

September-December 2019

Berlin, Germany

Dockerized Al application; built Travis Cl script to automatically build and push images

Student Life Technology at BYU *Programmer*

December 2016-April 2019

Provo, Utah

· Stabilized decades-old legacy systems; introduced version control and automated build pipelines

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Instructor and Mentor *Spiff Inc.*

May 2021-August 2022

Sandy, Utah

- Mentored coworkers outside of engineering interested in learning how to program
- · Delivered weekly instruction on software development

English Instructor Impact Exchanges June-July 2017 China

• Planned and delivered English lessons to grade-school children for six weeks

Full-time Volunteer

2014-2016

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Germany

- Lead a weekly training seminar for fellow volunteers
- Organized service projects and training meetings involving volunteers across Germany