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Experience

Private High-Frequency Trading Firm

New York, NY

Cofounder June 2021 - Present

- Built a complete greenfield high-frequency trading stack making 10k trades daily
- Designed and built trade simulation and optimization library
- Designed and built our web-based trading dashboard
- Profiled and optimized our Python and Go stacks

Tableau (acquired by Salesforce)

Cambridge, MA

June 2018 - June 2021

Principal MTS

Designed and developed statistical features in Tableau

- Helped design and implement Explain Data, one of two highlighted features in 2019.3
- Wrote a cost/benefit analysis of scaling our build grid, resulting in a 30 minute reduction in precommit

Empirical Systems (acquired by Tableau)

Cambridge, MA

Software Engineer

May 2016 - June 2018

- First non-founding engineer. Helped grow team to five before acquisition
- Built web-based statistical programming platform backed by AWS and Docker
- Built our Flask-based Python server and designed and implemented our public REST interface
- Implemented a number of models in our C++ statistics engine
- Built and maintained our public Python API, edpanalyst, and our Google Sheets integration
- Served as sales engineer and public statistics consultant

Google New York, NY

Senior Software Engineer

June 2012 - May 2016

- Tech Lead of Google Contributor team
- Led integration of real-time bidder and Google's payments infrastructure
- Built a widely-used internal Chrome extension for shortening URLs

DRW Trading Group

London, England

Senior Software Engineer

July 2010 - June 2012

Developed and supported proprietary, web-based trading platform

Bloomberg L.P.Software Development Intern

New York, NY

Extended and maintained multiple functions on the Bloomberg terminal

Carnegie Mellon University - Qatar

Doha, Qatar

Teaching Assistant

January 2009 - May 2009

May 2009 - August 2009

Served as Teaching Assistant for three undergraduate computer science courses

Amazon.com Seattle, WA

Software Development Engineer Intern

May 2008 - August 2008

Developed migration utility from Simple Storage System to Elastic Block Storage

Education

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

B.S. in Computer Science

Graduated May 2010

- Graduated with University Honors
- Minor in Economics
- GPA: 3.53

Skills

Computer Languages: Proficient in Python, C++, Java, LATEX

Competent in Javascript, HTML, CSS, UNIX Shells, Haskell, SQL

Tools: Git, various AWS services, Docker, Intellij, JUnit, Vim