

## Skills

**Programming Languages:** Haskell, Python, JavaScript (Node.js, Typescript), C#, Elixir, HTML/CSS

**Concepts:** REST APIs, Distributed Systems, System Design/Architecture, MFA

**Software:** SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL), NoSQL (MongoDB, DynamoDB), Object storage (S3), Git, Linux, AWS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Spoken Languages:** English (Native), Russian (Native), Spanish (Rusty Intermediate), Hebrew (Basic)

## Experience

**Mercury**, hybrid from New York, NY

**Backend Software Engineer II, Cards**

Aug. 2023 → Now

**Backend Software Engineer, Cards**

Jun. 2022 → Aug. 2023

*Fun fact: I learned Haskell on the job from scratch!*

- Writing robust, test-driven Haskell to support Mercury's IO card and credit underwriting tools
- Building APIs and automation in administrative dashboards for managing customer credit lines
- Developing efficient and seamless collection tools for mitigating credit risk and enabling new credit products
- Owning projects end to end, from research and specification, to implementation and support

**Stream**, remote from New York, NY

**Backend Software Engineer and Architect, SmartMenu**

Apr. 2021 → Jun. 2022

- Led design and development of SmartMenu, a first-of-its-kind system that allows for same-day restaurant onboarding
- Integrated Stripe payments to enable users to subscribe to Stream, and built related API and backend framework
- Deployed data streaming architecture on AWS for analytics and big data with S3, Elasticsearch, and Kinesis
- Wrote test-driven, fast and elegant Node.js code in an Agile manner and reported directly to the CTO

**Uber**, Pittsburgh, PA

**Software Engineering Intern, Advanced Technologies Group (ATG), Simulation**

May 2019 → Aug. 2019 (freshman summer)

*Fun fact: ATG was acquired by Aurora in Dec. 2020!*

- Created an ETL system using Python for moving self-driving car related data from DynamoDB to PostgreSQL, and solved complex data-syncing challenges
- Developed pruning algorithms in Python for preventing transfer of broken, invalid, and/or redundant data relating to self-driving car testing
- Contributed significantly to a web API written in Go for self-driving car data analysis in production

**Aspace**, Seattle, WA

**Lead Software Engineer, Backend**

May 2017 → Oct. 2017 (11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

- Deployed MySQL and MongoDB databases for storing parking spot sensor data and user data, respectively
- Designed a RESTful API written in Node.js to support UX on Android and iOS apps, and for receiving sensor data
- Wrote an implementation of Dijkstra's algorithm using Node.js for navigation, relying on user location data and data from Mapbox's API
- Used Twilio's SMS API to integrate two-factor authentication into the backend

## Education

**University of Pittsburgh**, Pittsburgh, PA

B.Sc. in Computer Science

Aug. 2018 → Dec. 2020

**Dean's List:** Spring 2020, Fall 2020

## Interests

Private Online CS Tutor

Oct. 2017 → Now

Wikipedia Contributor (under username *Avigl*) — over 1.2M all-time aggregate views

June 2016 → Now

Functional programming, neuroscience/biology, finance, music, metaphysics/ontology, writing poetry, history, videogames