# Brent Phillips

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## Summary

*I manage tech focused community organizations around the world and AI for Good projects in my spare time while working for an explainable AI research laboratory and a healthcare diagnostics company during the day. I'm also currently pursuing a Master's degree in Computer Science and heading the launch of a Partnership on Generative AI for Humanitarian Applications linking humanitarian organizations, academic institutions and tech companies.*

*Expertise: I excel in program and project management, strategic partnerships building, podcast production, quality control, operating and maintaining robotic equipment and in managing manufacturing and shipping operations. I'm passionate about humanitarian applications of artificial intelligence, open data sharing frameworks and in research around uses of AI in healthcare and manufacturing. I also possess considerable experience in humanitarian relief operations, logistics, mechanical maintenance, industrial operations and in mentoring startups and hackathon participants.*

## Skills

*Program and Project Management, Partnership Building, Community Management, Event Organization, Marketing, Robotic Operations, Mechanical Maintenance, Quality Control Inspection, Non-destructive Testing, Laboratory Technology, Warehousing, Regulatory Compliance, Shipping, Humanitarian Relief Operations, Logistics. Languages: French, basic Spanish, basic Portuguese, basic German*

## Education

*Master's degree, **Computer Science** (present studies)*
*Roux Institute, Northeastern University, Portland, Maine*

*Master's degree, **Humanitarian Operations***
*University of Geneva, Switzerland*

*Bachelor's degree, **Architecture** (unfinished)*
*California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, California*

*Experience*

**Research Assistant**, *University of Pittsburgh Health and Explainable AI Lab, 2023 - Present*
*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*

- *Launched and produce the lab's Health and Explainable AI podcast series, source quests, interface with students and develop strategic partnerships*

**Organizer**, *Princeton School of AI Meetup Group, 2022 - Present*
*Portland, Maine (volunteer)*

- *Organize discussions and AI for Good projects for Princeton University students*

**Club Lead**, *Google Developer Student Clubs, 2021 - 2022*
*Portland, Maine (volunteer)*

- *Launched and managed a Google Developer Student Club at Northeastern University's Roux Institute, organized peer-to-peer learning initiatives, discussions and volunteer projects for students*

**Robot Machine Operator**, *Abbott Laboratories, 2020 - Present*
*Portland, Maine*

- *Manufacture health diagnostic test kits, operate industrial robots, train staff*

**Instrument Technician**, *IDEXX, 2018 - 2020*
*Portland, Maine*

- *Repaired, calibrated and tested chemistry analyzers for a pet healthcare company*

**Community Manager** and **Project Manager**, *Humanitarian AI, 2018 - Present*
*Cambridge, Massachusetts (volunteer)*

- *Manage the Humanitarian AI meetup community linking meetup groups in fifteen cities around the world, produce the Humanitarian AI Today podcast series, manage volunteer projects focusing on tackling ways AI applications can answer complex queries posed by humanitarian actors*

**Innovation Manager**, *OneRelief, 2018 - 2019*
*Cambridge, Massachusetts (part-time)*

- *Managed an innovation lab at a humanitarian crowdfunding startup*

***Office Services Associate***, *Fitbit, San Francisco, 2017 - 2018*

- *Maintained office and IT systems*

***Warehouse Associate***, *Amazon, 2016 - 2017*
*San Francisco, California*

- *Warehoused products, dispatched drivers*

***Startup Founder***, *Beehive, 2012 - 2018*
*San Francisco, California (volunteer)*

- *Co-founded and worked on building a humanitarian crowdfunding startup*

***Database Editor*** *and* ***Language Translator***, *FedEx Trade Networks, 2006 - 2018*
*San Francisco, California*

- *Researched, translated and databased world customs documentation, managed and edited a customs database, reviewed localization outputs*

***Administrative Assistant***, *United Nations, 2005 - 2006*
*Geneva, Switzerland*

- *Administered UNOSAT's Earth Observation User Liaison Office, managed partnerships, organized events, evaluated satellite imagery*

***Telecommunications Technician***, *AT&T, 1997 - 2001*
*San Francisco, California*

- *Repaired and installed telecommunications circuits*

***Humanitarian Relief Worker***, *SAGE International Europe, 1993 - 2000*
*Paris, France (volunteer)*

- *Organized humanitarian relief operations in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Albania, escorted aid convoys and setup aid distributions networks*

***QC Inspector*** *and* ***Plant Operator***, *Pacific Gas and Electric Company, 1987 - 2001*
*San Luis Obispo, California*

- *Inspected, operated and maintained mechanical power plant systems, carried out non-destructive testing and chemical analysis, warehoused equipment and consumables, trained staff*