

# Carl Liu

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## Experience

### Airbnb, Software Engineer

January 2021 – Current

- Full stack engineer working on Airbnb platform products; mainly working on agent tools
- Single-handedly developed Airbnb review modification notification system
- Maintainer of [airbnb/visx](#), an open-source visualization project that has >14k on Github

### Tableau Software, Software Engineer

October 2018 – December 2020

- Built and maintained core features on Tableau Public, a SaaS product that allows millions of users to analyze data and publish their visualizations to the web. Feature lead for hashtag, search autocomplete, image and thumbnail generation with server-less architecture
- Refactored a large volume of legacy code to *Typescript, React, Redux* and setup *CI/CD* pipelines for Frontend codebase; increased the cycle of feature delivery and improved developer experience
- Mentored three interns, developed effective communication skills and gained a better understanding of project management
- Organized Web Dev Community Meeting, a sharing platform for developers across Tableau

### Face++ (Megvii Technology), Research Intern

July 2018 – October 2018

- Researched and developed an analytics platform for the facial recognition system under the supervision of IEEE CVPR best paper award winner Jian Sun; utilized *Python (Pandas, NumPy, Flask), D3.js* and *React*

### Tableau Software, Software Engineer Intern

September 2017 – December 2017

- Improved load-balancing of Tableau Server by creating load testing tool

### SAP, Software Engineer Intern

January 2017 – June 2017

- Developed prediction and forecasting services using *Java, Spring* and *SAP HANA*

### Baidu, Software Engineer Intern

June 2016 – September 2016

- Developed Baidu internal procurement system using *React, Redux, Node, Spring* and *MySQL*

### Metanautix (acquired by Microsoft), Software Testing Intern

June 2015 – September 2015

- Conducted acceptance test at scale for functionalities and performance using *Python*

## Education

### McGill University, Montréal, Canada

September 2013 – April 2018

Bachelor's Degree - Major in Computer Science, Minor in Music Theory

## Skills

Languages	Java, JavaScript (TypeScript), Python, SQL, C, Ruby
Tools/Frameworks	React, Redux, D3, Git, Dropwizard, Flask, Tableau, AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, GraphQL, Kafka
Others	CI/CD, Algorithms, UX/UI Design, Serverless, Music Theory, Jazz Guitar, Chinese

## Projects\*

### JAMScript

- Developed with Professor Maheswaran at McGill University and his PhD. students to achieve real-time communication between distant IoT devices (connected through cloud platforms)
- Project description website at [citelab.github.io/JAMScript](https://citelab.github.io/JAMScript)

### Patternize.io

- An e-book that explains data structure and algorithms using user-friendly D3 visualizations. The goal of the project is to help people see and understand Computer-Science concepts in an intuitive way
- Project at [patternize.github.io](https://patternize.github.io)

\* Code is also available at [github.com/gazcn007](https://github.com/gazcn007) and [carlrocks.com](http://carlrocks.com)