

Jordan Ball

Data Scientist, Washington D.C.

ABOUT ME

Top Secret Clearance Pending Background Investigation

I am a reformed nuclear rocket scientist turned data science IT leader.

When I need to solve a problem, I talk with every group who will be affected by my decision. Once I have a clear understanding of the system I am operating in, I am decisive, communicate my rationale clearly, and invite others to debate my conclusions so that we can collaboratively find the best solution.

Interesting Fact: Due to a significant miscommunication, I once served on a confidential week-long panel with the world's leading experts on nuclear reactor criticality safety despite only having been in the field for a few weeks

EXPERIENCE

	Federal Reserve Board of Governors (contractor) <i>National Data Science Consultant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Advise on national IT strategic objectives- Identify key system weaknesses and risks to critical initiatives- Consult on AI and Big Data projects across national FRS- Liaise with business users, tech staff, and managers- Objectively analyze and make recommendations on projects
May 2018 - Present	Accomplishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Redirected massive project and national NLP initiative- Redefined technical job descriptions- Set long term strategy goals to modernize IT systems- Served as project manager on inter-division tech project
Jun. 2016 - Dec. 2017	University of Florida <i>Graduate Researcher: Space Nuclear Propulsion</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Planned project to build & test plasma thruster- Reworked codes, data analysis using supercomputer
Aug. 2012 - May 2016	LSYOU <i>Accounting Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Rebuilt accounting system; managed project from pitch to completion- Handled \$1M in small charges annually
May 2014 - Jun. 2016	Louisiana State University <i>Computational Researcher: Condensed Matter Physics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Used iterative methods to analyze materials' properties- High performance computing using a Linux cluster

PROFILE

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EDUCATION

Industry Data Science Training

The Data Incubator
Mar. 2018

Master's in Nuclear Engineering

University of Florida, Gainesville
Aug. 2017

Certification: Engineering Leadership

Bachelor's in Physics

Bachelor's in Phil.: Mathematical Logic

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
May 2016

Honors: College Honors, Thesis Honors

Minors: Math, Nuclear Sci., English, Linguistics

Various publications in progress