

# Chris Harman

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## Work Experience

### ZAIS Group

Remote

*Senior Software Engineer – Data Analytics*

*Jul 2022 – Present*

- Spearheaded creation of Airflow data pipeline that created visibility into \$4.6B in loan assets
- Calculated business analytics and constraints to drive asset rankings and assess compliance
- Created natural language interfaces to Azure, Excel, and MSSQL using OpenAI's API
- Technologies: Python, Airflow, Azure, AWS, Pandas, Docker, MSSQL, ChatGPT, Streamlit, Gradio

### Medtronic

Fridley, MN

*Senior Software Engineer – Neuromodulation*

*Jan 2015 – Jun 2022*

- Led software development of deep brain stimulation therapy delivery
- Collaborated with diverse stakeholders to achieve broad project goals
- Authored department coding standards to improve patient safety and enhance code clarity
- Coordinated improvements in best practices for code reviews, TDD, static analysis, and CI
- Helped drive department adoption of new technologies to mitigate common errors (Kotlin, SonarQube)
- Coached developers on Kotlin in small group sessions
- Technologies: Java, Kotlin, Android, JUnit, Groovy, MySQL, Git, Gradle, SonarQube

## Projects

### CLO Model – Software Consultant

ZAIS Group

- Ported model to the cloud and parallelized it, leading to a 250x speed increase

### Activa and Percept – Deep Brain Stimulation Team

Medtronic

- Developed the software system for controlling deep brain stimulation therapy
- Designed and implemented key concepts of the overall application architecture
- Led teams of developers onsite and offshore to achieve project goals
- Wrote a standalone dependency injection system to eliminate SOUP concerns
- Collaborated with end users (neurologists/nurses) on UI design

### Prototype Project – Deep Brain Stimulation Team

Medtronic

- Prototyped concept that could save the company \$50M+

### Symptom Tracker – Digital Health Team

Medtronic

- Created REST endpoints to support mobile data syncing, trialing protocol setup
- Created core symptom-tracking and multidirectional mobile data syncing functionality
- Coordinated the efforts of onshore developers with an offshore test team
- Demonstrated viability of Kotlin for the Neuromodulation department

### Internship Projects

Edmentum

- Created a web-based collaboration platform with whiteboard, document sharing, and chat
- Built a physics-modeling web client to allow students to track moving objects

### Personal Projects

- Tesla analytics, NFL game tracking, hyperlocal weather

## Education

### University of Minnesota – College of Science and Engineering

Minneapolis, MN

*B.S. in Computer Science – Software and Data Systems Development*

*Aug 2012 – Dec 2014*

### Bethany Lutheran College

Mankato, MN

*B.A. in Physical Sciences*

*Aug 2009 – Dec 2014*

## Technologies

Python, Kotlin, Java, Azure, AWS, Spring, Android, Pandas, Airflow, SQL, JUnit