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## EXPERIENCE

### Microsoft Corporation - Gateways & Connectors

Redmond, WA

*Full-stack software engineer*

2016–Present

- Pioneered the use of Kanban on the team to ship on-time, quality work
- Increased team productivity by making numerous improvements to the build system
- Worked with large and small customers directly to fix problems and better understand our customer
- Shipped an entirely re-architected personal gateway
  - Re-wrote Power BI settings web page (Angular-based) to support the old and new gateway simultaneously
  - Modified our existing backend to support the new gateway
  - Created installer, configurator, local service executable, and necessary build infrastructure
  - Used data-driven approach with telemetry to ensure end-to-end product quality
  - Seamlessly migrated thousands of customers in production without down-time
  - Saved our organization *significant* amounts of money per-month in COGS

### Microsoft Corporation - Power BI

Redmond, WA

*Backend software engineer*

2012–2016

- Shipped an entirely new gateway experience for the Power BI cloud service
- Architected a user-friendly installer for Personal and Enterprise gateway using C# and WiX
- Responsible for the end-to-end process of shipping the Enterprise Gateway
- Implemented the secure Enterprise Gateway backup and restore scenario

### Microsoft Corporation - SQL Analysis Services

Redmond, WA

*Software development engineer in test*

2011–2012

- Automated test development in C#, and Powershell of SQL Server Analysis Services
- Tested the DAX over Multi-dimensional feature, a major customer ask
- Shipped new versions of the SQL Server 2012, and 2014 box product

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## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Post-Computer Science Advanced Placement – Holy Names Academy

Seattle, WA

*Lead volunteer teacher*

2016–Present

- Developed curriculum to teach Computer Science and Software Engineering in a time-constrained environment
- Lead coordination efforts to ensure our curriculum was effectively delivered to 100 students

### 202 West Olympic Place Home Owners Association

Seattle, WA

*President*

2016–Present

- Worked with homeowners, property management, and contractors to keep building in good shape

### Introduction to Computer Science – Various Seattle area schools

Seattle, WA

*Lead volunteer teacher*

2011–2016

- Created entire semester-long self-paced Intro CS class using Moodle and *Snap!*
- Co-authored book on teaching Intro CS used by hundreds of classrooms in 33 states for ten-of-thousands of students

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## PUBLICATIONS AND NEWS ARTICLES

### Tealsk12.org – Intro to Computer Science GitBook

Seattle, WA

*Co-author*

2015

- <https://tealsk12.gitbooks.io/introduction-to-computer-science/content>

### Interview with CNN

Seattle, WA

*Interviewee*

2013

- <https://edition.cnn.com/2013/05/14/tech/innovation/computer-science-teals>

### Darkening the Heart of Phantom

Seattle, WA

*Author*

2011

- Paper on GitHub: <https://goo.gl/MFoS4F>

## EDUCATION

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### **University of California, Santa Barbara**

*Santa Barbara, CA*

- Master of Computer Science

2009–2011

Project: Expanding the *Phantom* Anonymous Communication Protocol

### **Michigan Technological University**

*Houghton, MI*

- B.S. majoring in Computer Science with Mathematics Minor
- B.S. majoring in Computer Networking & Systems Administration

2004–2008

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- Received first degree black belt in Shorinji Ryu Karate