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Industry Experience

Product Manager at Subspace Labs

Full-Time | 2023 - 2024 | 13 months

- I designed, spec'ed, and managed the development of 5 POCs, along with 2 MVPs.
 - Designed an access layer for a blockchain-based file storage system, achieving enhanced performance and strengthened privacy through tailored protocols.
 - Designed a new identity scheme, leveraging proof-of-personhood, augmented TLS sessions with MPC and ZKP, and blockchain-based verified credentials.
 - Formalized security properties for the variations of proof-of-personhood.
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Lead Architect at Hence Labs

Full-Time | 2022 | 6 months

- I collaboratively designed the architecture of an entire multi-chain network, produced over 100 pages of specs, and managed the development from concept to MVP.
 - Meticulously spec'ed novel leader and leaderless consensus algorithms, hot and cold state management, message-passing, and much more—all with cutting edge industry standards.
 - Collaborated on the design of the network topology, committee selection algorithm, and consensus protocols.
 - Served as the face and voice of an 8 minute professionally produced marketing video.
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Technical Consultant at Hence Labs

Part-Time | 2022 | 3 months

- Informed the design of a multi-chain network and was promoted to a lead architect role.
 - Contrasted the network economics, mechanism design, and execution environments of every major blockchain.
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Product Owner at MakerDAO

Full-Time | 2022 - 2023 | 13 months

- Built and released version 1 of the platform; it was then shortly acquired and repurposed by the operations-focused company Powerhouse.
 - Development was always ahead of schedule, due to my ability to limit 'deleted features', refactor, and other technical debt.
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Technical Consultant at MakerDAO

Part-Time / 2021 / 3 months

- Designed, developed, and benchmarked an on-chain POC for range polling that mitigated tactical voting.
 - Researched and benchmarked the various range polling protocols and defined various attacks against each one.
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Academia Experience

Teaching

- 2024 Spring: Applied Cryptography
 - 2023 Spring: The Basics of Cryptographic Systems
 - 2021 Fall: Deep Learning
 - 2021 Summer: Blockchains & Cryptocurrencies
 - 2021 Spring: Modern Web and Mobile Applications
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Research

- 2023 Spring: Optimizing Partially Blind Signatures
 - 2022 Fall: Slippage in Automated Market Makers
 - 2021 Spring: Stack Canaries in Multithreaded Programs
 - 2021 8 months: Distributed Sorting with Big Data
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