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## SKILLS

- **Programming languages:** C, Fortran, HTML and CSS, Java, JavaScript, PHP, Play, Python, SQL
- **Frameworks:** d3.js, ggplot, Numpy, Pandas, R, RStudio, Scikit-Learn, SVG.
- **Databases:** Cassandra, MongoDB, MySQL, Oracle.
- **Other skills:** Basic exploratory and inferential statistics. Artificial neural networks. Machine learning.

## EDUCATION

Data Science Nanodegree (Udacity), Functional Programming in Scala (Coursera), Intro to Machine Learning (Coursera), Algorithms 2 (Coursera), Oracle 11g Database Administration I, Sun Certified Programmer - Java 5

- **Doctor of Philosophy, Geophysics** Stanford University, Stanford, California
- **Bachelor of Science, Physics** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Layer Eight Security • Fremont, CA • Feb 2014-Present • Senior Software Engineer**

Developed Scala server backend code. Developed REST interfaces for the front end. Designed and coded a bot detector using header information and browser navigation statistics. Designed threat detection algorithms for the next release of the product. Provided data designs for MySQL and Cassandra databases.

### **Sony Network Entertainment, • San Francisco, CA • April 2012-Feb 2014 • Senior Software Engineer**

Maintained and extended a JavaScript test framework for PlayStation 3 Webkit-based APIs. Maintained and extended a Java test framework for Sony Network Entertainment's storefronts.

### **Nelson Technology / Yahoo! • Sunnyvale, CA • May 2011-April 2012 • Senior Integration Engineer**

Analyzed test results, developed analysis software, and wrote tests for Yahoo's Advertising Platform Group.

### **Verdestrada, Inc. • Palo Alto, CA • Nov 2009-May 2011 • Principal Software Developer**

Launched a business centered around implementing a multi-tenant identity server for use in the cloud utilizing Sun Microsystem's Open Identity. The product used Java, MySQL, and LDAP.

### **Provade Direct / Oracle Corporation, • Redwood Shores, CA • Nov 2007-Nov 2009 • Software Engineer in Test, BridgeStream, Inc. • San Francisco, CA • Nov 2007 (purchased by Oracle)**

Monitored Oracle Role Manager performance and quality via diagnostics centered on data initialization.

### **Searchforce, Inc. • San Mateo, California • Jan 2007-Aug 2007 • Software Developer**

Implemented a back end for a bid management system. Used Java, Hibernate, Struts, and Oracle .

### **Sun Microsystems • Santa Clara, CA • Jan 1996-Sept 2006 • Principal Member of the Technical Staff**

Wrote software specifications for the Java Enterprise Systems (JES) installer. Served as the overall tech lead for JES for one release. Built a test harness used for most Java VM testing.

### **Applied Parallel Research • Topanga, CA • 1992-1996 • Staff Engineer**

Developed a parallel computer (MIMD / SIMD) Fortran runtime library. Wrote a parallel I/O library for IBM.