

WORK EXPERIENCE

Spotify

Senior Machine Learning Engineer

New York, NY

Mar 2021 – Dec 2023

- Worked on Hendrix, Spotify's centralized ML platform;
- Tech lead for Hendrix's experiment-tracking layer. Led team of four engineers to deliver an MLflow-based MVP in half a quarter. Responsible for defining the strategy and roadmap for experiment-tracking and artifact management within Hendrix;
- Spearheaded development of Hendrix Registry as part of company-wide AI/ML governance initiative; collaborated with stakeholders in Legal, Trust & Safety, etc. to deliver an AI system and model card solution based on Backstage and Kubernetes-based declarative infrastructure under tight deadline constraints, resulting in over 100 models registered by 40 teams company-wide in less than a quarter;
- Brought Hendrix's flagship Kubeflow-based orchestration product to general availability; defined multi-quarter engineering roadmap in collaboration with product and engineering stakeholders across ML Platform and user teams; contributed to increase in Hendrix adoption of 50% and increase in measured user satisfaction of 10%;
- Active mentor and career coach to junior IC team members across the ML Platform org; held bi-weekly one-on-ones to provide technical/career mentorship and act as brainstorming partner. Successfully identified and carved out long-term areas of ownership for two junior ICs that have since become defining pillars of their respective careers.

NVIDIA

Senior Systems Software Engineer, AI Infrastructure

New York, NY

Dec 2019 – Jan 2021

- Worked on AI infrastructure for autonomous vehicle research and development;
- Initiated development of solution for "hybrid data/model parallelism" using a Ray-based parameter server design and Horovod to enable horizontally-scalable multi-task training;
- Co-delivered a Kubernetes-based scheduling mechanism to enable priority access to cluster resources for select use cases, e.g. prep for upcoming external demos, via virtual "resource shares".

Twitter

Machine Learning Software Engineer

New York, NY

Aug 2018 – Dec 2019

- Member of Cortex, Twitter's central ML platform organization. Worked on: workflow orchestration; experiment management/iteration; and overall ML engineering productivity;
- Enabled distributed training of TensorFlow models in Apache Mesos from an Airflow pipeline via Deepbird, Twitter's TensorFlow-based model training/evaluating/serving framework

Uber

Software Engineer, Observability

New York, NY

Jul 2016 – Jul 2018

OkCupid

Software Engineer

New York, NY

Jul 2015 – Jul 2016

EDUCATION

University of Chicago B.S. Computer Science, B.A. Economics

2011 – 2015

SPEAKING

TWIMLcon AI Platforms How Spotify is Navigating an Evolving ML Landscape with Hendrix Platform

Oct 2022

MLconf Empowering Traceable and Auditable ML in Production at Spotify with Hendrix

Mar 2022

KubeCon + CloudNativeCon Scaling Kubeflow for Multi-tenancy at Spotify

Oct 2021

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, Go, C++, Java
- **Machine Learning and MLOps:** Ray, Kubeflow, Airflow, TensorFlow, TensorFlow Extended (TFX)
- **Infrastructure and Distributed Systems:** Google Cloud (GCP), Kubernetes, Terraform, Prometheus, gRPC, Docker, Backstage