

Joe Merante

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Education and Certifications

- IAPP Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) 2019, Technologist (CIPT) 2022
- New York Law School, Juris Doctor cum laude 2010; Member in good standing, New York Bar
- Berklee College of Music, Bachelor of Arts 2005

Experience

Senior Privacy Engineer, Google LLC

April 2021 - Present

- Technical, policy, and operational implementation of companywide privacy initiatives

Senior Consultant, Privacy Officer, Stride Consulting September 2019 - March 2021

- Advised a videogame startup on privacy & security by design best practices
- Vendor compliance, auditing, and infosec leadership for a ~40 million user website

Senior Engineer (Rails, Javascript), Bloomberg Law October 2015 - August 2019

- Created visualizations and UIs based on federal court data for Am Law 100 clients
- Mentored junior devs, interviewed dozens of candidates, received Innovation Award
- Refactored and improved test coverage of significant portions of legacy code

Ruby on Rails Developer, Simon & Schuster

September 2013 - 2015

- Developed high-traffic portions of [simonandschuster.com](#) using XP best practices
- Implemented highly effective SEO strategy; completed special projects with legal team

Freelancer

2010 - 2011, 2013

- Built and managed Drupal and Wordpress online stores for NYC businesses

2012 Fellow, Code for America

2012

- Built web applications with the city of Austin, TX in Rails and Javascript
- Organized hackathons and public presentations to promote civic tech participation

Student Fellow, NYLS Institute for Info Law & Policy

May 2008 - 2010

Legal Intern, Creative Commons, eMusic.com

Summer, Fall 2009

Inquiry Agent, The Harry Fox Agency

October 2006 - August 2007

Co-Founder, MINT (Professional network for music businesses)

January 2005 – June 2006

Notable skills

- Advanced: Javascript, Ruby, Rails, Git, *nix
- Intermediate: Python, AWS / GCP, Java, SQL
- Certificates: [Deep Learning](#), [Cybersecurity](#), [Secure Coding](#)