

# Joe Merante

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## Education and Certifications

- Candidate, Pace University Master of Science in Cybersecurity (2021 - Present)
- IAPP Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) 2019, Technologist (CIPT) 2022
- New York Law School, Juris Doctor cum laude 2010; Member, 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

- Privacy & security by design practice for a new project for a videogame company
- 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](https://simonandschuster.com) using XP best practices
- Implemented highly effective SEO strategy; completed special projects with legal team

### **Freelancer**

2010 - 2011, 2013

- Built and managed websites, newsletters, and online stores for businesses in NYC

### **2012 Fellow, Code for America**

2012

- Built civic tech web applications with the city of Austin, TX in Rails and Javascript
- Organized three hackathons and publicly presented on the importance of civic tech

### **Student Research Fellow, Institute for Info Law & Policy, NYLS**

May 2008 - 2010

### **Legal Intern, Creative Commons; eMusic.com**

Summer and Fall 2009

### **Inquiry Agent, The Harry Fox Agency**

October 2006 - August 2007

### **Co-Founder, MINT Music Networking**

January 2005 - June 2006

## Skills and Interests of note

- Advanced: Javascript (language and frameworks), Ruby, Rails, Git, macOS and \*nix
- Intermediate: Python, Swift/iOS, AWS, PHP, Java, SQL, DevOps, Burp Suite
- Privacy law and policy, copyright, trademarks, cybersecurity standards, Internet law
- Multi-course certificates in: [Deep Learning](#), [Cybersecurity](#), [Secure Coding Practices](#)