

# 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 - January 2023

- Served as policy liaison and reviewer of top Android apps' data usage disclosures
- Led cross-functional development of mobile data governance documentation
- Collaborated with infrastructure teams to support automated policy enforcement

### **Senior Consultant, Privacy Officer, Stride Consulting**

September 2019 - March 2021

- Updated and implemented cybersecurity policies for a ~40 million user website
- Configured AWS security features, performed application security audits and threat modeling exercises, and advised clients on incident response best practices
- Advised clients' legal and sales teams during customer and vendor security audits

### **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](#)