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## **Work Experience**

**Spell** (Software Engineer)

New York, NY

Apr 2019 - present

- Owned the web frontend of <u>Spell</u>: a code execution platform for data scientists to run ML experiments in the cloud (startup with 8 engineers)
  - o Implemented/launched new features in the web: GitHub integration, re-runs, pins, labels, and more
  - o Integrated chat service Intercom to allow sales team to connect with prospective customers faster
  - o Implemented server-side rendering of home pages to improve SEO
  - Improved Google Analytics integration: cross-domain session tracking, custom user action reporting
  - o Reviewed frontend designs/PRs, worked directly with sales/marketing/PM/UX, hosted SWE intern
- ☼ Coded in JavaScript (client), Go (server), Python (CLI tools, Jupyter notebooks)
  - o Some tools used: React, Redux, Webpack, Babel, SASS, Node, PostgreSQL

**Google** (SWE II  $\rightarrow$  SWE III  $\rightarrow$  Senior Software Engineer)

New York, NY

Apr 2013 - Aug 2018

- Google Docs (Apr 2013 Apr 2017)
  - Implemented/launched new features for Docs: spellcheck dialog, image cropping, suggest changes, changes since last viewed, non-standard font weights, first page headers/footers, and many, many more
    - Built features used by millions of users daily, generated good press for Docs, and unblocked deal-breaking feature requests for Docs adoption by paying enterprise/EDU customers
    - Co-inventor on Google patent "Systems and methods for managing suggested edits in a collaborative document editing environment" (link)
  - Acted as tech lead for various projects: delegated tasks for junior engineers, communicated project status to stakeholders, reviewed technical designs
  - Led daily bug triage, authored guide and gave talks on dashboarding/metrics reporting, hosted SWE intern
- Google Sites (Apr 2017 Aug 2018)
  - Implemented and launched migration tools to move users from Classic Sites to New Sites
    - Allowed for the migration of hundreds of thousands of Classic Sites
    - Contributed to the long-term goal of deprecating and eventually turning down Classic Sites

Google (SWE Intern)

London, England

Jun - Aug 2012

■ Launched app search and crash reporting system (written in Java) for the Google Play Console

Google (SWE Intern)

Cambridge, MA

Jun - Aug 2011

₱ Prototyped Chrome extension (written in JavaScript) to display trustworthiness ratings of Google search results

## **Selected Projects**

StudyOpenings.com

New York, NY

Nov 2018 - present

- Founded and built a free, open-source web application to help chess players memorize opening repertoires
- Written in TypeScript, uses Node, MongoDB, Webpack, Heroku

MIT Battlecode (AI competition)

Cambridge, MA

2011, 2012, 2013, 2016

- Built a bot (in Java) that played a strategy game against other contestants as part of a month-long contest
- ₩ Won 1st place (out of >100 MIT teams) in 2012 (hall of fame)

Cornell Cup USA (robotics competition)

Orlando, FL

May 2012

- Built a computer vision system (in Python) for a liquid-handling robot using an off-the-shelf webcam
- ₩ Won 3rd place (out of 24 teams) (press)

## **Education**

Recurse Center

Brooklyn, NY

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Nov - Dec 2018

2009 - 2013

₱ B.S. in Computer Science, Math (double major), GPA: 4.6 / 5.0

Selected extracurricular activities: MIT EECS Department teaching assistant, MIT Chess Club webmaster, Harvard-MIT Math Tournament problem writer, USA Math Olympiad qualifier