

My name is Levi Goffeney. I was born in Portland, Oregon and raised by mother Tami. I have 3 brothers, Drew, Tim and Luke. Drew was born in 1987, I was born in 1989, Tim was born in 1997, and Luke was born in 1999. All four of us served in the army as infantryman (except for Tim, who was a Fire Support Specialist) and my older brother Drew and I were both snipers. We grew up loving the outdoors and always playing outside. We would spend our evenings playing Mario Kart with our mom and step-dad, Randy.

Our parents, Randy and Tami, were both paramedics. They worked long hours so sometimes my older brother and I would have to take care of ourselves at a young age. Sometimes our parents would pick us up from school and take us up to Seattle to watch a baseball game or to the beach for a few days.

I served in the army from 2007 to 2011 at Joint Base Lewis McChord in Washington with the 3rd Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division. I served in companies, A, C, and HQ of the 5th Battalion 20th Infantry regiment known as the Sykes Regulars. When I arrived at my battalion I was assigned to C company where I was given the duty position of grenadier. I was there for a period of three months before I tried out for Recon platoon. The tryout was a week long and was the hardest I've ever pushed myself. In the end, I was selected to join the sniper team embedded into the recon platoon. I served in that duty position for about a year before moving to recon platoon as a senior scout observer. I worked in that position for another year before moving to A company where I would hold duty positions of Team Leader, Vehicle Commander, Radioman, and machine gunner. I deployed to Iraq with A company in 2009 and stayed there until 2010.

Once I got out of the army, I attended Portland State University and earned a Bachelors degree with a major in history and a minor in philosophy. My focus was Antiquities and I learned Latin in order to read historical texts in their native language. I graduated with a 3.6 GPA and was inducted into the Phi Alpha Theta honors society.

I met my wife after graduating college and moved to Raleigh, NC with her in 2016. I have been in the Raleigh area ever since. We got married in 2019 and are now expecting our first child. When I first moved to Raleigh, I worked in a variety of jobs trying to find a career. I began self learning web development where I practiced javascript, html and css. I developed a website for a friend who races Formula Vee race cars called formulavee.net. I started learning computer science officially at North Carolina State University in a post-bacc computer science program in 2018. I was not able to finish due to my scholarship with the VA running out, however I used the experience to get my first job in technology at Varonis Systems as a Technical Support Engineer.

From there I was recruited by Epic Games to join their performance QA team which existed to ensure the continued quality of client and server performance for the popular game Fortnite. While there, I learned python and began automating many of the time consuming manual data entry jobs my teammates and I were required to do in our daily

operations. These automation scripts saved 4 hours per day for my team and allowed them to reinvest that time in developing our processes and their own skills.

In 2021 I was recruited by a startup, Reveal Technology, to serve as a QA Engineer on the application they were working on. I split my duties manually testing, building a custom python based automation framework, and supporting customer success efforts where I met with customers and supported integration efforts.

I am passionate about software and customizing software and hardware to make life easier. I always see ways to improve and have been known to think of creative solutions to problems other people may not even identify as problems. I don't accept the status quo or the idea that an inefficient process should be maintained out of habit. I am constantly seeking to improve myself by learning new skills and holding myself accountable to my failures.

My greatest weakness is that sometimes I think too big and spend too much time thinking about the forest and not enough about the trees. Since my tendency is to think globally, it is helpful for me to have someone near me who can refocus me towards the local ideas and the small steps required to build something big.