

# MATT PALMER

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Developer Success Engineer

*Mage*

June 2023 - Present

*San Jose, CA*

- Building the modern replacement for Airflow.

### Data Engineer

*Underline Infrastructure*

October 2022 - June 2023

*Remote*

- Built pipelines to extract, load, and transform data using modern data stack tools.
- Took DataOps from 0→1, implementing an end-to-end data stack for ingestion, storage, transformation, and analysis.
- Built a data environment from scratch, implementing CI/CD, assertions, testing, and dev environments.

### Product Analyst & Analytics Engineer

*AllTrails*

June 2021 - October 2022

*Remote*

- Sole analytics support of a 100+ person org for 6+ months. Onboarded the Director of Analytics and 6 teammates.
- Provided exploratory analysis to inform product improvements with a focus on conversion, engagement, and retention.
- Pioneered improvements in event tracking. Doubled the absolute number and the total count of events in under 3 months.

### Analytics Engineer

*Storyblocks*

January 2020 - June 2021

*Arlington, VA*

- Worked cross-functionally to build and launch new products, design A/B Tests, and formulate OKRs.
- Designed and built SCD Type-2 table to log user-id changes using Databricks Delta Lake and structured streaming.
- Built a system for creating and refreshing external and materialized views using Databricks and Redshift Spectrum.

### Debt Valuation Analyst

*Chatham Financial*

July 2018 - December 2019

*Kennett Square, PA*

- Worked with statistical and graphical tools to analyze, mutate, and present information on commercial real estate.
- Leveraged Python & Excel to assist teammates and improve workflow efficiency.

## PROJECTS

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**(2023) Automating Data Transformation:** Ghost author of [O'Reilly-published report](#) for Coalesce.io.

**(2023) Outdoor Recommendation App:** A lightweight application built using Streamlit and the OpenAI API which provides recommendations for local outdoor activities.

**(2023) FCC Broadband Scraper:** Constructed a scraper for programmatic access the [FCC Broadband Fabric](#) by reverse engineering Mapbox vector tiles and slippy map tile coordinate encoding.

**(2022) Anomaly Detection:** Built a programmable, bespoke anomaly detection system for Google BigQuery using Facebook's Prophet library, the Slack API, and GitHub Actions.

**(2022) Hiking Time-Estimate Model:** Implemented and subsequently refactored a hiking time-estimate model adapted from research performed at the University of Utah by fitting Gaussian Curves to segment geo-data.

## FORMAL EDUCATION

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### Swarthmore College

August 2014 - May 2018

*Majors:* Physics & Economics, *GPA - 3.7*

*Relevant courses:* Stat-mech, Quantum, Analytic- & Electro-dynamics, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations

*Research:* Econometrics; plasma & nuclear physics.

*Sports:* Baseball— Led team to 1<sup>st</sup> conference/regional championship & 1<sup>st</sup> NCAA Tournament appearance.