

2025 RÉSUMÉ

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EXPERIENCE

Bindwell

Jan 2025 - Jun 2025

Chief Scientific Officer

I was the first employee at Bindwell, a YC-backed startup applying AI to disrupt the agrochemical industry. I developed state-of-the-art ML models for predicting properties of biomolecular interactions, closed deals with VC investors, and built out Bindwell's proprietary pesticide discovery pipeline.

Vassar Robotics

Jul 2025 – Present

Robotics Engineer

I convinced Vassar Robotics to pivot from building applicationspecific robotics policies to general-purpose teleoperation for labor arbitrage and training data collection, and now lead development of Vassar's software stack for remote perception in high-latency conditions.

EDUCATION

Reed College

Aug 2024 - Leave of Absence

Mathematics, B.A.

I studied pure mathematics at Reed College. Although I am currently on a leave of absence, I placed out of much of the math curriculum and am on track to graduate in two or three semesters.

OPEN SOURCE

The Rust Language

2022 - Present

Contributor

I authored a successful RFC for a new language feature, and led the subsequent implementation effort. I also upstreamed and maintain the armv7a-vex-v5 target used by VEX robotics teams.