

# Maksim Smolin

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## Summary

Software engineer with experience in systems programming, distributed computing, and machine learning.  
Interested in work at the intersection between mathematics and Computer Science.

## Programming Languages

C++, Java, Python, JavaScript/Node.js, Haskell, Coq, Assembly

## Technologies

Git, Ansible, AWS, Terraform/Pulumi, MySQL, Web technologies, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, NixOS, Ghidra

## Interests

Functional programming, Programming language design, Formal verification, Theoretical CS, Game dev,  
Innovation in tooling (IDEs, version control, package management), Open source software, Machine learning

## Human Languages

English (bilingual), Russian (native speaker)

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## Anyscale, Inc. Spring 2020 - Ongoing

*Software Engineering Intern*

Along with three other engineers, worked on improving the open-source offering for creating distributed Machine Learning applications in Python, named RaySGD (hosted at [github.com/ray-project/ray](https://github.com/ray-project/ray)).

Collaborated on API design; wrote example code, tests, and documentation; substantially improved the command line interface for the Ray project as a whole.

## University of California, Berkeley

*Undergraduate*; Computer Science + Pure Mathematics

Officer at the Machine Learning @ Berkeley club — [ml.berkeley.edu](mailto:ml.berkeley.edu)

*Ongoing* Led a research project on finding the semantic meaning in Convolutional Neural Networks.

*Ongoing* Led a group that created a student-run course on ML in healthcare.

*Ongoing* Co-managed a group creating an EdX online course.

*Spring 2020* Taught a student-run course on self-driving cars.

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## A few notable Pet Projects:

**nOS** · Operating system · *C++, Assembly, Haskell*

<https://github.com/maximsmol/nos>

An x86 Operating system written from scratch with a custom Assembly bootloader, a complex Haskell-based build system and C++ kernel and drivers. Currently able to boot and read ATA drives.

**Open GraphEq** · Graphing software · *C++*

<https://github.com/maximsmol/Open-GraphEq>

An implementation of an algorithm for generating *extremely robust* graphs of mathematical functions from “Reliable Two-Dimensional Graphing Methods for Mathematical Formulae with Two Free Variables”.

**rolmodl** · Graphics library · *C++* · <https://github.com/maximsmol/rolmodl>

C++ API for the C-based Simple Directmedia Library, focused on making the memory safety trade-offs explicit and preserving the performance of the original.