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Software Engineer with Leading-Edge Applied Math

Versatile problem-solver employing best practices in analysis, engineering, algorithms, and code.

Objective I wish to make a positive impact on others' lives.

Core Competencies Delivering correct software based on solid engineering

Clear technical communication tuned to audience and context Sound and innovative mathematical analysis of real-world problems

Selected Skills Programming languages

Haskell JavaScript C# dabbled in many

Software engineering

Agile Testing/TDD Git Web frontends and APIs Linux Windows Concurrency (locks, STM, streams, ...) Functional programming OOP

Computer science

Data structures Complexity analysis (big-O, etc.) Theory of languages

JavaScript technologies

Node.js Vue React Angular ES6+ Webpack

Applied math

Logic Statistics and probability Graph theory Calculus Linear algebra Numerical optimization

Communication

Documentation/technical writing Teaching Self-teaching Good listener

Professional Experience

Software Engineer. Holland & Hart LLP. Sep 2020 – Mar 2020.

Developed legal work automation products using Haskell, JavaScript (Vue), and Microsoft Azure cloud.

Developer, Co-Founder, Kassir.io, Jun 2018 – Mar 2020.

Used Haskell to develop an algorithmic cryptocurrency trading system. Focus on math algorithm design, dev, and automated testing.

Contractor. Spectrum. Sep 2018 - Sep 2019.

M&E for legacy JavaScript frontend for flagship set top box product, including bugfixes, refactoring, build system overhaul, and memory management overhaul.

Developer & Algorithms Specialist. InnoTrade.io. Mar 2018 – Jun 2018. Used Haskell and Rust to develop an algorithmic cryptocurrency trading system. Built a working MVP in a short time, focusing on math algorithm design and dev with rapidly changing requirements set by non-technical leadership.

Developer. IHS Markit. Oct 2015 – May 2018.

Created and maintained Web based financial research tools for some of world's largest investment management companies, using ASP.NET and JavaScript (jQuery, React, Vue, Node). Contributed to established projects, and led architecture and dev of a state of the art ETF research UI with browser automation testing.

Selected Projects

FreeCat https://github.com/morganthomas/freecat

A programming language descending from Haskell and Idris, founded on new ideas in type theory. Developing in Haskell.

Fairy Chess https://github.com/morganthomas/fairy-chess A networked game of chess where the rules are different every time. Built using Angular, MongoDB, and node.

Demo: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBlJpnxy0fs

2048 https://github.com/morganthomas/2048-js Plays a puzzle game called 2048 with itself; plays much better than most human players, including me. Demo: http://206.189.66.150:3001/

purescript-group https://github.com/morganthomas/purescript-group The PureScript library implementing the concept of groups from abstract algebra.

Education

University of Connecticut. Philosophy, MA. 2013 - 2015.

Mathematical research resulted in three publications in top logic journals. Cumulative GPA 4.1. Graduated Spring 2018 (due to delay filing papers).

Arizona State University. Psychology, BS. 2009 – 2013. Minors, Mathematics and Philosophy. Thesis on philosophy of computation. Developed EEG headset interface software in C++ as part of a Psychology Department research project. Cumulative GPA 3.83.

Academic Honors

Top scorer, Putnam Mathematical Competition at Arizona State University. 2013. National Merit Scholar. 2009.