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#### TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

### Lycalopex Fellowship - Software Engineering Fellow

Jun-Jul 2024

- Contributed to **Go**'s Standard Library: Created a reusable **testing** suite package for Go's core **crypto** library, and caught and filed a **security** bug that my tests uncovered
- Selected for competitive paid fellowship working with Go-maintainer Filippo Valsorda, gave and received code review, and merged my code with Go's CI as an open source contributor

## Recurse Center - Software Developer in Residence

Aug-Oct 2023

- A self-directed retreat for coders where I:
  - Created my own projects (below), gave and received code review, and collaborated and pairprogrammed daily with a vibrant community across many timezones
  - Organized workshops on developer tooling, Accessibility, and music software
- rhythmonics (demo): GUI visualizing the relationship between polyrhythms and harmony
  - Developed with **Python** using the pygame library; sound design from scratch
  - Designed, coded, and documented from scratch to be intuitive, pretty, and educational
- <u>waveformr</u> (app): GUI playground to shape soundwaves in time domain or frequency domain
  - Developed with React/JavaScript/CSS using the WebAudio and WebMIDI APIs
  - Draw arbitrary waveforms in the time or frequency domain to play with a MIDI keyboard!

#### Radboud and VUB Universities - ML Consultant and Researcher

May-Dec 2020

- Consulted on modern ML-based Legal Tech for Lawyers and Legal Philosophers
- Selected for competitive ERC-funded <u>COHUBICOL</u> Project, mentored CS PhD student, and cocreated Legal vocabularies for core ML concepts/paradigms with the Law team

# PERSONAL PROJECTS

**FlowForm** (app): Multi-step user sign-up flow. Accessible, responsive, delightful.

- Developed with React/JavaScript/Sass(SCSS)
- Made from scratch to match JPEG screencaps of a design for a challenge from Front End Mentor

chordinate (app): Communal virtual keyboard for remote piano tutoring using WebSockets

- Express.js/Node.js backend with socket.io; React frontend with WebAudio/WebMIDI APIs
- Talk music theory and tutor piano with this visual chatroom for MIDI keyboards, plug-and-play

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

# PhD UC Berkeley, Computer Science

2014-2020

- Organized workshops and presented my research achieving <u>new results</u> in **Learning Algorithms**,
  Cryptography, Pseudorandomness, and Complexity Theory published in my field's top conferences
- Presented my work at MIT, Stanford, UCSD, etc., extensive teaching and outreach from Intro Python to Grad Crypto, and prominently featured in a short pop-sci film about Complexity Theory

#### BA CSU Sacramento, Math & Computer Science, minor in Statistics

2009-2014

- Coursework in Java, with specialized courses on, e.g., C, Octave/MATLAB, R, and Scheme
- Graduated with Highest Honors, Commencement Speaker