# NICHOLAS SEIDL

# Software Engineer

I have experience in industry working a variety of roles. I most recently built two web services at Apple: one for content analysis and retrieval and one for hosted image comparisons and history. Most of my work has been on backend and middle-tier features working heavily with APIs, micro services, and Python.

I'm currently looking for a position (Jan. -> Aug.) on a camera/imaging/photos team focused on image processing, recognition, and classification in order to pursue interests in photography and machine learning.

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## Languages

Python, Java, Javascript, Swift, C, C++

### **Software**

Tornado, Flask, React, Typescript, Redux, Node, S3. Postares. Elasticsearch, MySQL, SQLAlchemy, REST, Docker, Unix, git

### Courses

Algorithms and Data Structures

Artificial Intelligence

Object Oriented Design

Computer Systems

Linear Algebra

Probability and Statistics

#### **Interests**

Board Member of Pool Club, Photography Club, Basketball, Hiking

## **Experience**

Apple Inc.

Cupertino, CA

Full Stack Software Engineer - IMG QE

Jan. 2018 - Aug. 2018

- Content Collection: audio/image/video/stream analysis and retrieval
  - Rebuilt web service via backend architecture and frontend upgrades
  - Integrated blob (Amazon S3) and metadata (Postgres) stores to serve content
  - Leveraged Python and Tornado for asynchronous and non-blocking REST API
  - Extracted attributes from audio, image, video, and stream (HLS) content (Swift)
  - Improved frontend with React, Bootstrap, Node, and Buildpack
- Image Comparisons: image comparison web service with history
  - Rewrote backend in Flask; expanded API for frontend and hosted comparisons
  - Created minimal frontend with Typescript, React, Redux, Node, and Yarn
  - Modularized backend so different comparison algorithms can easily be added

### **UnitedHealth Group - Optum Technology**

Boston, MA

Lead Backend Developer

Summer 2017

- Engineered pluggable Blockchain platform; adapted to bank transaction reconciliation and facilitation (big data)
- Designed, implemented, optimized backend and middle-tier pipeline (Python, Bash): MySQL → .csv → JSON → Elasticsearch → Blockchain → Hash Enforcer
- Leveraged Docker and Openshift for rapid deployment of system infrastructure
- Served as Scrum Master in Agile team of 8: 1 week sprints, 1 week iterations
- Created Shark Tank presentations bi-weekly: demo, business case analysis

#### **Quanergy Systems**

Sunnyvale, CA

R&D Software Engineer

Summer 2016

- Developed on Agile team of 10 members: optimized barebones Linux image for deployment on small embedded systems (LiDARs) (C++, Bash)
- Improved raw data logging feature for LiDARS using Quanergy software; implemented naming and data logging conventions (XML, JSON)
- Worked on continuous integration for software team (Jenkins, AWS, Stash, git)

#### **Education**

**Northeastern University** 

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

College of Computer and Information Science

GPA: 3.5 / 4.0

Boston, MA

Expected: Dec. 2019

Sept. 2015 - Present