

# Piper Thunstrom

Software Engineer

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## Web Platforms

**Software Engineer** at *GLG* from 2017 to present. Member of various project focused teams. Built an internal quoting tool that increased margins on relevant products by 3% and approximately \$500,000 a year. Improved time tracking application for expert witnesses. Member of a team improving accounting systems.

**Python engineer** at *Handshake* in 2017. Member of core engineering team. Designed and developed customized validators for **Django**. During a change to our permissioning system was tasked with rebuilding the authorization backend. Built custom filters for a **Tastypie** API.

**Platform engineer** at *Dog on a Horse* from 2014 to 2016. Managed **AWS** based infrastructure and build JSON application APIs for *Topp*s application ecosystem.

## Project Management and Architecture

**Owner, maintainer, and architect** of *Pursued Py Bear* an educational Python game framework started in 2016. Most recent release September 2019.

**Lead** an ad-hoc team at *Dog on a Horse* for a new storefront. Found cross team compromises that would improve application architecture and reduce standing technical debt. Wrote proposal to be sent to client. Worked with the team to deliver ahead of schedule.

## Communication

### Technical Speaker

- Making Games PyOhio 2018
- Monkeypatching My Life PyGotham 2017
- Accepting Your Successes PyGotham 2019

### Technical Vetter

*Code This Game* from Odd Dot published September 3, 2019

*Everything You Need to Ace Computer Science and Coding in One Big Fat Notebook: The Complete Middle School Study Guide* from Workman Publishing due for publication April 28, 2020

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