

List of ether hackathon judges and their linkedin profiles.



Jack Peterson
Founder of Augur



Jack is a physicist, entrepreneur, and software developer. He became fascinated by distributed networks while finishing his Ph.D. at UCSF. He has delved into scientific computing, blockchain programming. He was a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellow, and has published several peer-reviewed articles on complex networks and information theory, including modeling and simulation of protein-protein interaction networks and social networks, automated kinetic model extraction for single-molecule experiments, and the statistical mechanics of "heavy-tailed" distributions. He is currently building Augur's JavaScript API and front-end. In his free time, Jack enjoys swimming, picking blackberries, and travel writing.



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Eddy Travia
CEO of Coinsilium



Eddy Travia is a pioneer investor in blockchain technologies and the co-founder & CEO of Coinsilium, the first London-quoted blockchain investment firm (ISDX:COIN). In 2013, following nine years as a private equity fund manager in Greater China, Eddy co-founded Seedcoin, the world's first global incubator of digital currency startups, and was recognized a year later as one of the 'Top 3 Most Influential Investors' in Blockchain at the Blockchain Awards 2014. Eddy has led investments in 16 cutting-edge blockchain startups world-wide including Factom, RSK Labs, Magnr and SatoshiPay. Coinsilium is also a leading provider of blockchain training for finance professionals and developers in the UK.



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Sergio Demián Lerner
Co-Founder & CTO of RSK



Sergio is a Co-Founder of RSK Labs Ltd. and serves as its Chief Scientist. Sergio serves as Security adviser at Bitcoin Foundation. He is a Worldwide-known Security Consultant and Cryptocurrency designer (Designed more than 50 improvements to Bitcoin). He found critical vulnerabilities in Bitcoin Core, Bitcoinj and Ethereum among others.



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Susanne Tarkowski Tempelhof
Founder of BITNATION



As an international entrepreneur working primarily in frontier environments, Susanne ambition is to leverage radical technologies and resilient peer-to-peer networks - to create a borderless and voluntary post nation state governance alternative. Susanne work has been featured on Swedish, Russian, Venezuelan and French television, BBC Radio 4, Wall Street Journal, WIRED, Forbes, VICE, TechCrunch, CNN, New York Times, Bloomberg, The Atlantic, The Independent, NASDAQ.com, Huffington Post, TEDx, Google Solve For X, and many other venues.



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Simon Schillebeeckx
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Simon is an Assistant Professor in Strategic Management at Singapore Management University where he teaches courses on business model innovation and entrepreneurship. His research focuses on supply chain shocks and provenance, how teams innovate across boundaries, data responsibility, and the nascent infrastructure inversion enabled by the advent of blockchain technology. He has been researching Ethereum since 2015 and has recently started to make minor investments in blockchain start-ups.



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Roman Mandeleil
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One of the early developers of core Ethereum platform. Responsible for EthereumJ pure java implementation of the protocol. Founded the <ether.camp> company that has developed the famous ether.camp block explorer, and various tools for developers. The ether.camp is the contributor of hack.ether.camp developers social network.



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Dr. Pavel Kravchenko
Co-founder of Distributed Lab



Pavel is a decentralized systems expert, PhD information security, university lecturer and public speaker. His passion is solving complex and challenging problems. He is very active in cryptocurrency and fintech industry. Pavel's background is information security, software development and project management. He created an open-source course about cryptocurrencies and conducted it many times in various universities.



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Vlad Cealicu

Co-Founder and CTO of CryptoCompare

Vlad Cealicu is the Co-Founder and CTO of CryptoCompare, one of the best knowledge hubs for traders in the crypto space. Having worked for a few years in finance, as a Senior Developer and Systems Architect, he has a good general overview of how the stock market, the financial system and fiat currencies work and more importantly, he has experience with the services and ecosystems built around them.



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Dor Konforty

CEO & Founder of Synereo

Dor is the founder of Synereo, which offers a complete, commercially-tested framework for creating any type of application in a fully decentralized manner. Dor is an expert on collaboration on the net and the wisdom of crowds. Has a master's degree in neurobiology from an interdisciplinary brain research program in Tel-Aviv University. A graduate of the Israeli Air Force IT unit.



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Dan Roseman

Founder at Coinality

When Dan Roseman discovered Bitcoin in early 2013, it was love at first sight. He began consuming as much bitcoin information as possible and started writing for the LTB Network before launching Coinality.com in September 2013. Dan started working in the bitcoin space full-time in late 2013 and has been earning 100% of his income in BTC ever since.



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Thomas de Bresser

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Thomas is driven by technology and human centred innovation. He has a background in marketing and design thinking and is now working on developing new business models at the innovation hub of Innogy with a focus on blockchain. Prior to this he has worked as (services) marketing manager for Philips Innovation Services and Canon.



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Alex Shelkovnikov

Corporate Venturing & Blockchain Lead

Alex is responsible for Deloitte's corporate venturing and blockchain activities in the UK. He co-founded the Deloitte Blockchain Lab and is part of the leadership team within Deloitte's global crypto community. Prior to that he worked in strategy consulting at Monitor Deloitte where he advised some of the largest companies in technology, media, telecoms and digital payments across the globe as well as start-ups, focussing on helping them launch digital businesses, development of digital propositions, growth, commercial strategy and M&A.



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Meni Rosenfeld

Israeli Bitcoin Association; Co-Founder at ClusterHub

Meni Rosenfeld is a mathematics M.Sc. graduate of the Weizmann Institute of Science, specializing in machine learning. He has worked as the head of research of the internet startup Similargroup, where he was in charge of developing algorithms for measuring connections between websites and analyzing web traffic. After being exposed to Bitcoin in March 2011, he has focused exclusively on activity in this field. He has established the Bitcoin community in Israel, founded Bitcoil – Israel's first Bitcoin exchange service, and performed mathematical research on the algorithms that underlie the functioning of the Bitcoin system. He now serves as the chairman of the Israeli Bitcoin Association.



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Matthew Tan

CEO and Founder at Etherscan

Matt is the CEO and creator of Etherscan which is the leading and popular block explorer for the Ethereum Blockchain. Prior to this he also co-founded a 20 person internet & web software related services development company and has more than 15 years industry experience in managing, operating and developing IT solutions for clients from various industries.



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Dr. Carsten Stöcker

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Carsten is the Machine Economy Innovation Lighthouse Evangelist at innogy SE. He is a physicist by training with a Ph.D. from University of Aachen. He also serves as a Council Member of Global Future Network for the World Economic Forum. Prior to joining innogy SE, Dr. Stöcker worked for the German Aerospace Center (DLR) and Accenture GmbH.



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Matan Field

CEO & Founder at Backfeed



Matan is a theoretical physicist and entrepreneur. Back at the end of 2013 founded La'Zooz — a decentralized real-time ride-sharing network and one of the earliest DApps in the space, and at early 2015 has founded Backfeed — invoking decentralised human-to-human consensus protocols, reputation and value-distribution system, and more generally decentralised economy and governance, supporting the systematic infrastructure for large-scale, decentralized human cooperations of any kind.



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Edan Yago

CEO & Co-Founder of Epiphyte



Edan is CEO and Co-Founder of Epiphyte, which develops enterprise software allowing banks and other financial institutions to integrate with Bitcoin. He is a leading cryptofinance expert and distributed ledger technologist. With his deep understanding of both traditional finance and cryptofinance, he has supported financial institutions to exploit this new technology in a safe, secure and regulatory compliant manner.



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Stefan Klauser

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Stefan leads the strategic work around the concepts of Democracy 2.0 and Finance 4.0 at the Chair for Computational Social Science at ETH Zurich. Stefan is also one of the co-founders of the Blockchain and IoT Summer School Program BIOTS, together with the ETH's partner institution ValidityLabs. Stefan is part of several strategic initiatives, among others as one of a dozen people worldwide to contribute to the "future of thought leadership, cosmopolitanism, and the influence of ideas in a network era" at the „GDI Global Thought Leaders 2016 Scenario Workshop“.



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Joseph Lubin

Co-Founder of Ethereum and ConsenSys



Joe career has involved various posts in the fields of technology and finance and in their intersection. Subsequent to graduating cum laude with a degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from Princeton, he worked as research staff in the Robotics Lab at Princeton and then at Vision Applications, Inc., a private research firm, in the fields of autonomous mobile robotics, machine vision and artificial neural networks. Joseph co-founded the Ethereum Project, and has been working on Ethereum and more recently ConsenSys since January 2014. ConsenSys is a firm designed to address the wide range of opportunities in this emerging space and build out parts of the next generation economy. It is building decentralized applications and various tool for the Ethereum platform.

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Primavera is a postdoctoral researcher at the CERSA / CNRS / Université Paris II (Panthéon-Assas). She is currently a research fellow at the Berkman Center for Internet & Society at Harvard Law School, where she is investigating the legal challenges of "governance-by-design" in online distributed architectures, such as Bitcoin, Ethereum etc. She is also a co-founder and Chief Alchemist at Backfeed, a blockchain startup developing decentralized governance protocols for DAOs.



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Over 25 Years of Engineering Experience with strong focus in Software Engineering. Primarily a C/C++, Java, Web&JavaScript, Python Developer. Although Eric has developed in most languages and technologies. Eric current roles span Data Visualization, Mapping Systems, Data Science Development, Algorithms but also Web/Mobile Payment systems via W3C.



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Jaan Tallinn is an Estonian programmer widely celebrated for writing the peer-to-peer engines of Kazaa and Skype. In addition to his activities at Skype, he is cofounder of Ambient Sound Investments (ASI). Jaan is considered one of the world's foremost experts on P2P technologies and is often credited for helping to establish Estonia's global reputation for world class software and engineering talent. As a result of Kazaa and Skype, he currently holds the world's record for the largest number of software downloads at almost 500 million.



Erik Voorhees

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Erik is the founder and Chief Executive Officer of ShapeShift, an instant crypto assets exchange. Erik served as the Head of Marketing and Communications at BitInstant LLC and is the co-founder of the bitcoin company Coinapult. Erik is among the top-recognized serial Bitcoin advocates and entrepreneurs, understanding Bitcoin as one of the most important inventions ever created by humanity.



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Dean Masley is the Executive Director of the College Cryptocurrency Network, a 501c3 non-profit organization of like-minded students kejaec g to bring blockchain technology to the masses. In addition to studying marketing at the University of Delaware and connecting universities across the world, Dean sits on the board of Unsung, an organization working to solve hunger in the US by disrupting food charity.



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Adam is the Founder and Managing Director of Boost VC, an emerging tech startup accelerator. Adam is a fourth generation venture capitalist and avid Super Smash player. Before founding Boost VC, he co-founded a startup, Xpert Financial, while still in his senior year at UCLA. He has Angel invested in 20 companies, including Coinbase, Plangrid, and Practice Fusion.



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