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EXPERIENCE

- **Policygenius** — New York, NY
  Senior software engineer — *May 2020 - Present*

- **Google - Google Fonts - Material design** — New York, NY
  UX engineer — *Oct 2018 - May 2020*
  - **Variable fonts UX research**: Proactively explored complicated "variable fonts" concepts and engineered ideal solutions for Google Fonts users.
  - **Fonts search and filtering UI launch**: Worked on a skillset diverse team as the frontend engineer, and built out prototypes for research, while continually rolling out production releases.
  - **10 year anniversary redesign**: To celebrate, Google Fonts launched a new variable fonts API, and migrated and redesigned the entirety of Google Fonts.

- **Comet.ml** — New York, NY
  Senior frontend engineer — *Feb 2018 - Oct 2018*
  - **App rewrite**: Rewrote an agency-built MVP using React and Redux.
  - **Dashboard builder UI**: Conceptualized and led development around major UI features that evolved into the application's main dashboard.
  - **Frontend design system**: Established unit/end-to-end testing practices, a design system for frontend components using Storybook.js, and standardized CSS patterns using SMACSS.

- **18f.gsa.gov** — Washington, DC
  Innovation specialist - Senior software engineer — *Jan 2016 and Jan 2018*
  - **regulations.atf.gov**: Built templates for Next.js application that makes federal regulation easier to find, read and understand.
  - **cloud.gov**: Led feature development for user creation and team management workflow.
  - **seedfund.nsf.gov**: Prototyped eight Angular websites for rapid user testing.
  - **Communicart**: Engineering lead for a Ruby-on-rails accounting tool that allowed users to track expenses and approvals using email.

- **Conde Nast** — New York, NY
  Senior software engineer — *Sep 2013 - Jan 2016*
  - **newyorker.com**: Contributed on a team of six engineers to re-platform the newyorker.com, build content distribution feeds, and various product templates.
  - **bonappetit.com**: Led engineering on a team of two to re-platform the bonappetit.com website.
  - **wmagazine.com**: Built a Backbone.js application for browsing content for W Magazine.

- **Converse APAC** — Shanghai, China
  Technical project manager — *Winter 2012*

- **iTalki** — Shanghai, China
  Frontend web developer — *Aug 2012 - Dec 2012*

PROJECTS

- **Public art**: 6+ year project that received multiple high-profile grants to track millions of geo-tagged street art images from around the world. Launched iOS apps, data labeling games, public data-feeds, and web applications for search/browsing/sharing images.
- **Remind to read**: An embed tool for digital publishers to send readers email reminders to finish reading long content.

EDUCATION

- **Soka University of America** — Aliso Viejo, CA
  Bachelor of Arts, concetrating in Humanities — *Class of 2007*

- **Saddleback college** — Mission Viejo, CA
  Computer science — *2011*

- **Shanghai University** — Shanghai, China
  Chinese literature — *2012*