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EXPERIENCE

• Google - Google Fonts - Material design

Vendor contractor engineer

New York, NY/Sunnyvale, CA

Oct 2018 - May 2020

o Variable fonts research team: Researched and developed front-end UX interfaces for new variable fonts technologies.

Comet.ml

New York, NY

Senior frontend engineer

Feb 2018 - Oct 2018

o Founding application engineer: Established unit/end-to-end testing practices, a design system for frontend components, and standardized CSS patterns.

18f.gsa.gov

Washington, DC/Remote

Jan 2016 and Jan 2018

Innovation specialist - Senior software engineer

o Agency deployed engineer: Lead engineering efforts, featured development, and rapidly prototyped front-end applications using design-led principles for federal government software improvement projects, including regulations.atf.gov, cloud.gov, and seedfund.nsf.gov.

• Conde Nast

New York, NY

Senior software engineer

Sep 2013 - Jan 2016

• Tech lead: Contributed on a team of six engineers to re-platform the newyorker.com, build content distribution feeds, and various product templates.

• IC Contractor

Remote

Contract engineer

2012 - Present

o Past clients: Airbnb (Koko), Anheuser Busch, Chartbeat, Columbia University, Converse APac, New York University, Nokia (Bell Labs), Recidiviz, Showtime Networks, Stella Service, Pace University, and Policygenius

Projects

- Public art: 6+ year project to track millions of geo-tagged street art images from around the world. Launched two 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.

Grants and fellowships

- 1517 fund: Received funding for a Covid-19 national fever tracker project. 1517 Fund is an early stage venture capital fund that supports teams led by dropouts, deep-tech scientists, and founders working outside of tracked institutions.
- Pioneer.app: Winner of the Pioneer tournament, funded by Stripe and Marc Andreessen, to support the next great set of scientists, artists, entrepreneurs and civic activists.
- Emergent Ventures: Fellowship recipient from the Mercatus Center, which seeks to support entrepreneurs and brilliant minds with highly scalable, zero to one ideas for meaningfully improving society.

EDUCATION

Soka University of America

Aliso Viejo, CA

Bachelor of Arts, concentrating in Humanities

2007 - 2012