

# Ryo Kather

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## Education

### **Columbia University in the City of New York**

BS in Computer Science | School of Engineering and Applied Sciences

*Expected Dec. 2022*

*New York City, NY*

- GPA: 3.9/4.0 — Dean's List
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Databases, Linear Algebra, Advanced (Systems) Programming
- Current Coursework: Machine Learning, Security

### **West Valley College**

*June 2019 - May 2020*

*Saratoga, CA*

## Experience

### **Amazon Web Services (AWS)**

Software Developer Engineer Intern

*May 2021 - Aug 2021*

*East Palo Alto, CA*

- Built monitoring dashboards for an internal AWS service using Typescript, AWS Cloud Development Kit (CDK), and Amazon CloudWatch to provide better visibility into the service
- Enhanced existing logs from various service components to provide more detailed information for the team
- Performed extensive unit and integration tests to validate new functionality

### **KidztoPros**

Coding + Summer Camp Instructor

*June 2020 - Aug 2020*

*Fremont, CA*

- Taught Java, Python, Scratch and robotics fundamentals in small group settings to elementary and middle school-aged kids while ensuring proper COVID-19 protocols

### **theCoderSchool**

Coding Instructor

*Aug 2018 - Aug 2019*

*Cupertino, CA*

- Instructed 6-18 year olds in a variety of programming languages
- Independently designed and taught curriculum for Scratch and Python summer camps for 20+ students

## Projects

### **OpenTelemetry** | [github.com/open-telemetry](https://github.com/open-telemetry)

*May 2021 - Aug 2021*

- Contributed 700+ lines to the open source project OpenTelemetry, a project that standardizes and provides a vendor-agnostic implementation to generate, emit, collect, process, and export telemetry data
- Submitted several pull requests (PRs) that improved the Python tracing capabilities

### **Finance Tracker** | [github.com/ryokather/FinanceTracker](https://github.com/ryokather/FinanceTracker)

*Summer 2020*

- Developed a Python-based desktop application that serves as a personal finance management tool to visualize, filter, and analyze bank statements
- Utilized PyQt framework to display the GUI in addition to using sqlite, Pandas, Numpy, and Matplotlib for data storage, analysis, and visualization

## Skills

Programming Languages

Java • Python • C/C++ • Go • Typescript • SQL • HTML/CSS/JS

Technologies

Git • Linux/Unix • AWS • Flask • Adobe Premiere Pro

Personal Qualities

Bilingual in Japanese + English • Strong Organizational Skills • Highly Driven