

Sam Tay

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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Summary

Skillful problem solver with a background in mathematics and functional programming. 7+ years experience in software engineering. Proven ability to quickly ramp up on new languages and technologies.

Education

Kenyon College

B.A. IN MATHEMATICS

Sep 2009 - May 2013

Gambier, OH

- Awarded Distinction on Senior Thesis
- Achieved GPA of 3.91

University of Washington

M.S. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Sep 2020 - Present

Seattle, WA

- Current GPA: 4.00

Experience

SimSpace

SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Dec 2018 - Sep 2019, Jun 2020 - Present

Remote

- **APIs:** Develop APIs for various services that comprise a realistic network simulation product for cybersecurity training.
- **Postgres:** Regularly troubleshoot performance problems by analyzing and improving Postgres query plans.
- **Languages:** Haskell, SQL.
- **Technologies:** AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Minio, Postgres, Servant.

University of Washington

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Sep 2019 - Jun 2020

Seattle, WA

- **Teaching:** Wrote lesson plans and led recitation classes for undergraduate probability and statistics courses.
- **Learning:** Took graduate classes such as Statistical Inference, Network Optimization, Graphical Models, Machine Learning, Programming Language Theory.
- **Languages:** Python, R, Coq.

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FULL STACK ENGINEER

Aug 2017 - Sep 2019

Remote

- **App Development:** Developed a websocket-driven chat application, supporting web, iOS, and Android apps.
- **FRP:** Used the Reflex FRP library to develop highly dynamic user interfaces with declarative strongly-typed code.
- **Languages:** Haskell, SQL, Nix.
- **Technologies:** Hydra, NixOS, Postgres, Reflex-Platform, Snap.

Blue Acorn

BACKEND ENGINEER

May 2014 - Feb 2017

Charleston, SC

- **Lead:** Led an agile team and mentored junior developers.
- **Initiative:** Founded an educational Functional Programming group with weekly meetups.
- **Magento:** Developed reusable modules in an object oriented MVC eCommerce framework.
- **Languages:** PHP, Javascript, Bash.
- **Technologies:** Ansible, KnockoutJS, Magento, MySQL, RabbitMQ, Zend.

Projects

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- A terminal user interface for Stack Overflow
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tetris

- A terminal user interface for Tetris
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Skills

- **Agile:** Familiarity with both Scrum and Kanban, and products such as Jira, Pivotal, and Workfront.
- **Code Review:** Meticulous, verbose code reviews (when preferred by team culture).
- **Productivity:** Passionate about tooling that empowers developers and yields higher throughput.