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github open source

2009 - present

A mixture of applied projects and independent research, often compilers and data processing tools. More recently I've focused on electrical and mechanical engineering to start a robotics company.

computer science	ni: fast data processing + visualization phi: FORTH+Smalltalk+Lisp in machine code Caterwaul: a Javascript recompiler An improved cd command for bash Lisp in bash	spencertipping.com/ni spencertipping.com/phi spencertipping.com/caterwaul spencertipping.com/cd spencertipping.com/blambda
research	GPS multipath error + satellite tracking Audio spectral visualization 3D sonar trilateration for cell phones	spencertipping.com/gps spencertipping.com/niaudio spencertipping.com/sonar
classes/tutorials	How to write a UNIX shell How to write a JIT compiler Javascript in Ten Minutes Information theory in Ten Minutes	spencertipping.com/shellhowto spencertipping.com/jithowto spencertipping.com/js10 spencertipping.com/it10

factual.com Factual :: data scientist

2012/Aug - 2018/May

Initially hired as a software engineer, but ended up taking on ad-hoc data science work and developing the role. Although remote, I worked cross-functionally on product management, business strategy, and hiring. Started Factual's mentorship program. Colleagues described me as "unblockable" and "a force of nature."

computer science	Data pipeline performance Fast bitwise geohash encoding Fast indirect sorting in Java nfu: fast medium-data processing	spencertipping.com/pipeline spencertipping.com/geohash spencertipping.com/javasort spencertipping.com/nfu
data science	Fourier transform for geodata forensics Statistical fraud detection Polygon compression	spencertipping.com/fraud1 spencertipping.com/fraud2 spencertipping.com/polycomp
global places	Ontological bias + correction for categories Fast entropy-based entity resolution	dev+research lead dev+research lead
geopulse	Core processing pipeline (Hadoop + Clojure) Automatic fraud detection + blacklisting Insights processing pipeline (Hadoop + ni) Cryptographically secure differential privacy Behavioral model validation + analysis	dev+design lead dev+research lead product+dev owner product+dev owner research lead
engine (mobile)	Wavelet-based accelerometer parsing Place attachment QA + training data	research+prototyping lead research lead

google.com Google :: software engineer

2011/Nov - 2012/Apr

Google Groups developer focused on accessibility.
Gave a tech talk on V8 compiler performance: spencertipping.com/v8perf.

(acquired) Social Media Networks :: lead software engineer

2010/Jan - 2011/Nov

Lead client-side developer and project owner for the visual ad editor: spencertipping.com/vedit.

(inactive) Border Stylo :: lead software engineer

2009/Jan - 2009/Sep

Lead frontend engineer, co-inventor of the content anchoring patent: spencertipping.com/capatent.

truman.edu Truman State University :: math+CS

2005-2009, dropped out, 3.94/4 GPA

mathematical modeling	MathBio: evolutionary drift MAA competition: airplane boarding	spencertipping.com/2008nsf spencertipping.com/2007mcm
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