# James Wilson

## Senior AI Systems Architect | LLM Infrastructure Expert

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# **Professional Summary**

Strategic AI Systems Architect with 12+ years of experience designing and implementing infrastructure for large-scale AI systems. Specialized in high-performance computing, model serving architectures, and cost-efficient training strategies. Proven track record of building systems supporting trillion-parameter models while optimizing for performance and resource utilization.

### Professional Experience

# Principal AI Infrastructure Architect

MegaScale AI, Seattle, WA (Apr 2018 - Present)

- Designed distributed training architecture supporting models exceeding 1 trillion parameters. - Reduced training costs by 45% through custom sharding strategies and optimizer improvements. - Architected inference serving platform handling 50,000+ requests per second with 99.9% availability. - Led team of 15 engineers across infrastructure, performance optimization, and reliability workstreams.

## Lead ML Infrastructure Engineer

CloudCompute Inc., San Francisco, CA (Feb 2014 - Mar 2018)

- Built cloud-native infrastructure for training and serving ML models at scale. - Implemented custom CUDA kernels improving compute efficiency by 30%. - Developed automated deployment and monitoring systems for ML infrastructure. - Created cost modeling tools for accurately forecasting compute requirements.

# High Performance Computing Engineer SuperComputing Technologies, Austin, TX (Jul 2010 - Jan 2014)

- Designed and implemented distributed computing systems for scientific applications. - Optimized memory hierarchies and communication patterns for parallel computing. - Developed custom MPI implementations for specialized hardware. - Created performance modeling tools for large-scale distributed systems.

## **Technical Skills**

- Systems Design: Distributed Systems, Fault Tolerance, High Availability Architecture
- Programming Languages: C++, CUDA, Python, Go, Rust
- ML Infrastructure: PyTorch FSDP, DeepSpeed ZeRO, Megatron-LM, Alpa
- Cluster Management: Kubernetes, Slurm, Ray, Dask
- Cloud Platforms: AWS (EC2, EKS, S3), GCP (GKE, TPU), Azure
- Performance Optimization: Mixed Precision, Kernel Fusion, Memory Optimization
- Serving Systems: TorchServe, Triton, vLLM, Ray Serve
- Monitoring & Reliability: Prometheus, Grafana, Datadog, SLO/SLI frameworks

#### Education

#### PhD, Computer Engineering

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA (Graduated: Jun 2010)

- Dissertation: "Scalable Architectures for Distributed Computing" - Research focus on high-performance computing systems

# Master of Science, Electrical Engineering

University of Texas, Austin, TX (Graduated: May 2006)

- Specialized in computer architecture and systems design

# Bachelor of Science, Computer Engineering

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (Graduated: Jun 2004)

- Minor in Mathematics - Graduated with Highest Distinction

### Patents & Technical Publications

- US Patent 11,856,972: "System and Method for Efficient Model Parallelism in Neural Networks"
- US Patent 11,542,391: "Architecture for Distributed Training of Large Models"
- Wilson, J., et al. (2022). "Cost-Efficient Training Strategies for Trillion-Parameter Models." MLSys Conference.
- Wilson, J., et al. (2020). "Optimizing Memory Hierarchies for Distributed Training." SC Conference.
- Wilson, J., et al. (2018). "Fault Tolerance in Large-Scale Model Training." NeurIPS Systems Workshop.

## **Industry Leadership**

- Technical Advisory Board, ML Systems Consortium (2020-present)
- Keynote Speaker, SuperComputing Conference 2022: "The Path to Exascale AI"
- Committee Member, MLSys Conference (2019-present)

### **Professional Certifications**

- Google Cloud Certified Professional Cloud Architect (2021)
- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Professional (2020)
- NVIDIA DLI Certified Instructor Accelerated Computing (2019)

Languages: English (native), German (proficient)

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