## **Nolan Smith**

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### Experience

#### NuID

2017-2022

Brooklyn, NY

# Founding engineer for a cloud-native Authentication-as-a-Service product based on zero knowledge proofs

- + Designed and implemented a public authentication API and web-based developer portal using Clojure and ClojureScript, Datomic, Reagent (React), Terraform, and AWS (Lambda, EC2, S3, Dynamo).
- + Developed technical proficiency in web standards, frameworks, and fundamentals, cloud architecture, and infrastructure-as-code.
- + Led small, distributed teams across engineering, product development (API design, UI/UX), and branding.
- + Granted US 10880089, 11496310 for work on authentication method.

#### Microsoft

2015-2017

Redmond, WA

# Data Scientist developing production infrastructure, tooling, and ML models for analyzing Windows usage

- + Developed and maintained pipelines analyzing terabytes of Windows usage data in architectures similar to Hadoop and Spark.
- + Implemented a compiler and toolchain in C# to improve metric accuracy and reliability, returning dozens of hours each week across the team.
- + Presented results to directors and large audiences.

#### Rustici Software

2013-2015

Nashville,

## Software engineer developing standards-based e-Learning solutions (SCORM, xAPI)

- + Developed browser libraries, plugins, and UIs for e-Learning APIs.
- + Contributed to development and propagation of broadly utilized software standards; "radicalized in stewardship."

### Education

#### Vanderbilt

University

M.S. Computer Science — GPA: 4.0+ Thesis: Composable Asynchronous Pipelines

2011-2015

Nashville, TN **B.S. Computer Science** — GPA: 3.83 + Completed B.S. and M.S. in 4 years

Minor in Art — GPA: 4.0

+ Focus on drawing and printmaking

### Skills

LyneScript		
Clj/Cljs	Verbal	
AWS		
C	UI/UX	
Rust	———— Tooling	
Erlang		
Haskell		

### References

J.D. Hollis — jd@theconsultingcto.com

+ Collaborator on infrastructure at NuID

Pallavi Baral — pabaral@microsoft.com

+ Manager and team lead at Microsoft

Additional references available upon request.

### Interests

- + Hiking
- + Printmaking
- + Programming Languages
- + Game Design
- + Mereology
- + Music