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Many years of stellar experience as a social innovator, technical architect, developer, founder, and machine learning engineer. Co-founder of projects in Finance, Al and now Web3.

Relevant Skills

- Data science (Math, AI, ML, Bayesian models)
- Senior programmer c#, python, web, mobile
- Deep experience in banking, finance, web3
- Data modeling, social networks and resilience
- Research and technical lead (founding CTO)
- Technical architect with proven track record
- Product owner, UX design, design process
- Innovator in open source, mutual credit projects

Selected Experience

DEC 2020 -

Founder, Cashless

Cashless is a decentralized collective building new forms of resilient, open-source, mutual credit based on a core of peer-to-peer acknowledgements and reciprocity graphs with staking on the blockchain. https://cashless.social | https://togetherproject.nz

NOV 2019 -

AI Lead Dev, Te Hiku Media

Papa Reo is an Iwi led project building speech recognition, language understanding and synthesis for indigenous languages. Doing Al in under-resourced languages means we must build many tools from scratch. I pioneered the speech model and a pronunciation feedback model presented at NeurIPS 2021. https://tehiku.nz | https://papareo.nz

2002 - 2018

Founding CTO, CreditSights

CreditSights is the leading voice in independent fixed-income research on Wall Street. As the founding CTO, I built the tech team and the flagship financial products — a numerical risk model and a general financial research platform. In 2020, Fitch Ratings acquired CreditSights for a significant sum. https://creditsights.com

Education

DECEMBER 1995

BSc Hons I, Math | University of Otago, NZ

First Class Honours, Mathematics (aka "Summa cum laude").

DECEMBER 1994

BA, Sociology | University of Canterbury, NZ