# Willem Dehaes

Software Engineer

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### **Skills**

Ruby on Rails, Kotlin, C#, HTML/CSS/ JavaScript, Angular, Vue.js, SQL, Excel, Python, Pandas, D3.js, Plotly, Mapbox 5+ years experience as a software engineer. Built largely fintech data software, then combined data interests with writing. Seeking newsroom AI, automation and data visualization remote roles.

### **Experience**

Square / Block — Aug '20-Oct '23

Led launch of internal reporting tools for in-house bank, automation of PPP loan guarantee handling, enable deposit of Square loans to merchant's internal balance as part of Funding & Liquidity team at Square Banking.

Associated Press — May '18-Aug '18

Independently developed software with AP & Newsday to facilitate local newsroom automation and coverage.

Proctor & Gamble — May '16-'17

Built .NET API service and Angular 5 web app enabling R&D department to standardize test results and store them in a centralized database.

Cashforce - Oct '15-'18

Built analytics software to process and visualize financial data for international companies, implemented distributed version control.

Datacamp — Dec '16-Jun '17

Worked on capabilities to support revenue growth, conversion rate and customer satisfaction, built Rails & Node.js APIs to deliver customer surveys and targeted marketing campaigns.

### **Education**

Columbia University — '20

K.U.Leuven — '15

Fudan University — '14

University of Pennsylvania — '12

# Dual Masters, Journalism and Computer Science. 5-year undergraduate, graduate business degree. Chinese economics masters semester abroad. The Wharton School Bachelors semester abroad.

# **Awards & Promotions**

Square '22

Columbia University '18

Belgian-American Education Fund '18

Cashforce '15

The Wharton School '12

Promotion to L5 Software engineer.

Brown Institute Fellowship. Full merit scholarship. Full merit scholarship with tuition & stipend. Barclay's Accelerator, Temp to FTE employee.

4.0+ GPA

## Volunteer

Learn to be / CoderDojo / tutoring

Roots studio.co Belgian Scouts Teaching kids code, math & physics and english.

Coding for an award-winning art licensing studio.

Belgian youth group member & leader for 15 years.

Does not require sponsorship now nor will require it in the future. References available upon request.