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Enterprise Product Support Engineering, Elastic

October 2022 – Present

- Solutions Architecture: Advised on production-scale distributed system architectures for complex data challenges (load distribution, performance/throughput optimization, orchestration). Distinguished between infrastructure constraints and architectural inefficiencies, worked with customers to design systems that could handle their data.
- Customer Engagement: Guided technical stakeholders through complex implementation projects including largescale data migrations, restricted environments (eg, air-gapped). Gathered data to help customers push past large scale managerial friction.
- **Technical Enablement**: Authored customer-facing documentation and implementation guides, including the canonical disaster recovery playbook for Elastic Cloud Enterprise deployments.
- **Full-Stack Execution**: Worked across a broad product suite (Elasticsearch, Kibana, Logstash, APM, Enterprise Search) to architect data pipelines all the way from implementation, to ingestion, to search, to visualization.

Private Tutoring, AbbottLearning

August 2020 – October 2022

- **Business Development:** Ran a private tutoring service with a recurring monthly revenue of \$3,000, catering to 20 clients, handled all aspects of business operations, including client relations, scheduling, and accounting.
- **Teaching (and Entertaining):** Designed bespoke tutoring programs in mathematics and computer science, which also meant making things FUN (especially for younger students), or at least interesting

Internship: Software Engineering, ClearDATA

May 2016 - July 2016

- **UI/UX Enhancement**: Redesigned internal monitoring dashboard using JavaScript and AngularJS, adding advanced search and filtering capabilities that improved operational efficiency by 40%
- **Component Architecture**: Built reusable UI components for data visualization and virtual machine endpoint queries, focusing on intuitive design and responsive layouts
- **User-Centric Development**: Gathered feedback from DevOps teams to iterate on interface design, ensuring the tool met real user needs

Internship: Software Engineering, ClearDATA

May 2015 – August 2015

- **API Development**: Designed and implemented REST API using .NET/C# with standardized JSON/XML outputs, similar to GraphQL resolver patterns
- **Full-Stack Integration**: Exposed API data through Python Flask webapp, demonstrating ability to work across the entire application stack
- Long-Term Impact: API remained in production use for two years, supporting critical DevOps automation

Undergraduate Research, Washington University, St. Louis

May 2017 – August 2017

- Batch Active Search: Developed AI algorithms for active learning framework, demonstrating analytical skills
- Outreach: Presented findings to technical and non-technical audiences, showing communication versatility

Education

Washington University in St. Louis (WashU)

May 2020

- MS in Computer Science
- BS in Computer Science, Cum Laude
- GPA: 3.76

Technical Skills

- Front-End: TypeScript, React, JavaScript, AngularJS, Component-based Architecture, State Management
- Backend & APIs: Python, Node.js, REST API Design, GraphQL, Elasticsearch, .NET/C#, MCP
- Tools & Infrastructure: Git/GitHub, vLLM, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, HAR Analysis

Interests

• Creative Writing, Chess, Tabletop role-playing games.