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Summary

Staff engineer specializing in cloud, web, AI, developer platforms, and data visualizations. Built widely-adopted developer tools (25k+ daily users) and delivered 50+ international tech talks.

Experience

[Anon.com \(Seed\)](#) – Staff Full-Stack Engineer & Interim Manager May 2024 – Nov 2025

Product lead & full-stack engineer for Anon's dashboard and 100+ AI web automation workflows.

- Led API, UI, and docs for the AI developer platform with 3 engs. (TS, React, Postgres, GCP)

[Additive.AI \(Seed, acquired by Thomson Reuters\)](#) – Staff Full-Stack Engineer Nov 2023 – Apr 2024

Founding full-stack engineer for the tax PDF / XLS generation & ML processing pipeline.

- Developed full-stack API/UI and PDF pipelines. (TS, React, Python, Postgres, Django, GCP)

[Observable \(Series B\)](#) – Senior Software Engineer

Jun 2022 – Oct 2023

Tech lead for various **full-stack** projects for the data viz notebook platform. (TS, React, Redux)

- Built premium notebook editing experience, social identity, private embeds, & dashboards.

[Google](#) – Software Engineer, Google Cloud

2017 – 2022

Ranked top 2% (Superb) of engineers; tech lead for highly technical cloud projects.

Runtimes – SWE (2021-2022)

- Designed and launched Java 17 and Ruby 3.0 for Cloud Functions & App Engine platforms
- Built testing infrastructure for stable launching serverless runtimes (Go)

Serverless – DevRel (2019-2021)

- Designed and built **Google Cloud Functions computing strategy** though the Functions Framework over 3 years. Built **7 open source runtimes** with senior/staff lang experts.
 - Runtimes: Node, Go, Python, Java, Ruby, .NET, PHP. See git.io/gcfff.
 - GCF stats: ~20B+ req/day, ~100K customers, Grew from \$400k to \$4M ARR.
- Built **Eventarc devX**: [Google CloudEvents](#) repo, libs from protos, samples.
- Built **Cloud Workflows devX**: IDE autocompletion, API client libraries, samples.
- Hosted 2 Google summer interns (mentored and converted to FTEs).

Google Workspace / G Suite – DevRel (2017-2019)

- Designed, built, launched, and promoted the **Apps Script CLI**, github.com/google/clasp, G Suite's #1 developer tool. Sees 25k CLI req/day, used by 1,000s of G Suite add-on devs.
- Built **G Suite developer tools & open source** for top 7 languages: github.com/googleworkspace
 - Showing APIs: Google Drive, Sheets, Slides, Calendar, Classroom, Tasks, Vault.

International speaker for Google Cloud. **50+** developer events in 12 countries (USA/CAN, LatAm, Europe, SEA). Audiences between 20 and 500 developers. Talks: github.com/grant/talks

[Sift \(Series B\)](#) – SWE (Full Stack)

2016 – 2017

Built fraud API and web features: workflows, payment & social data, mixpanel. (React, Java, SCSS)

Internships

[Google](#) – Built **Android custom linting**, reducing Play Store fails by 40% git.io/Je2NQ (Java) 2015

[Sift](#) – Built **feature gating/pricing infra**, scores viz, user page. (Java, Maven, HBase, React, D3) 2015

[LinkedIn](#) – Built **server infra** for **i18n** skills. 60M+ views/mo. (Java, Kafka, Avro, Rest.li) 2014

[Facebook Open Academy](#) – Created **official socket.io** ws chat app (~12M dl/mo). (Node) 2014

[Tableau](#) – Built **transparent objects** viz + **JS API** (#1 FR). 3k cust. at TCC'13 (C#, JS, Java, C++) 2013

[Nor1](#) – Built web business dashboards. (jQuery, HTML, CSS, CakePHP) 2012

Education

[University of Washington](#) – B.S. in Computer Science – minor in Mathematics. ACM chairperson.

Skills

Full Stack Software Engineer – (tech most to least familiar)

- **Backend:** Node/TS, Next, Go, Python, Java, PHP, SQL, C, C#/.NET, Ruby.
- **Frontend:** TS, HTML, CSS, React, SASS/SCSS, SVG.
- **Systems:** Google Cloud, AWS, Git, SVN, P4, S3, Heroku, Sentry, OAuth, Supabase.
- **APIs:** GitHub, OpenAI, Stytlch, Google Maps, Facebook Sign-in, Twilio, Coinbase.

Speaker – Presented Google tech at 30+ events. 10+ YouTube videos. Speaks Mandarin Chinese HSK4.

Writer – Author of **30+ blog posts** for Google Cloud: medium.com/@granttimmerman

Hackathons – **Founded** DubHacks'14. Raised \$250k from GOOG/MSFT/30+ co. 1st @ FB & AngelHack