Alexander Metzger

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EXPERIENCE

Koel Labs – Founder and CEO

- **Raised Stook in funding**: from Mozilla, Next, and partners for computational linguistics research.
- **First authoring**: ML and HCI papers, leading team of 3, training SoTA models with PyTorch.
- Python: MLOps, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Azure, AWS, React, NLP, ML for Audio, Streaming.

Ubiguitous Computing Lab – Undergraduate Researcher

- **Co-authored**: the SAMIR research paper by leading the data collection effort for 1000s of products, inventing the Computer Vision pipeline, designing the UI, and running extensive evaluations.
- **Python**: Embedded ML, ML for Sustainability, Computer Vision, Vision Language Models.

Seattle Tutoring Partners – Founder and Research Mentor

- Mentoring: research projects for High Schoolers and collaborating with College Students on independent research such as the novel PAGE algorithm for graph embedding implemented in C.
- **Developed**: software for 500+ youth musicians and antenna software for 8K+ aspiring scientists.
- Cascade Enrichment, Technical Lead: managing remote certification and coding curriculum for 30+ tutors; developing and maintaining online assessment platform for 100+ students.

Gooey.AI – Software Engineer

- **Mentored**: team of 4 interns through merging 70 pull requests touching 1000s of daily active users.
- Deployed: ML solutions to 10M+ farmers across 5+ countries, demoed to 193 world leaders at the UN.
- Python: MLOps, Kubernetes, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, Django, Azure, OpenAI, Sentry, API design.

University of Washington ICTD Lab – Undergraduate Researcher

- **Shipped**: a USSD server and Android app via a digital intervention to connect 10K farmers in Tanzania.
- Co-first authored eKichabi v2 paper: on scaling technological interventions in Sub-Saharan Africa accepted to ACM SIGCHI. Presented a 50 minute talk to 40 researchers at the CHANGE Seminar.
- Python/Java: Jupyter, Django, MySQL, Redis, HTTP, REST, USSD/Telecom APIs and Android Studio.

Akvelon – Software Engineering Intern

- Led: team of 4 to make 200K open-source contributions to 7 Microsoft repos across 27 pull requests.
- **TypeScript/C++**: Power BI Custom Visuals, Automated Testing, Embedded Systems, and Azure IOT Hub.

European Environment Agency – Data Science Intern

- Authored: 3 technical reports and 5 data analysis scripts used internally and by scientists in 40 countries.
- Python: Pandas, PySpark, Azure ML Studio, Azure Databricks, and Excel.

EDUCATION

University of Washington – 3.98 GPA

Masters in Computer Science, UWSO First Violin Section, DubHacks Next Project Track

University of Washington – 3.87 GPA, 3.96 in CS

Bachelor's in Computer Science and Mathematics, Design Build Fly CS Lead, Accelerated Honors Math

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Java, C, C++, C#, SQL 6+ years Tech: Cloud (GCP, Azure, AWS), REST, PyTorch, Auto Testing, React, Docker, Unix, Git 3+ years

Aug. 2024 – Present

Jun. 2024 – Present

May. 2022 – Present

Jun. 2023 – Sep. 2024

Sep. 2022 – May 2024

Jun. 2023 – Aug. 2023

Sep. 2024 – Jun. 2026

Sep. 2022 – Jun. 2025

Apr. 2020 – May. 2022