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EXPERIENCE

 **Vercara** Principal Engineer 2016 - Present

Work on creating a cybersecurity solution using Go, Postgres, and GraphQL. My previous project focused on developing an IoT platform adhering to Open Connectivity Foundation (OCF) specifications to address interoperability challenges. Rather than enhancing, I expanded functionality with a PKI-like solution for Eclipse IoT projects (SmartHome, Kura, Hawkbit) and developed Android applications. I also share industry knowledge and developments through public speaking.

 **Georgia Institute of Technology** Instructional Associate 2021 - Present

Instructional Associate for Game AI and Video Game Design, supporting academic growth and enhancing student skills.

 **Samsung** Software Development Engineer 2014-2016

Worked on integrating connected-devices (Zigbee, Z-Wave, C2C, LAN) into the SmartThings ecosystem. Developed home automation solutions while liaising with device manufacturers to streamline the integration process. Supported key industry events like CES and assisted in fostering a vibrant developers' community. Founded Women in IoT.

 **Vee Collective** Founder & Lead Engineer 2010 - 2014

Led the development of applications across iOS, Android, and Web platforms, creating practical solutions for everyday challenges in partnership with the design team

 **FICO** Analytic Consultant 2014

Used FICO Model Builder for data processing, validation, and analysis. Developed credit bureau characteristics and audit materials for client data.

 **Transunion** Senior Development Analyst 2012 - 2014

Developed custom solutions for processing credit card applications and loans, using localized data. Created custom reports and provided training and documentation in English and Spanish for international clients.

 **CRIF Lending Solutions** Software Solutions Specialist 2006 - 2012

Provided consulting, training, and support to local and international clients. Developed and maintained credit solutions, identifying and integrating technological improvements. Created technical documentation and training materials.

EDUCATION

 **Georgia Institute of Technology** Master of Science in Computer Science 2018 - 2022

Artificial Intelligence

 **Universidad Interamericana de Costa Rica** Bachelor of Science 2002 - 2004

Computer Systems Engineering

 **Udacity** Nanodegree 2017 - 2018

Intro to self-driving cars