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## BOARD MEMBER

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<a href="#">University of Washington Data Science Masters</a> Industry Advisory Board Member	Sep 2021 – present
<a href="#">Washington State University Data Analytics</a> Industry Advisory Board Member	Mar 2022 – present
<a href="#">National Institute of Statistical Sciences</a> Board Trustee	Jun 2020 – Jun 2023

## EXPERIENCE

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**Meta** fka **Facebook** – AI Training Experiences (*Senior Staff Software Engineer*) Jul 2023 – present

- Technical Lead for Model Understanding algorithms.
- Created the detection algorithm that alerts ML model owners for training instability or loss divergence.
- Creating model debugging tools using [intermediate logging](#).

**Meta** fka **Facebook** – Infrastructure Data Science (*Senior Staff Research Data Scientist*) May 2021 – Jul 2023

- Data Science Technical Lead for AI Infrastructure metrics.
- Advised AI Monitoring & Observability efforts like [Hawkeye](#).
- Created metrics for [Ads ML Prediction Robustness](#).
- Top contributor to open source [Kats time series library](#).

**Google** – Core Developer Intelligence (*Software Engineer*) Jan 2019 – Apr 2021

- Created predictive models for developer infrastructure.
- Created Developer Intelligence metrics and dashboards, including for COVID-19 impact. [Cited by CFO](#).
- Presented invited keynote at internal Anomaly Detection Summit.
- Volunteered at 2019 Women in Statistics and Data Science event.

**Google** – Supply Chain (*Software Engineer*) Nov 2016 – Jan 2019

- Created automated machine learning forecast for Google's Consumer Hardware.
- Created weekly business review metrics decks for Supply Chain teams.
- Taught metrics design and data science to hundreds of other Googlers.
- Presented at JSM 2018, "[What Statisticians Need to Know to Work in Tech](#)".

**Microsoft Corporation** – Windows & Devices Group (*Principal Data Scientist*) Jan 2015 – Oct 2016

- Shipped Windows 10.
- Architect for the WDG Experimentation Platform.
- Led/advised/completed various data science projects across Microsoft.
- Peer reviewer for the Microsoft Journal of Applied Research (MSJAR).
- Session Chair for the Machine Learning, Analysis, & Data Science conference (MLADS).

**Amazon** – Amazon Go (*Principal Engineer*) Nov 2012 – Jun 2013

- First engineer hired into the Amazon Go project.
- Designed and implemented the technical architecture, and created CEO demonstrations.
- Represented Amazon at the MIT Media Lab.
- Hired 30+ senior/Principal software engineers and research scientists.

**Amazon** – Search Experience (*Principal Engineer*) Mar 2009 – Nov 2012

- Co-created the Data Science (today Applied Scientist) role and career ladder.
- Changed Amazon Search page architecture to AJAX and launched many features: client-side error and event logging, a novel click prediction algorithm, internal metrics.
- Drove company-wide and Search page latency reduction and advised external CEOs.
- Created one of the challenges for Amazon's first-ever Machine Learning HackDay.
- Created many dozens of A/B experiments with significant business impact (revenue and page speed).
- Bar Raiser for Principal Engineers and Data Scientist interviews.
- Analyzed petabyte data sets of customer behavior and website latency.

**Yahoo, Inc.** – Executive Technology & Strategy (*Distinguished Architect*) Dec 2007 – Dec 2008

- Advised CEO and executive staff on deep technical strategy and M&A, and technical liaison for AT&T relationship.
- Created the Cloud Computing and Audience Service Engineering organizations.
- Implemented iPhone applications and other technical demonstrations.

- [Yahoo, Inc.](#) – Platform (*Senior Principal Architect*) Apr 2007 – Dec 2007
- Opened and staffed the Yahoo! Bellevue office.
  - Invented the Yahoo! Query Language (YQL).
  - Implemented the first version of the internal Web Services toolkit and Y!OS Yahoo! Open Strategy.
  - Acted as local “paranoid” (security architect).
- [Microsoft Corporation](#) – Xbox Console & Consumer Software (*Emulation Ninja*) Nov 2005 – Apr 2007
- Responsible for the Xbox 360 kernel and operating system.
  - Led the virtual Xbox performance team.
  - Shipped three system updates and four updates to backwards compatibility.
  - Implemented MP4 support for Xbox Live Video Marketplace and Zune connectivity.
- [Microsoft Corporation](#) – Xbox Console & Consumer Software (*Software Design Engineer*) May 2004 – Nov 2005
- Implemented major parts of the Xbox emulator for backwards compatibility.
  - Shipped the Xbox 360.
  - Created the compatibility beta program, FAQ, and customer support pages on xbox.com.
  - Implemented parts of the Xbox 360 Dashboard and Guide.
- [Microsoft Corporation](#) – WebData XML Team (*Software Design Engineer*) Jan 2002 – May 2004
- Invented the .NET XML query architecture and System.Xml.Query namespace.
  - Responsible for Microsoft’s XML query optimizer for XQuery and XSLT.
  - Shipped SQL Server 2000 & 2005, Visual Studio 2005, Windows XP, and Office 2007.
  - Advised many other Microsoft teams and external customers.
  - Presented on Microsoft technologies at major industry conferences.
- [Microsoft Corporation](#) – SQLXML Team (*Software Design Engineer*) Oct 1999 – Jan 2002
- Responsible for XPath to SQL translation.
  - Shipped SQL Server 2000 and four SQLXML updates.
  - Prototyped early XQuery functionality.
- [Caltech / NASA JPL – Interferometry Science Center](#) (*Senior Software Engineer*) Sep 1998 – Sep 1999
- Managed the ISC software development team.
  - Contributed to the Keck Interferometer in Hawaii, the Space Interferometry Mission, and the Spitzer Space Telescope.
  - Implemented terabyte-scale data archives, user interfaces, and numerical algorithms.
  - Created the ISC software development environment and processes.
- [Caltech / NASA JPL – Infrared Processing & Analysis Center](#) (*Computing Analyst*) Jun 1996 – Sep 1998
- Responsible for astrophysics simulation software still in use today.
  - Implemented parts of AstroVR, a pioneering and influential early Internet project.
  - Created the IPAC Software Seminar Series, which is still active today.
  - Contributed to the 2-Micron All-Sky Survey (2MASS) project.

## EDUCATION

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- University of Washington** – M.S. in Mathematics Aug 1994 – Jun 1996
- Caltech** – B.S. in Mathematics Aug 1990 – Jun 1994
- Elected Vice President of the incorporated Caltech undergraduate student body.
  - Elected Chairman of the Board of Control (Honor System executive committee).

## AWARDS

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- Google** spot bonuses (7) and peer bonuses (23) 2017 – 2020
- Microsoft** Gold Star 2006
- Microsoft** Gold Star 2003
- NASA** Grant NRA-96-10-OSS-055, A Collaborative Environment for the Space Interferometer Mission 1996
- Caltech** [Hinrichs Leadership Award](#) (outstanding graduating senior) 1994
- Caltech** Don Shepard Essay Contest Winner 1993
- Caltech** Robert Andrews Millikan Scholar 1992
- Caltech** Robert Andrews Millikan Scholar 1991
- US** National Merit Scholar 1990

## SELECT PATENTS (21 total)

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US Patent 10,296,814, <b>Automated and periodic updating of item images data store</b>	2019
US Patent 9,733,783, <b>Controlling a user interface</b>	2017
US Patent 9,299,090, <b>Predictive page loading based on suggestion data</b>	2016
US Patent 8,949,677, <b>Detecting anomalies in time series data</b>	2015
US Patent 8,949,107, <b>Adjusting search result UI based upon query language</b>	2015
US Patent 8,898,137, <b>URL rescue by execution of search using information extracted from invalid URL</b>	2014
US Patent 8,838,522, <b>Identifying user segment assignments</b>	2014
US Patent 8,682,964, <b>Progressively loading network content</b>	2014
US Patent 8,307,073, <b>URL rescue by correction of encoding errors</b>	2012
US Patent 7,519,577, <b>Query intermediate language method and system</b>	2009
US Patent 7,496,599, <b>System and method for viewing relational data using a hierarchical schema</b>	2009
US Patent 7,383,255, <b>Common query runtime system and API</b>	2008
US Patent 7,146,352, <b>Query Optimizer System and Method</b>	2006

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<a href="#">The M<sub>4</sub> Forecasting Competition — A Practitioner's View</a>	2019
Chris Fry, Michael Brundage	The International Journal of Forecasting
<a href="#">The Circumstellar Structure of the Class I Protostar TMC-1</a>	2006
Susan Terebey, David Van Buren, Michael Brundage, and Terry Hancock	The Astrophysical Journal
<a href="#">XQuery: The XML Query Language</a>	2004
Michael Brundage	Addison-Wesley
<a href="#">Professional XML Databases</a>	2000
Kevin Williams, Michael Brundage, et al.	Wrox Press
<b>Microsoft SQL Server 2000 XML Features</b>	2001
Michael Brundage, Andrew Conrad	TechEd Europe, Barcelona
<b>Developing XML-Driven Applications with SQL Server 2000</b>	2001
Michael Brundage, Andrew Conrad	TechEd Atlanta & TechEd Europe
<b>XML Views in SQL Server 2000</b>	2000
Michael Brundage	XML DevCon Fall, San Jose, CA
<a href="#">A Candidate Protoplanet in the Taurus Star Forming Region</a>	1998
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<a href="#">10 Micron Search for Cool Companions of Nearby Stars</a>	1998
Dave Van Buren, Michael Brundage, Michael Ressler, and Susan Terebey	The Astronomical Journal
<a href="#">Near-infrared Hubble Space Telescope Images of Nearby Protostars</a>	1998
Susan Terebey, Dave Van Buren, T. Hancock, D. L. Padgett, and Michael Brundage	Bulletin of the AAS, Vol 30
<a href="#">An Object-Oriented Approach to Radiative Transfer in Arbitrary Media</a>	1997
David Van Buren, Michael Brundage, Susan Terebey	Bulletin of the AAS, Vol 29
<a href="#">From the Even Cycle Mystery to the L-Matrix Problem and Beyond</a>	1996
Michael Brundage	Thesis, University of Washington
<a href="#">AstroVR, An On-line Collaborative Environment for Research in Astrophysics</a>	1994
Dave Van Buren, Michael Brundage, Pavel Curtis, and Dave Nichols	Proceedings 1994 ADASS Conference