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Scientific Software Developer

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EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer II

Microsoft

📅 August 2021 – present 📍 Vancouver, CA

Software Development Engineer

Microsoft (contracted via Aquent LLC)

📅 Feb 2020 – June 2021 📍 Vancouver, CA

- Developing bespoke software libraries and tools for simulating topological qubits
- Scaling code and infrastructure to enable massive parallel computations

Scientific Software Developer

Qutech

📅 Oct 2016 – Jan 2020 📍 Delft, NL

- Furthered development of the quantum transport software Kwant, which has been used in 400+ research projects around the world
- Led the design and implementation of open source software for science and education
- Mentored colleagues on software development best practices via code review and pair-programming sessions
- Instructed courses on, and produced teaching materials for, scientific programming in Python at the Casimir research school

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Theoretical Physics

Université Grenoble Alpes

📅 Oct 2013 – Oct 2016

Thesis: Numerical Methods for Time-Resolved Quantum Nanoelectronics
Awarded the Springer prize for outstanding PhD theses

MSci. Physics with a Year in Europe

Imperial College London

📅 Sept 2008 – June 2012

First class honors (average grade 82%)

TECH SKILLS

Python C C++ Haskell

Git Bash Docker Ansible

Code Review Pair Programming

OPEN SOURCE

Kwant 🏆

Library for nanoelectronics simulations

Used around the world in 400+ research projects

Adaptive 🔄

Framework for parallel active learning

Zesje 🏆

SaaS platform for grading exams

Used in 50+ courses at Delft University of Technology

jupyter-sphinx 🔄

Run code snippets with Jupyter when building documentation

Nord 🔄

CLI and Python client for Nord VPN

LANGUAGES

English *Native Proficiency*
French *Full Professional Proficiency*
Portuguese *Limited Working Proficiency*

SOFT SKILLS

Detail-Oriented Industrious

Enthusiastic Quick Learner