Harold F. Short, III San Francisco Bay Area haroldfredshort@gmail.com +1.209.988.2902 https://harold.coffee Summary -----Versatile staff+ engineer passionate for learning and continuous improvement. Focus is on architecture, distributed systems, and removing obstacles. Enjoys technical challenges, enabling others to succeed, and the Oxford comma. Experience -----Collective Health San Francisco, CA * Senior Staff Engineer Jul. 2022 - Present - Architecture * Staff Software Engineer Jan. 2020 - Jun. 2022 - Cross team problem solver - Recipient of the peer-selected Values Award for Following Your Curiosity - Improving Data Infrastructure on the Data Platform team - Tech lead on the Plans team across multiple initiatives - Driving internal improvements as part of an Engineering Culture Commission * Senior Software Engineer II Nov. 2017 - Dec. 2019 - Led development of the personalized recommendation campaign management system - Took ownership of the legacy monolith and improved the release process - Developed and owned the SSO certificate creation and renewal process - Implemented integration with a new health funds partner Aclima, Inc. San Francisco, CA * Senior Backend Software Engineer Nov. 2016 - Nov. 2017 - Improved reliability and availability of all backend APIs - Reduced query times for retrieving data stored in BigQuery - Optimized queries using SQLAlchemy to reduce load on the database - Developed metrics to enable load forecasting and capacity planning Epicor Software Dublin, CA * Principal Software Engineer 2014 - Nov. 2016 - Designed and built a cross-platform payment processing application with Python - Led an international team to take over development of an application I created - Developed a customer facing web application handling regulatory compliance - Created a Twilio integration in Python to send SMS text messages - Built a web interface for multi-factor authentication using QR codes - Rapidly developed several device integration prototypes with Raspberry Pi * Staff Software Engineer 2008 - 2014- Became a Tech Lead for client-side development of Epicor Eagle - Lead the successful port of over one million lines of code from VB6 to .NET - Designed and built a software deployment tool used by thousands of customers * Software Engineer 2003 - 2008 - Client developer on a 40+ member product development team for Epicor Eagle - Created tools used by developers to streamline and automate routine processes - Developed an inventory receiving application for handheld barcode scanners