

# Joe Merante

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## **Education and Certifications**

Candidate, GA Tech Online Master of Science in Cybersecurity  
Coursera 4-course Certificates: deeplearning.ai 2019, NYU Intro to Cybersecurity 2020  
IAPP Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US), 2019  
New York Law School, NY, NY, Juris Doctor cum laude 2010, Member NY Bar  
Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA, Bachelor of Arts 2005

## **Experience**

**Senior Privacy Engineer, Google LLC** April 2021 - Present

- Technical, policy, and operational implementation of companywide privacy initiatives

**Senior Consultant, Privacy Officer, Stride Consulting** September 2019 - March 2021

- Integrated privacy & security by design into a greenfield project for a videogame company
- Led teams at a ~40 million user website on vendor compliance, auditing, and infosec initiatives

**Senior Web Engineer, Bloomberg Law** October 2015 - August 2019

- Delivered complex visualizations and UIs based on federal court data for Am Law 100 clients
- Mentored junior developers, interviewed dozens of candidates, received Innovation Award
- Refactored significant portions of legacy code while adding and improving test coverage

**Ruby on Rails Developer, Simon & Schuster** September 2013 - 2015

- Developed high-traffic portions of [simonandschuster.com](http://simonandschuster.com) using XP best practices
- Implemented highly effective SEO strategy; completed special projects with legal team

**Freelance Technology Consultant** August 2010 - December 2011, January - August 2013

- Built and managed websites, newsletters and online stores for businesses in NYC using Drupal

**2012 Fellow, Code for America** 2012

- Built civic technology web applications with the city of Austin, TX in Rails and Javascript
- Organized and promoted three community hackathons, frequently gave public presentations

**Student Research Fellow, Institute for Info Law & Policy, NYLS** May 2008 - May 2010

**Legal Intern, eMusic.com (fall), Creative Commons (summer)** 2009

**Inquiry Agent, The Harry Fox Agency** October 2006 - August 2007

**Co-Founder, MINT Music Networking** January 2005 - June 2006

## **Technical Skills and Interests**

- Advanced: Ruby, Rails, Javascript (ES6+, d3, node, Vue, React, more), Git, OS X
- Intermediate: Python, Swift/iOS, AWS, Linux, PHP, Java, SQL, DevOps, Selenium, Burp Suite