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Faster Than Light

Activity

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Join us at the first London Code Quality Meetup!

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It's been an incredibly powerful experience to be part of Techstars...

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Now that registration is open, we are delighted & honoured to announce...

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Amazing program! Apply & be my neighbor in Shoreditch. I'm happy t...

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Experience

Chief Executive Officer

Faster Than Light

Jun 2018 – Present · 1 yr 5 mos

London, United Kingdom + Redwood City, CA

Our solution makes it possible for enterprises to run static analysis testing in half an hour. This is typically a very slow process, taking eight hours or more for a large codebase.

We also have a web-based (CLI coming soon) tool for SMBs, at <https://fasterthanlight.dev>.

Founder & Organizer

SecretCon

Mar 2016 – Present · 3 yrs 8 mos

NYC & SF

Featuring talks by industry leaders, with an emphasis on diversity and inclusion, SecretCon has quickly become a beloved event in the security community. The first SecretCon was held in October, 2015 at Microsoft in NYC.



SecretCon West: Niceness and...

Lean Out

5 yrs 1 mo

Editor

Jun 2015 – Present · 4 yrs 5 mos



Editor

Oct 2014 – Sep 2015 · 1 yr
NYC

"Lean Out: The Struggle for Gender Equality in Tech and Start-Up Culture" was named one of the "Big Indie Books of 2015" by Publishers Weekly.

Featuring a collection of stories by women and genderqueer people in tech,"Lean ... See more



(Interim) Head of Communications

VideoCoin
Mar 2018 – Jun 2018 · 4 mos
Remote

Work closely with legendary cofounders Halsey Minor and Devadutta Ghat on all major VideoCoin marketing and community initiatives. Ran Editorial calendar, managed press and public relations, and worked on establishing new Community Management initiatives.

College Tour: Public Speaking on CyberSecurity, Privacy and Public Policy Topics

Self-Employed
Aug 2017 – Jun 2018 · 11 mos
Computer Science and Engineering Departments

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Education



City University of New York-Baruch College - Zicklin School of Business

MS, Entrepreneurship
2010 – 2012

Dropped out of Baruch's Master of Science in Entrepreneurship program to actually be an entrepreneur.



Williams College

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Political Theory
1997 – 2001



Cornell University

Certification in Journalism and Media Studies, Media and Technology
1996 – 1996

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Skills & Endorsements



Start-ups · 96



Endorsed by **Andrew Unger and 11 others** who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by **3 of Elissa's colleagues** at **Everyday Health Group**



Entrepreneurship · 85



Endorsed by **Joe Apfelbaum and 8 others** who are highly skilled at this

Endorsed by **2 of Elissa's colleagues** at **Glimpse Labs**



Business Development · 67



Endorsed by **Joe Apfelbaum**, who is highly skilled at this

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Recommendations

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Kelly Hoey

Speaker, Podcast Host + Author: BUILD YOUR DREAM NETWORK: FORGING POWERFUL RELATIONSHIPS IN A HYPER-CONNECTED WORLD

March 3, 2014, Kelly was senior to Elissa but didn't manage directly

Elissa is a focused, driven and deliberate CEO, bringing years of experience in tech and entrepreneurship to her latest venture, Glimpse. I have been thoroughly impressed with her management and execution of Glimpse's development as well as her ability to navigate the media and hype of tech. It gives me gre... [See more](#)

Accomplishments

1

Publication

Lean Out



Interests



SVB Financial Group

9,181 followers



Python Authors

595 members



Baruch College Alumni Network (...)

5,308 members



Daniel Solove

Professor, GW Law School + CEO, Teac...
1,103,750 followers



Baruch College

138,938 followers



Jules Polonetsky

CEO, Future of Privacy Forum, Co-Edito...
402,273 followers

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