

# James Bryan Graves

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*born: 1978, United States of America*

- Computer Scientist, Software Development Engineer, >20 years
- Software/System Architecture, OOP, Functional ( $\lambda$ ) programming, APIs, Operating Systems
- Data, Data Science
- Algorithms, Complexity, Information Theory
- 2+ years lecturing/teaching Bachelor's students
- Co-founder of grant supported non-profit, >3 grant supported research projects

## EDUCATION

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<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MIT</b> <i>Quantum Computing Fundamentals, xPRO</i>	Cambridge, MA, US, remote <i>Apr. 2024 – June 2024</i>
<b>University of Applied Sciences Amsterdam, The Hague, Saxion, Fontys</b> <i>Introduction Quantum Computing, Master's curriculum development &amp; test run</i>	The Netherlands <i>Apr. 2024 – June 2024</i>
<b>Purdue University</b> <i>Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, BSCS, Music Theory Minor</i>	West Lafayette, IN, USA <i>Aug. 1996 – May 2000</i>

## EXPERIENCE

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<b>CTO in residence, tech leadership</b> <i>Antler, antler.co</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entrepreneurship, startups, &amp; venture capital</li><li>• Quantum computing</li><li>• Gen AI, prompt engineering, &amp; AI/ML</li><li>• Compute, GPU &amp; cloud</li></ul>	May 2024 – Present <i>Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>
<b>Technology Lead (interim CTO), Senior SDE</b> <i>Dream Machine Innovations Inc., More to*, moreto.io</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prompt engineering, integration and content creation with Gen AI (OpenAI GPT-4)</li><li>• REST API using Python, PostgreSQL</li><li>• Apple iOS app in Swift/SwiftUI</li></ul>	Jul. 2023 – Present <i>New York, New York, USA, REMOTE</i>
<b>Co-founder, CTO, Technology Lead, Senior SDE</b> <i>THE EMBASSIES of Good Living AG, embassies.com</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Intent based iOS app in Swift with Apple Watch &amp; Homepod/Siri support</li><li>• REST API using Typescript, Node.js, GraphQL</li></ul>	Oct. 2020 – March 2023 <i>Zürich, Switzerland, REMOTE</i>
<b>Researcher, Senior SDE</b> <i>Hubzero, Purdue University, UCSD, San Diego Supercomputer Center (SDSC), hubzero.org</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• JVM based microservices in Clojure (<math>\lambda</math>) &amp; Java</li><li>• Frontend &amp; data visualizations (charting) in Clojurescript (CLJS), Re-frame, React, D3</li><li>• Big Data, Hadoop, Apache Solr (NoSQL)</li><li>• MySQL, RabbitMQ, Docker</li><li>• Published 2 academic papers, multi-conference speaker</li></ul>	Oct. 2015 – Oct. 2020 <i>San Diego, CA, REMOTE</i>
<b>Lecturer &amp; Workshop Leader</b> <i>Royal Academy of Art (KABK), kabk.nl</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Teaching position &amp; workshop leader for Bachelor's level design based coding curriculum</li><li>• 2 classes per semester, &gt;30 students each</li><li>• Conducted additional lectures &amp; workshops for Master's students</li></ul>	Dec. 2019 – Jun. 2021 <i>The Hague, The Netherlands</i>
<b>Founder</b> <i>Hackers &amp; Founders, hackersandfounders.nl</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meetup group &amp; community</li><li>• &gt;10000 members across The Netherlands</li></ul>	Feb. 2011 – Nov. 2019 <i>Amsterdam, The Netherlands</i>

- co-working, leased property, 850m<sup>2</sup> real estate, ≈ 100 desks

## Co-founder

*Hackers & Designers, hackersanddesigners.nl*

Jul. 2013 – Aug. 2018  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Non-profit (Stichting)
- Mission: To bringing art, design, & technology closer together
- Authored grant awarded applications, funded year over year
- Node.js, Python, Solidity, Ethereum, Linux, Bitcoin, Javascript, RaspberryPi

## Technology Lead, Senior SDE

*Qardio, Inc., qardio.com*

May 2013 – Oct. 2015  
San Francisco, CA & Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Apple iOS app in Swift/Objective-C for Bluetooth connected consumer health devices
- REST API, PHP
- AWS, Docker, PostgreSQL, Embedded C
- Wrote approved United States FDA (Food & Drug Administration) application & specifications

## Co-founder, CTO, Senior SDE

*Ideedock*

May 2011 – May. 2013  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Developed REST API in Javascript/Node.js
- Backbone.js based MVC frontend
- Technologies including AWS, MongoDB

## Mobile Lead, Senior SDE

*Whatsr*

Sep. 2009 – May 2011  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Location (GPS) based social media platform, Augmented Reality (AR)
- Apple iOS/Objective-C, C, C++, REST, APIs, Ruby on Rails

## Senior SDE

*Interactions Incorporated*

Jun. 2008 – Jul. 2009  
Carmel, IN USA

- Teleconferencing platform
- Java, Java EE, HTTP, APIs, HTML, CSS

## Senior SDE

*Computer Sciences Corporation (Arabia)*

Feb. 2007 – May 2007  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Biometrics platform
- Java, Java EE, IBM Websphere, Oracle

## Senior Software Consultant

*Software Architects, Sogeti*

Jun. 2003 – Feb. 2007  
Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

- Java, Java EE, IBM Websphere, Oracle, DB2

## SDE

*Cantilever Technologies*

Oct. 2000 – Feb. 2003  
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN USA

- Java, XML, XLST, PostgreSQL

## SDE

*IBM*

May 2000 – Oct. 2000  
Burlington, VT

- C++ & Java based test evaluation platform with UI for silicon wafer test results
- IBM Websphere Application Server, DB2

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** C/C++, Python, Javascript, Java, Clojure, .NET/C#, PHP, SQL, GraphQL, Swift, Objective C, ...

**Frameworks:** React, Vue, Next/Nuxt, Node.js, Apple Developer, Django, Rails, ...

**Developer Tools:** Git, Docker, Google Cloud Platform, AWS, ...

## SPEAKER / LECTURE / WORKSHOP / EVENTS

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*Coliving Conference*, Speaker  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Sep. 2023

*Lecture/Workshop*, Royal Academy of Art (KABK)  
Den Haag, The Netherlands, Jan. 2023

*Speaker*, EGI Conference  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Nov. 2020

*Speaker*, IMPAKT Festival  
Utrecht, The Netherlands, Oct. 2020

*Speaker*, Gateways Conference, Science Gateways Community Institute (SGCI)  
San Diego, CA, USA, Oct. 2020

*Lecture/Workshop*, Aalto University  
Helsinki, Finland, Dec. 2019

*Exhibitor*, Mutation Festival  
Nerdlab, Ghent, Belgium, Oct. 2019

*Participant*, Sandberg Instituut Masterclass  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Mar. 2019

*Workshop/Exhibitor*, Science Gateways Community Institute (SGCI)  
San Diego, CA, USA, Sep. 2018

*Organizer*, Hackers & Designers Summer Academy 2018  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jul. 2018

*Lecture/Workshop*, School of City Design, CAFA  
Beijing, China, Oct. 2017

*Lecture/Workshop*, Fine Arts Academy of Hunan Normal University  
Chang Sha, China, Oct. 2017

*Exhibitor*, Oddstream  
Arnhem, The Netherlands, Oct. 2017

*Organizer*, Hackers & Designers Summer Academy 2017  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jul. 2017

*Speaker*, FIBER Festival, Speaker  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, May 2017

*Speaker*, Hackers & Founders Meetup  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Apr. 2017

*Speaker*, REMEDI Pump collaborative conference  
Chicago, IL, USA, Apr. 2017

*Residency*, Oddstream Oddstay  
Arnhem, The Netherlands, Apr. 2017

*Exhibitor*, STRP Festival  
Eindhoven, The Netherlands, Mar. 2017

*Workshop*, Baby you can drive my car (self-driving car)  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Feb. 2017

*Exhibitor*, KASK, ... een kleptomaan neemt de dingen letterlijk ...,  
Gent, Belgium, Feb. 2017

*Workshop*, Big Brother Awards  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Nov. 2016

*Exhibitor*, Journey with Hovel Bot  
Brussels, Belgium, Oct. 2016

*Speaker*, ACM Purdue University  
West Lafayette, IN, USA, Oct. 2016

*Workshop*, Endless Cities Festival  
Toronto, Canada, Sep. 2016

*Speaker*, Otis College  
Los Angeles, CA, USA, Sep. 2016

*Residency*, Mad Scientist Festival  
Bern, Switzerland, Sep. 2016

*Organizer*, Hackers & Designers Summer Academy 2016  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jul. 2016

*Exhibitor*, Northside Festival  
Brooklyn, NY, USA, June 2016

*Speaker/Exhibitor*, Sektor 3.0 Conference  
Warsaw, Poland, May 2016

*Workshop*, LibreGraphics Meetup  
London, United Kingdom, Apr. 2016

*Workshop*, Sandberg Instituut  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Feb. 2016

*Exhibitor*, ZineFest  
Berlin, Germany, Nov. 2015

*Workshop*, Mozilla Mozfest  
London, United Kingdom, Oct. 2015

*Speaker*, EBF Conference  
Groningen, The Netherlands, September 2015

*Organizer*, Hackers & Designers Summer Academy 2015  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Jul. 2015

*Residency*, Invisible Cities Festival  
Gorizia, Italy, June 2015

*Exhibitor*, April Festival  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Mar. 2015

*Workshop*, University of Amsterdam  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Feb. 2015

*Workshop*, Mozilla Mozfest  
London, United Kingdom, Oct. 2014

*Exhibitor*, Collision Conference  
Las Vegas, NV, USA, May 2014

*Exhibitor/Speaker*, Tech Crunch Disrupt  
Berlin, Germany, Oct. 2013

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