

# JEFF CHEN

hello@jeff.yt ✉  
San Francisco, CA 📍  
(925) 699 5663 ☎  
jeff.yt 🌐

---

## 📁 EXPERIENCE

---

### Ladder Life — *Head of Security and Infrastructure*

May 2018 - present

- Responsible for overall security posture, including risk management, employee training, and proactive and reactive responses to possible threats
- Directed infrastructure roadmap, including performance, metrics & alerting, and stability
- Collaborated with legal to build a comprehensive infosec program complying with life insurance regulations in all 50 states
- Negotiated contracts and managed relationships with IT and engineering third parties

### Ladder Life — *Software Engineer*

Nov 2017 - May 2018

- Enabled real-time metrics by reducing ETL latency from 24 hours to under 10 seconds
- Designed new CI/CD workflow to speed up developer productivity and reduce deployment risk
- Set up autoscaling infrastructure to handle traffic spikes of up to 20x baseline

### Blend Labs — *Software Engineer*

Jul 2016 - Nov 2017

- Enabled third-party "App Store" by supporting external data stores in the data model
- Directly impacted customer signing by developing several API endpoints and by improving platform performance by over 50%
- Dramatically increased release and developer velocity by automating regression tests and enforcing API contracts across microservices

### National Security Agency — *Stokes Scholar*

Jun 2012 - Apr 2016

- Implemented Linux IMA in Android devices using the embedded TrustZone secure environment for trusted boots
- Developed CNE operations tool for collection of computer-to-computer communications
- Wrote utilities for lightweight heuristic-based malware detection

### Carnegie Mellon University — *B.S. Computer Science*

Aug 2012 - May 2016

---

## </> SELECTED PROJECTS

---

- Led development of **eva**, software for an autonomous submarine incorporating computer vision, control systems, and high-level planning
- Created **MiniPlay**, a popular Chrome extension adding functionality to streaming music platforms
- Designed and developed **μCal**, a macOS menubar clock utility
- Created **espresso**, a deep learning framework designed to produce Caffe-compatible maintainable yet performant code

---

## 🔗 SKILLS

---

**Languages** Clojure(script)• Javascript/Typescript• Python• C++• C• Swift• Java• x86

**Technologies** Cryptosystem design• \*nix kernel• OpenMP/Open MPI• SIMD• CUDA/OpenCL• OpenCV• Embedded systems

**Web** MEAN• React• LESS/SASS/CSS• Selenium• Socket.IO• jQuery