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I write about freedom tech.

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## Summary

In 2022, I began writing about bitcoin about once a week. Now I write about freedom tech as a way to test interesting tools that use the Bitcoin Lightning Network.

I also contribute to free and open source software where I can.

Experience	
<b>Self</b>	<b>March 2022-present</b>
Writer	Southern California
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I write about freedom tech like using bitcoin over the lightning network and nostr. I have written a post just about every week for three years. I focus on the lightning network and am excited to write about this in a world where I can spend sats at taco trucks.

<b>Several School Districts</b>	<b>November, 2014-Present</b>
Substitute Teacher	Southern California
I have been a substitute teacher with several districts since 2014.	

- Public speaking
- Taught students how to use a bitcoin wallet in an economics class in 2015
- Tutor middle school students in Python
- I have also worked at various other districts for eleven years.


<b>Walgreen's</b>	<b>March, 2008-March 2012</b>
Assistant Manager	San Bernardino
 <a href="https://www.walgreens.com/">https://www.walgreens.com/</a>	













- Resolved customer complaints
- Verified cash
- Performed basic accounting functions
- Open and closed store
- Delegated tasks to team members
- Managed Safe

<b>Auto Club Of Southern California</b>	<b>February 2003-March, 2008</b>
Insurance Sales	San Bernardino
 <a href="https://apps.calif.aaa.com/aceapps/">https://apps.calif.aaa.com/aceapps/</a>	

- Auto and homeowners insurance sales
- Risk management
- Financial analysis
- Communication and relationship building
- Regulatory compliance
- Resolved customer complaints
- Followed insurance policies and procedures

Skills
<b>Bitcoin Multi Signature</b>
Created up to 3-of- multisig quorums
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<b>Computer Networking</b>
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<b>Linux Adminstration</b>
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<b>Applied Cryptography</b>
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<b>Docker</b>
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<b>Documentation</b>
Markdown   Free and Open Sorce Software
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<b>PGP</b>

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Interests
<b>Cybersecurity</b>
CIA Triad, PGP, Information Security, Cloud Security, Network Security, Applied Cryptography
<b>The Nostr Protocol</b>
nostr
<b>Public Key Cryptography</b>
public key cryptography
<b>Peer-To-Peer Networks</b>
<b>Certifications</b>
<b>Google IT</b>
Coursera
<b>January, 2020</b>
 <a href="https://nosl.ink/msj1am6f">https://nosl.ink/msj1am6f</a>
<b>Responsive Web Design</b>
freeCodeCamp
<b>January 1, 2022</b>
 <a href="https://nosl.ink/NyzZJLZm">https://nosl.ink/NyzZJLZm</a>
<b>Python Programming</b>
Al Sweigart
<b>September, 2020</b>
 <a href="https://nosl.ink/C4tUxQfR">https://nosl.ink/C4tUxQfR</a>
<b>Bitcoin Is for Everybody</b>
Saylor.org
<b>May, 2021</b>
 <a href="https://nosl.ink/Oaa4pjjZ">https://nosl.ink/Oaa4pjjZ</a>
<b>Publications</b>
<b>Zap This Book</b>
self-published on Kindle
<b>September, 7 2024</b>
 <a href="https://tinyurl.com/zapthisbook">https://tinyurl.com/zapthisbook</a>
<b>Self-Hosting</b>
<b>Mealie</b>
Recipe Management system
<b>June 2020- Present</b>
 <a href="https://mealie.marcleon.work">https://mealie.marcleon.work</a>
<b>Whoogle</b>
Self Hosted Search Engine
 <a href="https://whoogle.zapthisblog.com/">https://whoogle.zapthisblog.com/</a>
<b>Mempool</b>
Full Bitcoin Node
 <a href="https://mempool.marcleon.work/">https://mempool.marcleon.work/</a>
<b>SearXNG Search Engine</b>
Self-Hosted Search Engine
 <a href="https://searx.blogging-bitcoin.com">https://searx.blogging-bitcoin.com</a>
<b>Nostrudel</b>
Self Hosted Nostr Client
 <a href="https://w3.do/l5uQ5nJ3">https://w3.do/l5uQ5nJ3</a>
<b>Volunteering</b>
<b>Riverside Bitcoin Meetup</b>
Founder
<b>June 2023-Present</b>
Riverside, Ca
 <a href="https://riversidebitcoin.com">https://riversidebitcoin.com</a>
<b>Tested GetAbylWallet</b>
Volunteer
I beta tested the Get Alby wallet over a video call.
<b>Languages</b>
<b>Markdown</b>
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<b>BASH</b>
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<b>Education</b>
<b>University of California at Riverside</b>
Creative Writing
Creative Writing
 <a href="https://www.ucr.edu/">https://www.ucr.edu/</a>
<b>Bachelor of Arts, Creative Writing</b>
<b>References</b>
Available Upon Request